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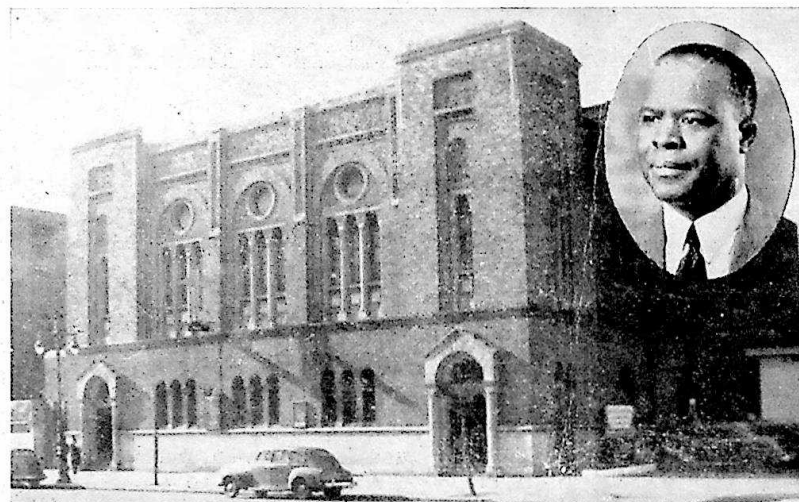
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## Chronological Roll

1879	J. R. Waters	1917	A. A. McDowell
1881	J. H. Nutter	1918	Bishop B. Carson
1886	W. J. Moore	1918	Oliver H. Spence
1889	H. T. Johnson	1918	E. H. Crampton
1891	G. B. Coleman	1919	James O. Griffin
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1894	I. D. Pitts	1921	Maurice C. Anderson
1894	M. Y. Waters	1921	Clemon B. Miles
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1896	F. J. Handy	1921	James A. Fassett
1896	J. E. A. Johns	1921	Frederick C. Kershaw
1896	W. E. Waters	1922	John S. Coard
1897	R. G. Waters	1922	Joseph E. Dunn
1899	W. A. Hubbard	1922	Seldon G. Dix
1900	D. H. Hargis	1923	Howard R. Coleman
1900	J. L. Parker	1923	T. D. Stewart
1901	W. C. Thompson	1924	William R. Price
1903	W. C. West	1924	Daniel L. Ridout
1904	J. T. Fletcher	1924	Robert W. Thomas
1904	W. H. Johns	1925	John H. Hubbard
1904	J. W. Parker	1925	John E. McBride
1905	Jose Angulo	1925	Wm. H. Mears
1905	M. W. Clark	1926	O. W. Jones
1906	W. A. T. Miles	1926	Elmer P. Gibson
1906	C. W. Winder	1926	J. Lee Sawyer
1908	O. P. Dickerson	1927	Benjamin A. Arnold
1909	J. H. Blackiston	1927	G. E. Geddis
1909	W. J. Helm	1928	Cyrus W. Derrickson
1909	Malachi Rasin	1928	Charles D. Gerald
1910	D. G. Waters	1928	William A. Harewood
1910	D. S. Quillen	1928	O'Connell Milbourne
1911	J. R. Purnell	1928	W. E. Marks
1911	J. O. Stanley	1929	James W. Elbert
1911	L. S. Moore	1930	Frederick R. Richardson
1911	W. G. Matthews	1930	N. W. Moore, Jr.
1911	J. L. Taylor	1930	W. L. D. Lyght
1911	S. J. Horsey	1930	William C. Thomas
1911	C. W. Shockley	1930	Cornelius B. White, Jr.
1912	R. C. Hughes	1931	Marion O. Ballard
1912	T. E. Randall	1931	Roland Grant
1913	D. W. Henry	1932	Austin L. Black
1913	C. T. Covington	1932	Charles L. Carrington
1914	J. N. Bullen	1933	Irving R. Elzey
1914	Sydney Emptage	1933	Howard A. Bailey
1914	W. A. Johnson	1933	E. W. Dean
1914	John I. Peaco	1933	J. B. Redmond, Jr.
1916	John H. Russum	1934	Ransom E. Hamilton
1916	James O. Lockman	1934	Dennis R. Fletcher
1916	Alexander Reid	1934	Charles P. Spencer
1917	Robert A. F. Graham	1934	Crawford L. Trader
1917	Francis O. T. Laws	1934	J. U. Watson
1917	Ralph B. Thompson	1935	Douglas M. Collins

1935 Carson J. Williams	1941 John L. Bryan
1937 F. Donald Jones	1942 John W. Handy, Jr.
1938 H. E. Anderson	1942 Walter R. Hazzard
1938 C. W. Bagwell	1942 Louis A. Timmons
1938 Owen S. Edwards	1942 Grant Shockley
1938 R. D. Crockett	1942 William T. Brown
1938 Charles E. Kiah	1942 Sercy Jones
1938 L. H. Midgette	1944 August Chancy
1938 J. R. Shockley	1944 Hooker D. Davis
1939 G. E. Geddis	1944 John N. Doggett, Jr.
1940 R. A. Bolden	1945 John E. Bishop
1940 M. L. McKenney	1945 Randolph Fisher
1940 E. V. Wimberly	1945 Herman T. Moody
1940 L. E. Jordan	1945 M. Sylvester Ryan
1940 G. H. McMurray	1945 William M. Tasco
1940 Joshua E. Licorish	1945 Joseph I. Williams
1940 Henry H. Nichols	1945 Edward H. Holmes
1941 Archie L. Scriber	

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1879 J. R. Waters	1893 F. T. Johnson
1881 J. H. Nutter	1894 J. W. Jefferson
1886 W. J. Moore	1894 I. D. Pitts
1888 R. H. Coleman	1894 C. S. Sprigg
1889 H. T. Johnson	1894 M. V. Waters
1891 G. B. Coleman	1895 F. H. Butler
1891 C. W. Pullett	

## Alphabetical Roll of Members

Followed by List of Probationers and Accepted Supply Pastors Employed by  
the District Superintendents with their Post Office Addresses.

[The letters designate: D, Deacon; E, Elder; Sp, Supernumerary; R, Retired; D. S., District Superintendent. The figures in the first column indicate the Year of Admission on Trial.]

1938 Anderson, H. E. ....	E	Wattsville, Va.
1921 Anderson, M. C. ....	E	Nanticoke, Md.
1905 Angulo, Jose ....	E	Parsonsborg, Md.
1927 Arnold, B. A. ....	E	932 Forrester Ave., Darby, Pa.
1938 Bagwell, C. W. ....	E	Nassau, Del.
1933 Bailey, Howard A. ....	E	1827 W. Diamond St., Apt. 1, Phila. Pa.
1931 Ballard, Marion O. ....	E	1204 Melon St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1932 Bass, Wm. H., Jr. ....	D	Seaford, Del.
1932 Black, A. L. ....	S	810 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, Md.
1909 Blackiston, J. H. ....	E	1932 Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa.
1911 Bolden, R. A. ....	E	459 W. 148th St., New York, N. Y.
1942 Brown, W. T. ....	E	Marion Station, Md.
1920 Brown, W. W. ....	E	Clarksville, Del.
1941 Bryan, J. L. ....	E	306 Decatur St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1914 Bullen, J. N. ....	R	
1895 Butler, F. H. ....	E	25 N. 54th St., Phila., Pa.
1932 Carrington, Charles E. ....	E	106-49 Pinegrove St., Jamaica, N. Y.
1918 Carson, B. B. ....	E	5015 Chapel Ave., Merchantville, N. J.
1905 Clark, M. W. ....	E	514 W. Isabella St., Salisbury, Md.
1922 Coard, J. S. ....	E	East New Market, Md.
1891 Coleman, G. B. ....	R	Lock Box 83, Harrington, Del.
1923 Coleman, H. R. ....	E	328 W. Earlam Terrace, German- town, Pa.
1935 Collins, D. M. ....	E	681 Communipaw Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
1913 Covington, C. T. ....	E	Fruitland, Md.
1918 Crampton, E. H. ....	DS	227 N. 54th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1938 Crockett, R. D. ....	E	Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.
1933 Dean, E. W. ....	E	121 S. Lexington Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
1928 Derrickson, C. W. ....	E	16 Higgins St., Easton, Md.
1908 Dickerson, O. P. ....	R	Cambridge, Md.
1924 Dix, S. G. ....	E	306 North St., Milford, Del.
1922 Dunn, J. E. ....	E	29 Flsher Ave., White Plains, N. Y.
1938 Edwards, Owen S. ....	E	Greensboro, Md.
1931 Elbert, J. W. ....	E	47 S. Queen St., Dover, Del.
1933 Elzey, Irving R. ....	E	30 1/2 Eakin St., Salem, N. J.
1914 Emptage, Sydney ....	E	136 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
1921 Fassett, J. A. ....	E	1707 W. Third St., Wilmington, Del.
1934 Fletcher, Dennis R. ....	E	1509 N. 20th St., Phila., Pa.
1904 Fletcher, J. T. ....	E	3815 N. Smedly St., Phila., Pa.
1927 Geddis, G. E. ....	E	455 Townsend St., Wilmington, Del.
1928 Gerald, Charles D. ....	DS	131 N. Kirkwood St., Dover, Del.
1926 Gibson, Elmer P. ....	E	U. S. Army
1919 Graham, R. A. F. ....	E	Quantico, Md.
1931 Grant, Roland ....	E	
1919 Griffin, J. O. ....	E	St. Michaels, Md.
1934 Hamilton, Ransom E. ....	E	Trappe, Md.



1896 Handy, F. J. . . . .	R	1232 N. 59th St., Phila., Pa.
1942 Handy, Jr., J. W. . . . .	E	U. S. Army
1928 Harewood, W. A. . . . .	E	Snow Hill, Md.
1900 Hargis, D. H. . . . .	D.S.	420 E. Dover St., Easton, Md.
1942 Hazzard, Walter . . . . .	E	611 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1909 Helm, W. J. . . . .	E	1718 Arctic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1913 Henry, D. W. . . . .	E	514 N. 58th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1911 Horsey, S. J. . . . .	R	2605-11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
1927 Hubbard, J. H. . . . .	E	Rock Hall, Md.
1899 Hubbard, W. A. . . . .	E	5307 Haverford Ave., Phila., Pa.
1911 Hughes, R. C. . . . .	E	Pocomoke City, Md.
1894 Jefferson, J. W. . . . .	R	121 Bay View Ave., Pleasantville N. J.
1896 Johns, J. E. A. . . . .	R	6029 N. Norwood St., Phila., Pa.
1904 Johns, W. H. . . . .	E	58 S. Pine St., Bridgeton, N. J.
1893 Johnson, F. T. . . . .	R	24 Washington St., Dover, Del.
1899 Johnson, H. T. . . . .	R	115 E. 4th St., New Castle, Del.
1914 Johnson, W. A. . . . .	E	Crisfield, Md.
1937 Jones, F. Donaldson . . . . .	E	Elkton, Md.
1926 Jones, O. W. . . . .	E	200 E. Ninth St., Wilmington, Del.
1942 Jones, Sercy L. . . . .	E	Delair, N. J.
1919 Jordan, L. E. . . . .	E	
1921 Kershaw, F. C. . . . .	E	305 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1937 Kiah, C. E. . . . .	E	Harrington, Del.
1920 Kincade, C. E. . . . .	E	200 East Ninth St., Wilm., Del.
1917 Laws, F. O. T. . . . .	E	Lawnside, N. J.
1940 Licorish, Joshua E. . . . .	E	535 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1916 Lockman, J. O. . . . .	E	Lincoln City, Del.
1930 Lyght, W. L. D. . . . .	E	Princess Anne, Md.
1928 Marks, W. E. . . . .	E	Berlin, Md.
1921 Martin, A. E. . . . .	E	U. S. Army
1911 Matthews, W. G. . . . .	E	1604 Providence Ave., Chester, Pa.
1927 McBride, J. E. . . . .	E	Taylor's Island, Md.
1917 McDowell, A. A. . . . .	E	Vienna, Md.
1940 McKenney, M. L. . . . .	E	315 E. Broad St., Salisbury, Md.
1940 McKensie, A. A. . . . .	E	242 W. Washington St., Mt. Holly, N. J.
1940 McMurray, G. H. . . . .	E	Stevensville, Md.
1925 Mears, W. H. . . . .	E	192 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, N. J.
1939 Midgette, L. H. . . . .	E	Chester, Pa.
1928 Milbourne, O'Connell . . . . .	E	55 South Ave., Bridgeton, N. J.
1921 Miles, C. B. . . . .	E	768 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.
1906 Miles, W. A. T. . . . .	E	533 Perry St., Trenton, N. J.
1910 Moore, L. S. . . . .	E	2249 W. Oxford St., Phila., Pa.
1930 Moore, Jr., N. W. . . . .	E	1421 W. 3rd St., Chester, Pa.
1886 Moore, W. J. . . . .	R	228 Kelly St., Mt. Washington, Md.
1941 Nichols, H. Henry . . . . .	E	2216 Reed St., Phila., Pa.
1881 Nutter, J. H. . . . .	R	501 Bonneville Ave., Pocomoke City, Md.
1900 Parker, J. L. . . . .	R	Townsend, Del.
1904 Parker, J. W. . . . .	E	Middletown, Del.
1914 Peaco, J. I. . . . .	E	712 Lafayette St., Cape May, N. J.
1894 Pitts, I. D. . . . .	R	600 W. 2nd St., Wilm., Del.
1926 Price, W. R. . . . .	E	Odessa, Del.
1891 Pullett, C. W. . . . .	R	2244 N. 21st St., Phila., Pa.
1911 Purnell, J. R. . . . .	E	Onancock, Va., R. F. D.
1910 Quillen, D. S. . . . .	E	1237 N. Redfield St., Phila., Pa.
1912 Randall, T. E. . . . .	R	1004 Walnut St., Wilmington, Del.
1909 Rasin, Malachi . . . . .	R	Worton, Md., R. R.
1933 Redmond, J. B., Jr. . . . .	E	c/o Colored Y. M. C. A., Wilmington, Del.

1916 Reid, Alexander	.....E	Quantico, Md., R. 1.
1930 Richardson, F. R.	.....E	Hurlock, Md.
1926 Ridout, D. L.	.....E	1212 N. Redfield St., Phila., Pa.
1916 Russum, J. H.	.....E	Buttonwood, Del.
1926 Sawyer, J. Lee	.....SP	
1941 Scriber, Archie	.....E	Stockton, Md.
1911 Shockley, C. W.	.....R	2058 Wilder St., Phila., Pa.
1942 Shockley, Grant	.....E	St. Mark's Methodist Church, New York City.
		214 W. Md. Ave., Crisfield, Md.
1937 Shockley, J. R.	.....E	607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.
1918 Spence, O. H.	.....D.S.	Chestertown, Md.
1934 Spencer, Charles P.	.....E	629 Market St., Oxford, Pa.
1894 Sprigg, C. S.	.....R	Sharptown, Md.
1911 Stanley, J. O.	.....E	Laurel, Del.
1919 Stanley, W. E.	.....E	6 St. Nicholas Terrace, New York, N. Y.
1923 Stewart, T. D.	.....R	922 Lombard St., Wilmington, Del.
		Centerville, Md.
1911 Taylor, J. L.	.....E	Royal Oak, Md.
1930 Thomas, W. C.	.....E	412 N. Clayton St., Wilmington, Del.
1926 Thomas, R. W.	.....E	97 Wickliffe St., Newark, N. J.
1901 Thompson, W. C.	.....D.S.	413 Gay St., Denton, Md.
1919 Thompson, R. B.	.....E	4 Pine St., Orange, N. J.
1942 Timmons, Louis	.....E	Bridgeville, Del.
1934 Trader, C. L.	.....E	Warwick Road, Lawnside, N. J.
1910 Waters, D. G.	.....E	5940 Vine St., Phila., Pa.
1879 Waters, J. R.	.....R	11a Dewey Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
1894 Waters, M. V.	.....R	807 du Pont St., Wilmington, Del.
1897 Waters, R. G.	.....E	Federalsburg, Md.
1896 Waters, W. E.	.....R	Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D. 2.
1934 Watson, J. U.	.....E	128 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.
1924 Watson, L. A.	.....E	Girdletree, Md.
1903 West, W. C.	.....R	Centreville, Md.
1930 White, C. B., Jr.	.....E	Newport, Del.
1919 Whittington, W. B.	.....E	U. S. Army
1940 Wimberly, Edward V.	.....E	Clayton, Del.
1935 Williams, C. J.	.....E	
1906 Winder, C. W.	.....R	

Probationers

1944 Chancy, Augustus	.....E	Chestertown, Md.
1944 Davis, Hooker D.	.....D	Townsend, Del.
1945 Bishop, John E.	.....E	22 South Ave., Bridgeton, N. J.
1945 Fisher, Randolph	.....D	Cheswold, Del.
1945 Holmes, Edward H.	.....E	Berlin, Md.
1945 Moody, Herman T.	.....	Bridgeville, Del.
1945 Ryan, M. Sylvester	.....	R. F. D., Haddonfield, N. J.
1945 Tasco, William M.	.....D	Smyrna, Del.
1945 Williams, Joseph I.	.....E	Marydel, Md.

## Accepted Supply Pastors—1944-1945

1942	Armstrong, S. E. ....	E	Mardela Springs, Md.
1943	Bell, Mrs. Gertrude ....	E	Withams, Va.
1943	Bellamy, S. A. ....	L.P.	317 Warner St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
1909	Bivins, I. H. ....	E	Marion Station, Md.
1937	Boggs, Alexander ....	E	Carmichaels, Md.
1942	Bowser, Richard ....	D	Cordova, Md.
1927	Brown, P. R. ....	E	206 Cedar St., Cambridge, Md.
1944	Browne, C. W. D. ....	L.P.	852 Moss St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1942	Caldwell, R. S. ....	L.P.	Church Creek, Md.
1943	Coffey, Mrs. Ada ....	D	Marion Station, Md.
1942	Collins, J. S. ....	D	Wachapreague, Va.
1945	Commodore, Oliver ....	L.P.	R. F. D., Golt, Md.
1943	Cottingham, C. H. ....	D	R. F. D., Princess Anne, Md.
1941	Croswell, R. T. ....	E	R. F. D., Princess Anne, Md.
1943	Duncan, Paul ....	D	Newark, Md.
1935	Foster, E. N. ....	E	Wittman, Md.
1928	Fullman, S. G. ....	E	Delaware City, Del.
1942	Hackett, Thaddeus ....	D	Galena, Md.
1942	Hall, Harvey T. ....	D	Preston, Md.
1940	Hayman, Joseph W. ....	E	R. F. D., Box 20, Pocomoke City, Md.
1944	Henry, Noble ....	L.P.	Golden Hill, Md.
1917	Hodges, L. F. ....	E	Ridgely, Md.
1931	Holden, E. W. ....	E	Linkwood, Md.
1940	Hughes, E. A. ....	E	Oriole, Md.
1942	Hyland, M. V. ....	L.P.	Upper Hill, Md.
1931	Jackson, George T. ....	E	24 Sarah St., Ossining, N. Y.
1943	Johns, George W. ....	E	Dover, Del.
1943	Johnson, E. J. ....	L.P.	R. F. D., Westover, Md.
1937	Johnson, George W. ....	L.P.	Delmar, Del.
1942	Johnson, Wm. P. ....	E	435 Convent Ave., N. Y., N. Y.
1940	Jones, Grover N. ....	L.P.	Manokin, Md.
1942	Jones, L. H. ....	L.P.	Snow Hill, Md.
1943	Maddox, Edward A. ....	L.P.	807 N. Indiana Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
1941	Mills, W. J. ....	E	R. F. D., Tyaskin, Md.
1938	Mitchell, J. J. ....	L.P.	Laurel, Del.
1938	Molock, C. H. ....	E	Millsboro, Del.
1939	Nichols, W. A. ....	E	Oxford, Md.
1938	Pettyjohn, M. J. ....	E	Pomona, Md.
1918	Pinkett, L. W. ....	D	Port Deposit, Md.
1945	Purnell, Levin ....	L.P.	Dames Quarter, Md.
1945	Slacum, W. H. ....	D	
1944	Staten, W. H. ....	L.P.	R. F. D. 2, Box 190, Easton, Md.
1934	Stevens, J. G. ....	E	Church Hill, Md.
1942	Taylor, George W. ....	E	2010 Carpenter St., Phila., Pa.
1945	Taylor, W. P. C. ....	D	
1940	Thompson, I. H. ....	L.P.	R. F. D. 6, Bridgeton, N. J.
1937	Turner, W. O. ....	E	Millington, Md.
1944	Wallace, Rayfield T. ....	L.P.	R. F. D., Denton, Md.
1938	White, E. H. ....	E	Horntown, Va.
1945	White, Isaac ....	L.P.	Keller, Va.
1937	Whittington, Aaron ....	E	Sassafras, Md.
1943	Whittington, Crafton ....	L.P.	McDaniel, Md.
1923	Williams, R. J. ....	E	R. F. D. 2, Box 59, Pocomoke City, Md.
1943	Wilson, Amos ....	L.P.	Deals Island, Md.
1923	Wilson, Clarence T. ....	E	R. F. D. 1, Box 99, Easton, Md.
1923	Wright, V. B. ....	E	Aireys, Md.

# Annual Conference Boards, Commissions and Committees, 1945-1946

## 1. Church Location:

B. B. Carson, J. H. Holland, W. C. Thomas, J. R. Purnell, C. E. Kiah, S. M. Emptage, William Briddell, C. B. Miles, D. S. Quillen, J. R. Shockley, R. W. Thomas, O. S. Edwards, W. A. Harewood, R. G. Waters, W. W. Brown, J. L. Taylor, Jacob W. Holley, W. W. Conway, Alex. Cullen, W. Calvin Matthews, J. H. Hubbard, G. G. Freeman, Solomon Shepherd, Bertran Holden, Charles Harmon, George E. Dredden, W. W. Kiah, F. M. Allen, G. L. Crowell, W. H. Hughes, Thomas E. Johnson, John Frazier, H. A. Bailey.

## 2. Conference Claimants:

1945—D. W. Henry, Mrs. A. H. Barkley, C. L. Trader, Mrs. Ella Brown.

1946—J. W. Parker, James H. C. Kelly, H. R. Coleman, Jolly T. Harris, Sr.

1947—J. H. Hubbard, Hannibal Cooper, W. W. Conway, J. H. Russum.

## 3. Education: (Elected for four years)

C. W. Derrickson, M. O. Ballard, D. W. Henry, W. T. Brown, B. B. Carson, Mrs. Elizabeth Shockley, Mrs. E. G. Earl, Miss Wilma Gaines, Mrs. M. A. Stewart, Mrs. Lucy Waters, J. R. Webb, J. S. Coard, F. H. Butler, Mrs. Emma Matthews, H. D. Brown, R. C. Hughes, Mrs. E. P. Thomas, R. B. Thompson, Mrs. Helen Waters, N. W. Moore, Mrs. Maude Clark, Mrs. Emma Strother, Miss Dorothy Levy, J. W. Elbert, The District Superintendents.

### At Large:

Mrs. Estella Gattis, Miss Elenora Johns, J. R. Shockley, D. R. Fletcher, O'Connell Milbourne.

### Youth Members of the Board of Education:

Vivian Crampton, Geraldine Jackson, Martha Henson, Cora Norwood.

## 4. Hospitals and Homes:

Mrs. Anna Jones, R. E. Hamilton, Isaac H. Griffin, C. B. Miles, M. L. McKenny.

## 5. Lay Activities:

H. D. Brown, J. R. Webb, W. D. Earle, Bertran Holden, Miss Nettie A. Callis, Mrs. Helen C. Waters, Hally J. Johns, H. S. Wilson, J. H. Simpson, J. H. Hardcastle, Elwood Jewett, Miss Frances Watson, Mrs. Sarah E. Church, Mrs. Ella Bailey, George T. Tate, and the District Superintendents.

## 6. Ministerial Training:

D. W. Henry, O. W. Jones, W. A. T. Miles, L. S. Moore, J. E. Dunn, C. B. Miles, F. J. Handy, J. U. Watson, W. L. D. Lyght, J. W. Elbert, N. W. Moore, Jr., R. B. Thompson.

## 7. Missions and Church Extension:

J. T. Harris, D. G. Waters, C. W. Derrickson, W. H. Mears, W. J. Helm, Harry Blackiston, D. J. Dafney, F. H. Butler, Benjamin Gunter, Mrs. Viola Cline, H. B. Braxson, Mrs. Hattie R. Hargis, Mrs. Lavinia B. Jewett, E. P. Waters.

### At Large:

George Evans, J. O. Lockman, J. A. Fassett, W. A. Harewood, Mrs. Grace Gates.

**The Following Elected For One Year:**

Mrs. Irene Hall, Miss Frances Watson, Mabel Evans, Gloria Dix,  
Mrs. Lillie P. Webb.

**8. Temperance:**

N. W. Moore, Jr., Mrs. M. A. Camphor, E. W. Payne, Cecile Brooks,  
C. E. Kincaide, Mrs. Maude Thompson, Stora Chatman, A. L.  
Scriber, Carusa Gillette, Mrs. Pearl R. Spence, J. O. Stanley, S.  
Frank Henry, F. R. Richardson, Verdie Mosley, Mrs. Mary E. Moore,  
Mrs. M. P. Gerald.

**9. Sustentation (Church Aid and Missions):**

Mrs. Louise Phipps, L. C. Brown, Herbert Hughes, F. D. Jones,  
L. F. Hodges, J. U. Watson, C. P. Spencer, M. L. McKenny, J. H.  
Hubbard, Elzie Brown, R. A. F. Graham, G. H. McMurray, J. I. Peaco,  
D. W. Henry, J. H. Russum, B. B. Carson, W. H. Staten, H. S.  
Wilson, R. A. Grigsby, L. T. Hockins, L. S. Moore.

**10. Evangelism:**

H. R. Coleman, W. C. Thompson, J. O. Lockman, J. O. Griffin, R. C.  
Hughes, D. S. Quillen, Mrs. Lydia Webb Horsey, Mrs. Susie Cephas,  
Mrs. Sarah Austin, Mrs. Viola Allen, Mrs. Clarice Walker.

**11. World Service and Finance:**

C. L. Trader, Mrs. Addie G. Waters, Alexander Reid, J. T. Harris,  
C. W. Derrickson, Lorenzo Hopkins, J. W. Elbert, Norman Graves,  
F. C. Kershaw, E. S. Jewett, Bertram Holden, C. E. Kiah, Mrs. M.  
St. Clair Hayes, J. L. Taylor.

**12. Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualification:**

1945—W. A. Johnson, J. I. Peaco, C. L. Trader, W. E. Stanley, J. E.  
McBride.  
1946—D. G. Waters, G. H. McMurray, L. S. Moore, J. R. Shockley,  
B. A. Arnold.  
1947—C. W. Derrickson, W. A. Hubbard, W. R. Price, J. L. Taylor,  
W. E. Marks.

**13. Publishing the Minutes:**

D. L. Ridout, W. J. Helm, J. O. Stanley, J. U. Watson, W. A. Hub-  
bard, B. B. Carson, M. C. Anderson.

**14. 1945-1946 Missionary Sermon:**

R. C. Hughes, Alternate—W. G. Matthews.

**15. Memorials:**

J. N. Bullen, F. C. Kershaw, S. G. Dix, W. A. Harewood, R. W.  
Thomas.

**16. State of Church:**

D. G. Waters, J. R. Webb, J. U. Watson, Robert E. Lee, Ralph B.  
Thompson, H. D. Brown, R. C. Hughes, Sarah E. Church, W. G.  
Matthews, Miss Nettie A. Callis.

**17. State of Country:**

J. O. Stanley, Ralph Cannon, W. B. Whittington, W. H. Staten,  
F. H. Butler, H. P. Johns, W. L. D. Lyght, B. A. Arnold, Mrs. Ella  
Bailey, H. S. Wilson.

**18. Social Service:**

J. U. Watson, C. W. Bagwell, H. E. Anderson, Mrs. Emma Cruger,  
Mrs. Laura Washington.

**19. Committee of Investigation:**

J. O. Stanley, C. W. Derrickson, F. H. Butler, Alexander Reid, J. I.  
Peaco.

**Reserves:**

O. W. Jones, H. R. Coleman, J. W. Elbert.

**20. Resolution Committee:**

L. S. Moore, Augustus Chancy, F. R. Richardson, H. E. Anderson,  
J. A. Fassett.

**DELAWARE CONFERENCE TRUSTEES**

1946: L. S. Moore  
D. R. Fletcher  
W. C. Thompson

1947: W. H. Staten  
M. O. Ballard  
R. C. Hughes

1948: D. H. Hargis  
D. W. Henry  
H. S. Wilson

## Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1945

Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

**OPENING.** The Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church was called to order in its Eighty-third Session at 11 A. M. on the above date and in the above named church. R. B. Thompson led in the singing of the first hymn in The Methodist Hymnal, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty." The Bishop requested the Conference to bow in a moment of silence, after which he offered prayer.

**ROLL CALL.** The Secretary of the last Conference, D. L. Ridout, called the roll of the persons selected to transact the business of the Conference, and read the statement recently issued by the resident Bishop giving permission to ministers and elected laymen living in the Philadelphia metropolitan area to attend the Conference as members—this following government regulation issued from Washington, D. C.

**SECRETARY ELECTED.** On motion of M. W. Clark, D. L. Ridout was elected secretary of the Conference, and named the following assistants: D. R. Fletcher, J. O. Stanley, W. G. Matthews, Mrs. Ella Bailey, and Mrs. Clarissa D. Walker.

**STATISTICIAN ELECTED:** On motion of F. O. T. Laws, M. W. Clark was elected statistician, and named the following assistants: W. E. Stanley, R. C. Hughes, E. W. Holden, C. B. Miles, Sidney Emptage, W. H. Mears, B. B. Carson, B. A. Arnold, W. E. Marks, J. I. Williams, O. P. Dickerson, W. R. Price, A. L. Scriber, M. L. McKenney, S. G. Fullman, I. R. Elzey, and J. A. Fassett.

**LEGAL LIMITS.** On motion of R. G. Waters, legal limits of the Conference were fixed at six seats from the front of the auditorium, including the three inside sections.

**TREASURER'S ASSISTANTS ELECTED.** W. J. Helm, Conference treasurer, named his assistants: W. A. Harewood and W. A. T. Miles.

**PIANIST ELECTED.** On motion of M. W. Clark, W. L. D. Lyght was elected pianist of the Conference.

**CHOIRSTER ELECTED.** On motion of F. O. T. Laws, R. B. Thompson was elected Conference chorister.

**FRATERNAL GREETINGS.** On motion of D. H. Hargis, fraternal greetings were requested from the delegation visiting from the Washington Conference, the group to name such a speaker, who would appear at the discretion of the presiding Bishop.

**POSTMASTER APPOINTED.** C. B. Miles was asked by the Bishop to serve as postmaster, and was elected by the Conference.

**CORRESPONDENT.** On motion of R. G. Waters, D. L. Ridout was named correspondent to the secular and religious press, and authorized to select assistants if needed.

**COMMITTEES NOMINATED.** O. H. Spence, secretary of the Cabinet, announced the Boards, Commissions and Committees for the ensuing year. On motion of J. W. Parker, they were elected, except the Board of Conference Claimants, to be completed later.

**DESIGNATED SESSION.** On motion of W. L. D. Lyght the Conference voted to be designated by the years since its organization, this being the Eighty-third Session, and the Sixth Session of the Delaware Conference of The Methodist Church.

**TRANSFER OF FUNDS.** On motion of J. W. Parker, the one per cent of pastors' cash salaries paid to the Investment Fund was ordered transferred to the current fund for immediate distribution.

**TELEGRAM OF CONDOLENCE.** The secretary was ordered to send a telegram of condolence to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, widow of the late President, on his untimely passing a week ago today.

**ANNUITY FOR SUPPLY PASTORS.** J. W. Parker offered a resolution on the special Conference Claimants Annuity to be paid accepted supply pastors. See resolution.

**RESOLUTION OF WELCOME.** L. S. Moore offered a resolution of welcome to Bishop Shaw and a pledge of co-operation to the local church in view of the problems related to entertaining the Conference in a period affected by war-time restrictions. On his motion the resolution was adopted. See resolution.

**COMMUNION.** The service of Communion was announced by the Bishop. Hymn 219 was sung, under leadership of R. B. Thompson, with W. L. D. Lyght at the piano.

The Bishop based his meditation on the fourteenth verse of the nineteenth Psalm: "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer."

The Communion offering was received, with the request of the Bishop that it be applied to the Delaware Conference's application for membership in the Council of Negro Churches, of which he is president.

Assisted by the District Superintendents and several elders, the Bishop administered the Holy Communion. D. L. Ridout presided at the organ, and C. W. Derrickson led the singing.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE.** L. S. Moore was named to preside at the Memorial Service. The Conference stood as names of the members, supply pastors, and widows having died during the year were called: R. H. Coleman, W. E. Hilton, J. W. Jewett, A. L. Martin, L. H. McArthur, A. W. McBride, A. L. McGill, S. R. Miles, W. A. Mulley, E. M. Neals, I. J. Jones, A. F. Winder, Mrs. Bertha E. Thompson, and Mrs. Susie Davis.



Hymns 525, 523, and 529 were sung. C. W. Pullett offered the prayer. The eulogy was delivered by F. H. Butler. The benediction was pronounced by W. J. Helm.

### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Th presiding Bishop called the Conference to order at 3 P. M. Hymn 219 was sung. Prayer was offered by W. H. Staten. The Bishop called members of the Conference within the bar.

CHECK PRESENTED. F. C. Kershaw, representing the Central Christian Advocate, presented a check from the Methodist Publishing House in amount of \$2,359.02.

JOURNAL APPROVED. The secretary read the journal of the morning session. It was approved.

MINISTERS WIVES PRESENTED. On request of J. W. Parker, the Ministers Wives Association was given opportunity to make its annual report of monies received for the Conference Claimants Fund. Mrs. C. D. Gerald, president, presided. Mrs. S. G. Dix, secretary, called the roll of Districts. The following reported:

Dover District, Mrs. C. D. Gerald .....	\$ 400.00
Easton District, Mrs. D. H. Hargis .....	500.00
Philadelphia District, Mrs. E. H. Crampton .....	806.00
Salisbury District, Mrs. M. W. Clark .....	450.00
Wilmington District, Mrs. I. R. Elzey .....	937.00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$3093.00</u>

The Conference gave a vote of thanks to the women for their accomplishment.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENTS. D. H. Hargis, superintendent of the Easton District, and nominated by the Cabinet to prepare its combined report, was called, and read the composite report of the District Superintendents. On motion of W. A. Harewood, it was approved. See report.

WORLD SERVICE COMMISSION. C. L. Trader, chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance, was presented, and made the Commission's annual report.

On motion of D. H. Hargis, the Conference voted to accept the increased apportionment for World Service suggested by the Chicago office.

On motion of F. J. Handy, \$200 was added to the budget for the School of Ministerial Training.

D. R. Fletcher moved that the Conference treasurer's form for remittances from charges be employed by the District Superintendents in making their apportionments for the year.

After lengthy discussion, the previous question was ordered by F. H. Butler.

The motion of D. R. Fletcher prevailing, District Superintendents were instructed to follow the Conference treasurer's form in apportioning charges the items to be paid to the treasurer.

The appropriation for Gammon Theological Seminary Scholarship was discussed with reference to its possible relation to migrant work within the Conference territory. The World Service Commission was ordered to study this item and bring a report for further discussion.

L. S. Moore made inquiry concerning the failure of the Commission to approve the request for \$1,000 additional for the Promotional Fund. Bishop Shaw explained the purpose of the Fund, after which the increase was approved.

On motion of D. H. Hargis, the Commission was ordered to study all matters pertaining to Conference entertainment for action at a later session.

The report of the Commission was approved pending settlement of the matters left open for further consideration.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS CAMPAIGN. J. W. Parker reported the results of the Conference Claimants special campaign of "80 cents a member for three years," of which he is director. Amounts received during the year totaled \$13,406 from the Districts as follows:

Dover, C. D. Gerald, Superintendent .....	\$ 1,993
Easton, D. H. Hargis .....	2,332
Philadelphia, E. H. Crampton .....	1,941
Salisbury, O. H. Spence .....	3,776
Wilmington, W. C. Thompson .....	2,983
Special Gifts .....	381
	\$13,406

On motion of F. H. Butler, the secretary of the Conference was instructed to notify J. R. Waters, retired, of the success of the campaign—this in appreciation of Dr. Waters' work through the years in this connection, he having served twice as Conference Field Agent for Conference Claimants.

VISITORS INTRODUCED. The Revs. S. W. Fields and L. A. Carter, of the Washington Conference, and Dr. N. J. Crolley, of the Atlanta Conference, were introduced.

ADJOURNMENT. After various announcements, the benediction was pronounced by C. D. Gerald.

### FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

DEVOTIONS. The worship service was led by C. W. Derrickson. Prayer was offered by W. A. Hubbard, after which a song service was led by Brother Derrickson.

**WELCOME.** Bishop Shaw presented D. W. Henry, host pastor, who presided at the welcome ceremonies. The address on behalf of the church was made by Julius S. Young. J. W. Elbert responded for the Conference.

**PRESENTATION.** W. C. Thompson asked the privilege of the floor for Mrs. N. W. Moore, Jr., who called the District Superintendent to the platform. Mrs. Moore presented Mrs. G. E. Geddis and Mrs. Augustus Chancy, who presented Bishop Shaw and Mrs. Shaw a bouquet and orchid respectively, on behalf of the Conference. Bishop and Mrs. Shaw made remarks of appreciation.

**CRUSADE FOR CHRIST.** The Bishop called the District Superintendents, who announced the following amounts received in the Crusade for Christ, Methodism's \$25,000,000 program for relief, reconstruction, and expansion:

Dover District, C. D. Gerald .....	\$12,373
Easton District, D. H. Hargis .....	17,687
Philadelphia District, E. H. Crampton .....	20,094
Salisbury District, O. H. Spence .....	14,720
Wilmington District, W. C. Thompson .....	21,084
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$85,958</b>

On motion of D. H. Hargis, the Conference approved the suggestion of the Bishop that May 31, 1945 be set as the date for completion of Crusade for Christ payments.

The Bishop announced that the Conference had raised \$100,000 during the year, outside its regular budget for operating expenses, salaries, and benevolences.

**ON FINAL ADJOURNMENT.** On motion of D. H. Hargis the Conference voted to work toward final adjournment Friday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

**BENEDICTION.** Following various announcements, the benediction was pronounced by E. H. Crampton.

### SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

**DEVOTIONS.** The Bishop called the Conference to order at 9:25 A. M. The hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King," was sung, led by C. W. Derrickson. Prayer was offered by J. I. Peaco.

**JOURNAL APPROVED.** The secretary read the journal of the last session, which was approved.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT.** E. H. Crampton, president of the Conference Board of Christian Education, presented H. A. Bailey, Conference executive secretary of Christian Education, who made the annual report of the Board. See report. On motion of E. H. Crampton, the report was adopted.

**ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.** E. H. Crampton offered a resolution that Race Relations Day monies be allocated to the Morgan Christian Center. After explanations by Dr. J. J. Seabrook, director of the Center, and Bishop Shaw, the resolution was adopted. See resolution.

QUESTION 15. See Business of the Annual Conference following.

QUESTION 16. See Business of the Annual Conference.

QUESTION 17. See Business of the Annual Conference.

QUESTION 18. See Business of the Annual Conference.

QUESTION 19. See Business of the Annual Conference.

QUESTION 20. See Business of the Annual Conference.

QUESTION 21. See Business of the Annual Conference.

QUESTION 22. See Business of the Annual Conference.

**HONORARIUM.** R. G. Waters made remarks in appreciation of the 49-year record of Hampton T. Johnson as a member of the Conference Board of Ministerial Training, and his 38 years of service as registrar of the Conference, and on his motion the Conference voted to give Brother Johnson an honorarium in appreciation of his outstanding record.

**INVITED TO PLATFORM.** On motion of F. J. Handy, H. T. Johnson was escorted to the platform. On motion of D. H. Hargis, F. J. Handy was called to the platform in recognition of his service as chairman of the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and dean of the School of Ministerial Training of the Baltimore Area. On motion of D. L. Ridout, F. H. Butler was given a seat on the platform in recognition of his fifty years of service in the Conference completed at this session.

QUESTIONS 27, 29, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38. See Business of the Annual Conference.

**CHANGE OF RELATIONSHIP.** On motion of D. W. Henry, the status of L. E. Jordan was changed from supernumerary to effective, pending his proposed transfer to the Liberia Conference.

**CASE OF J. LEE SAWYER.** On motion of D. H. Hargis, J. Lee Sawyer was continued on the supernumerary list, his District Superintendent being instructed to get facts as to his present church affiliation.

QUESTION 39. See Business of the Annual Conference.

QUESTION 40. See Business of the Annual Conference.

QUESTION 47. "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?"

W. A. Hubbard invited the Conference to hold its next session in John Wesley Church, Philadelphia. On motion of D. R. Fletcher, John Wesley Church was unanimously selected as the seat of the 1946 session.

**INTRODUCED.** Dr. Karl K. Quimby, of the Department of Cultivation of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

**LETTER AUTHORIZED.** W. A. T. Miles suggested that a letter be sent to Dr. J. M. Pearson, of the New York Conference, informing him of the achievement of the Delaware Conference in the Crusade for Christ campaign. The Bishop authorized Brother Miles to write such a letter to Dr. Pearson.

**TRUSTEES ELECTED.** On motion of L. S. Moore, three trustees were elected for the ensuing three years, and one was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. W. Jewett. The secretary was authorized to cast ballot for the election of D. W. Henry, D. H. Hargis, and Herbert S. Wilson for the three-year term, and W. C. Thompson to fill the unexpired term of J. W. Jewett.

**COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT.** On motion of L. S. Moore, a commission of seven persons was authorized to study the question of Conference Entertainment with the problems involved, said commission to bring in recommendations for a working basis next year.

**QUESTION 44.** "What is the report of the Conference treasurer?"  
See statistical reports.

**QUESTION 45.** "What is the report of the Conference statistician?"  
See statistical tables.

**LAY LEADER ELECTED.** On nomination of the Conference Board of Lay Activities, represented by Mrs. Ella Bailey, and on motion of Herman D. Brown, Hally P. Johns was elected Conference Lay Leader and nominated his District assistants. See list.

**INTRODUCED.** The Rev. E. W. J. Schmitt, of the Philadelphia Conference, was introduced, and made a plea for citizens of Philadelphia to open their homes to soldiers and their families temporarily located in the city.

**RECOMMENDATIONS.** C. L. Trader, chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance, recommended that \$500 be appropriated to help support migrant work in the Conference area.

The Commission's recommendation that 2½% of the pastor's estimated salary be the percentage for Conference Support was approved. On motion of Mrs. Helen Waters, the Conference was instructed to carry out last year's order to entertain ministers' wives free beginning at the next session.

On motion of H. H. Nichols, a committee was appointed to decide on distribution of this year's entertainment fund, in consideration of the abbreviated session. Those appointed, on nomination of the District Superintendents, were: J. W. Elbert, C. W. Derrickson, Hally P. Johns, W. L. D. Lyght, O. W. Jones, D. W. Henry, and W. A. Hubbard.

INTRODUCED. Dr. J. W. Golden, associate secretary of the General Board of Evangelism, and Dr. A. R. Howard, of the Board of Temperance, and the Rev. J. C. King, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Frankford, Philadelphia, were introduced.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ORDERED. On motion of D. H. Hargis, an executive session was ordered for 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

OFFERING RECEIVED. The offering for H. T. Johnson was received, amounting to \$51.00.

ADJOURNMENT. After several announcements, the session adjourned with benediction by Dr. J. W. Golden.

### SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

DEVOTION. Devotions were led by R. B. Thompson. Prayer was offered by A. A. McDowell.

L. S. MOORE IN CHAIR. The Bishop appointed L. S. Moore to preside pending the Bishop's arrival.

JOURNAL APPROVED. The journal of the morning session was read and approved.

ASSOCIATE LAY LEADERS ELECTED. On nomination of Hally P. Johns, Conference Lay Leader, the following associates were named for the five Districts of the Conference: Dover District, James R. Webb; Easton District, W. D. Earle; Philadelphia District, Roy L. Cordrey; Salisbury District, Mrs. Sarah Church; Wilmington District, Mrs. Ella Bailey.

REPORT OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE. B. B. Carson was presented and made the report for the Minutes Publication Committee. On his motion the report was approved, and 3,000 copies of the Minutes were ordered printed this year, the price to be advanced to thirty-five cents.

PRESENTATION. H. H. Nichols made the presentation of \$51 to H. T. Johnson in appreciation of his years of service as Conference registrar.

The Bishop resumed the chair at this point.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS. H. R. Coleman made the report of the Board of Conference Claimants. On motion of J. W. Parker, the report was adopted with the recommendation that pastors and churches strive to raise the annuity to the disciplinary standard of \$15 next year.

Drs. N. J. Crolley and C. L. Calkins, representatives of the Board of Pensions, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

OFFERING FOR WIDOW. J. W. Parker suggested that an offering be taken for Mrs. A. F. Winder, widow of a recently deceased supply

pastor. The offering amounted to \$52, which the Bishop presented to Mrs. Winder. E. A. Hughes presented an additional \$30 on behalf of the accepted supply pastors of the Conference.

**BOARD OF EVANGELISM REPORT.** H. R. Coleman made the annual report of the Commission on Evangelism, with W. C. Thompson presiding. On motion of H. R. Coleman, the report was adopted. See report. On motion of H. H. Nichols, the Conference ordered sufficient copies of the report printed to supply the needs of local churches of the Conference.

Discussion of the report ensued, after which Dr. J. W. Golden, associate secretary of the General Board of Evangelism, delivered an inspirational address.

**FEPC APPROVED.** D. R. Fletcher offered a resolution ordering the secretary of the Conference to write Governor Martin, of Pennsylvania, urging his support of passage of the Brown FEPC Bill. On his motion the resolution was approved. See resolution.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT.** W. L. D. Lyght reported for the special committee appointed to decide on allocation of this year's Conference Support fund. On his motion \$1,400 was ordered paid to the entertaining church, the balance to be applied to the Promotional Fund.

**NEW JERSEY STATE COUNCIL.** R. B. Thompson offered a resolution urging the New Jersey churches of the Conference to accept membership offered in the New Jersey Council of Churches. On his motion the resolution was adopted (see resolution) and the secretary was instructed to inform the Council of this action.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION.** The Bishop announced that the delayed executive session would be held immediately following adjournment.

**ACTION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION.** The executive session was called by the Bishop to hear the report of the Committee on Investigation concerning the case of Roland Grant. J. W. Elbert made the report for the committee. The recommendation was that Roland Grant be suspended from all ministerial duties in The Methodist Church until such time as he may be brought to trial for alleged "unministerial conduct."

**ADJOURNMENT.**

### **SECOND DAY—EVENING (FINAL) SESSION**

**DEVOTIONS.** Devotions were led by R. B. Thompson. Prayer was offered by W. G. Matthews.

**ORDINATION SERMON.** C. L. Carrington delivered the Ordination Sermon based on the temptation experience of Jesus, on the theme, "Three

Great Human Desires." Hymn No. 255, "True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted," was sung, followed by the gospel song, "God Will Take Care of You." The offering was taken.

**D. W. HENRY IN CHAIR.** The Bishop and his Cabinet being detained in session, the secretary presented D. W. Henry, who presided in the Bishop's absence.

**JOURNAL APPROVED.** The journal of the afternoon session was read and approved.

The Bishop resumed the chair at this point.

**RETIRING MEMBERS SPEAK.** J. N. Bullen, J. T. Fletcher, and D. G. Waters, who take the retired relation at this session, were presented and addressed the Conference.

**ORDINATION SERVICE.** The following persons were presented and ordained by Bishop Shaw, assisted by the District Superintendents and a number of elders:

**As Deacons:** Mrs. Beulah Allen, Charles H. Cottingham, Hooker D. Davis, Paul A. Duncan, William Gee, Frank M. Lee, and Mrs. Elizabeth Whitby.

**As Elders:** Mrs. Gertrude Bell, John E. Bishop, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Roger T. Crosswell, John N. Dogget, Jr., Edward W. Holden, Sr., and Joseph I. Williams.

**BISHOP RETIRES.** Following the ordination rites, the Bishop retired with his cabinet, and D. W. Henry resumed the chair.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.** N. W. Moore, Jr., read the report for the Temperance Committee, and on his motion it was adopted. See report.

B. A. Arnold made the report for the Committee on State of the Country, and on his motion it was adopted. See report.

James R. Webb reported for the Committee on State of the Church. On his motion it was adopted. See report.

J. U. Watson gave the report for the Committee on Social Service, and on motion of W. A. Hubbard, it was adopted.

The Bishop resumed the chair at this point.

**CASE OF W. H. BASS.** On recommendation of the Bishop, the Conference voted unanimously to release W. H. Bass for another year of service with the Pittsburgh, California U. S. O.

**RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION.** L. S. Moore offered resolutions of appreciation to the local church for its entertainment and to Bishop Shaw for his capable leadership in the Conference sessions. On his motion the resolutions were adopted. See resolutions.



**COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT.** The following committee was announced, on nomination of the District Superintendents, to study the problems of Conference Entertainment, and to report at the next session of the Conference: W. E. Marks, Mrs. Helen C. Waters, D. L. Ridout, Herbert S. Wilson, W. G. Matthews, D. W. Henry, and Hally P. Johns.

**READING OF APPOINTMENTS.** Following various announcements, Bishop Shaw read the appointments (see appointments), after which he pronounced the benediction.

**CERTIFICATION.** We certify that the foregoing is a complete and correct record of the 83rd session of the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., April 19 and 20, 1945.

DANIEL LYMAN RIDOUT, Secretary.

ALEXANDER PRESTON SHAW, Presiding Bishop.

#### CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Philadelphia, Pa., April 20, 1945.

I hereby certify that on the above date, in Tindley Temple Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., in accordance with the action of the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, I ordained as Deacons: Mrs. Beulah Allen, Charles H. Cottingham Hooker D. Davis, Paul A. Duncan, William Gee, Frank M. Lee, and Mrs. Elizabeth Whitby.

Assisted by the District Superintendents and several Elders, I ordained as Elders: Mrs. Gertrude Bell, John E. Bishop, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Roger T. Crosswell, John N. Doggett, Jr., Edward W. Holden, Sr., and Joseph I. Williams.

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## THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Tindley Temple, Philadelphia, Pa., from April 19, 1945, to April 20, 1945, Bishop Alexander Preston Shaw, presiding.

## Part I. Organization and General Business

## 1. Who are elected?

Secretary: D. L. Ridout, P. O. Philadelphia, Pa.  
Treasurer: W. J. Helm, P. O. Atlantic City, N. J.  
Statistician: M. W. Clark, P. O. Salisbury, Md.

## 2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated?

Yes.

## 3. (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts?

W. J. Helm, Treasurer, \$15,000.

(b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited?

Yes.

## 4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected?

(a) Board of Ministerial Training?

Yes.

(b) Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications.

Yes.

(c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors.

No.

(d) Committee of Investigation.

Yes.

(e) District Boards of Location and Building?

Yes.

(f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference.

Yes.

(g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance?

Yes.

(h) Town and Country Commission.

No.

(i) Annual Conference Deaconess Board.

No.

(j) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension.

Yes.

(k) Annual Conference Board of Education.

Yes.

(l) Annual Conference Board of Temperance.

Yes.

(m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities.

Yes.

(n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes.

Yes.

(o) Annual Conference Board of Evangelism.

Yes.

- (p) Distributing Committee.  
No.
  - (q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants.  
Yes.
  - (r) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support.  
No.
  - (s) Other committees, commissions, or boards.  
Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church?  
Yes.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts?  
See reports.
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors?  
None determined.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year?  
Plans adopted by District Stewards Meetings.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants?  
10 % Pastors' Cash Salaries.
10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference?
- (a) For World Service?  
\$18,158.
  - (b) For Episcopal Fund?  
1¼ % pastor's salary for current year.
  - (c) For General Administration Fund?  
\$597.
11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund?  
\$630.
12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of conference?
- (a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved?  
See report.
  - (b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference?  
See report.
  - (c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance?  
See report.
  - (d) What are the other reports?  
See reports.

13. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment?  
None.

14. (a) Who is elected conference lay leader?  
Hally P. Johns.

(b) What is his report?  
None—new election this session.

(c) Who are elected district lay leaders?  
Dover District—J. R. Webb.  
Easton District—W. D. Earle.  
Philadelphia District—Roy L. Cordery.  
Salisbury District—Mrs. Sarah Church.  
Wilmington District—Mrs. Ella Bailey.

## Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

15. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation?  
J. O. Stanley, C. W. Derrickson, F. H. Butler, Alexander Reid, J. I. Peaco.

16. Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the conference?  
Yes—Roland Grant.

17. Who are the accepted supply pastors?  
S. E. Armstrong, Mrs. Gertrude Bell, S. A. Bellamy, I. H. Bivens, Alexander Boggs, Richard Bowser, P. R. Brown, C. W. D. Browne, R. S. Caldwell, Mrs. Adah Coffey, J. S. Collins, Oliver Commodore, C. H. Cottingham, R. J. Crosswell, Paul Duncan, E. N. Foster, S. G. Fullman, Thaddeus Hackett, Joseph W. Hayman, Noble Henry, L. F. Hodges, E. W. Holden, E. A. Hughes, M. V. Hyland, George I. Jackson, George W. Johns, E. J. Johnson, George W. Johnson, Wm. P. Johnson, G. N. Jones, L. H. Jones, E. A. Maddox, W. J. Mills, J. J. Mitchell, C. H. Molock, W. A. Nichols, M. J. Pettyjohn, L. W. Pinkett, Levin Purnell, W. H. Slacum, W. H. Staten, J. G. Stevens, G. W. Taylor, W. P. C. Taylor, I. H. Thompson, W. O. Turner, E. H. White, Isaac White, Aaron Whittington, Crafton Whittington, R. J. Williams, Amos Wilson, C. T. Wilson, Van B. Wright, R. T. Wallace.

18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study?

(a) In the first year?  
L. W. Pinkett, W. O. Turner, J. J. Mitchell, Edward Maddox, M. V. Hyland, G. N. Jones, I. H. Thompson, W. P. Johnson, L. H. Jones, S. A. Bellamy, G. W. Johns, A. L. Boggs, W. H. Staten, Noble Henry, C. W. D. Browne, E. J. Johnson.

(b) In the second year?  
R. S. Caldwell, J. S. Collins, Paul Duncan, C. Whittington, R. T. Wallace, Burdell White.

(c) In the third year?  
Richard Bowser, C. H. Cottingham, Harvey T. Hall, S. D. Holland.

(d) In the fourth year?  
R. T. Crosswell, Thaddeus Hackett, E. W. Holden, Sr.

19. Who are received on trial?

(a) In studies of the first year?  
Herman T. Moody, John E. Bishop, Randolph Fisher, Joseph I. Williams, Wm. M. Tasco, M. Sylvester Ryan.

- (b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule?  
Edward H. Holmes.
- (c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule?  
None.
20. Who remain on trial?  
Augustus Chancy, Hooker D. Davis (Fourth Year).
- (a) Continued in studies of the first year?  
None.
- (b) Advanced to studies of the second year?  
None.
- (c) Continued in studies of the second year?  
None.
21. Who on trial are discontinued?  
None.
22. Who are admitted into full connection?  
John N. Doggett, Jr.
23. What full members are in studies?  
(a) Of the third year?  
None.
- (b) Of the fourth year?  
Archie L. Scriber.
24. What full members have failed to complete the studies?  
(a) Of the third year?  
None.
- (b) Of the fourth year?  
Archie L. Scriber.
25. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year?  
Grant Shockley, Sercy L. Jones, Walter R. Hazzard, Wm. T. Brown,  
John W. Handy, Sr.
26. Who have been elected deacons?  
(a) As local preachers?  
Mrs. Beulah Allen, Paul Duncan, C. H. Cottingham, Wm. Gee,  
Frank M. Lee, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitby.
- (b) As members on trial in the course of study?  
Randolph Fisher.
- (c) Under the seminary rule?  
Hooker D. Davis.
- (d) Under the missionary rule?  
None.
27. Who have been ordained deacons?  
Mrs. Beulah Allen, Chas. H. Cottingham, Hooker D. Davis, Wm.  
Gee, Paul A. Duncan, Frank M. Lee, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitby.
28. Who have been elected elders?  
(a) As local preachers?  
Mrs. Gertrude Bell, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, R. T. Crosswell, E. W.  
Holden, Sr.
- (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial?  
John E. Bishop, Joseph I. Williams.

- (c) As conference members in the course of study?  
None.
- (d) Under the seminary rule?  
John N. Doggett.
- (e) Under the missionary rule?  
None.
- 29. Who have been ordained elders?**  
Mrs. Gertrude Bell, John E. Bishop, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, R. T. Crosswell, John N. Doggett, Jr., E. W. Holden, Sr., Joseph I. Williams.
- 30. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception.**
- (a) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference?  
(1) For ordination as deacons?  
None.  
(2) For ordination as elders?  
None.
- (b) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination?  
(1) Deacons?  
None.  
(2) Elders?  
John N. Doggett, Jr., California Conference.
- (c) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference?  
None.
- (d) Who have been transferred, having been received on trial, and to what conference?  
None.
- (e) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference?  
None.
- 31. Who are readmitted?**  
None.
- 32. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized?**  
None.
- 33. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers?**
- (a) As ordained deacons?  
None.
- (b) As ordained elders?  
Edward H. Holmes, Samuel Rogers.
- (c) As members on trial?  
Edward H. Holmes.
- (d) As members in full connection?  
None.
- 34. Who have been received by transfer?**  
L. A. Watson, North Carolina, June, 1944.
- 35. Who have been transferred out?**  
A. H. Durham, Washington, May, 1944.  
John N. Doggett, Jr., California, April 20, 1945.

- 36. Who have had their conference membership terminated?**
- (a) By voluntary location?  
None.
  - (b) By involuntary location?  
None.
  - (c) By withdrawal?  
C. C. Thomas.
  - (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)?  
None.
- 37. What ministerial members have died during the year?**  
R. H. Coleman, W. E. Hilton, A. L. Martin, J. W. Jewett, L. H. McArthur, A. L. McGill, W. A. Mulley, A. W. McBride, S. R. Miles, E. M. Neals.
- 38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?**  
A. L. Black—2 years.  
J. Lee Sawyer—2 years.
- 39. Who are granted sabbatical leave?**  
None.
- 40. What ministers have been retired (list alphabetically)?**
- (a) This year?  
J. N. Bullen, J. T. Fletcher, D. G. Waters.
  - (b) Previously?  
G. B. Coleman, O. P. Dickerson, F. J. Handy, S. J. Horsey, J. W. Jefferson, J. E. A. Johns, F. T. Johnson, H. T. Johnson, W. J. Moore, J. H. Nutter, J. L. Parker, I. D. Pitts, C. W. Pullett, Malachi Raisin, T. E. Randall, C. W. Shockley, C. S. Sprigg, T. D. Stewart, M. V. Waters, J. R. Waters, W. E. Waters, W. C. West, C. W. Winder.
- 41. Who are left without appointment to attend school?**  
None.
- 42. What is the number of?**
- (a) Pastoral charges 165; accepted supply pastors 54; transfers in 1; transfers out 2; received from other churches 2; deceased 10.
  - (b) Ministers
    - (1) On trial
      - (a) As pastors, 9.
      - (b) Under special appointment, none.
      - (c) Left without appointment to attend school, none.
    - (2) In full connection
      - (a) As pastors and district superintendents, 103.
      - (b) Under special appointment, 13.
      - (c) Left without appointment to attend school, none.
      - (d) On sabbatical leave, none.
    - (3) Retired, 26.
    - (4) Supernumerary, 2.
  - (c) Total of all ministers (full connection) 153.
- 43. What other personal notation should be made?**  
None.

**Part III. Concluding Business**

44. **What is the report of the conference treasurer?**  
See Statistics.
45. **What is the report of the conference statistician?**  
See Statistics.
46. **What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year?**  
See reports.
47. **Where shall the next session of the conference be held?**  
John Wesley, Philadelphia, Pa.
48. **Is there any other business?**  
None.
49. **What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session?**  
See reports of Superintendents.
50. **Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year?**  
(See List of Appointments).



# Appointments

## DOVER DISTRICT

C. D. Gerald, Superintendent (3), 131 North Kirkwood St., Dover, Del.

(Names of supply pastors in parentheses)

Bridgeville, (D. G. Waters) .....	8	Milford, S. G. Dix .....	1
Bridgeville Circuit, H. T. Moody ..	1	Millington, (O. Commodore) .....	1
Chestertown, Augustus Chancy ...	2	Nassau, C. W. Bagwell .....	3
Cheswold, Randolph Fisher .....	2	Newark, (Paul Duncan) .....	3
Clarksville, W. W. Brown .....	6	North Berlin, W. E. Marks .....	1
Coleman, (Malachi Ralsin) .....	4	Pomona, (M. J. Pettyjohn) .....	2
Crumpton, (W. O. Turner) .....	4	Port Deposit, (L. W. Pinkett) .....	2
Delmar, (G. W. Johnson) .....	4	Rock Hall, J. H. Hubbard .....	6
Dover, J. W. Elbert .....	3	Sassafras, (A. C. Whittington) .....	2
Dover Circuit, (George Johns) ...	3	Seaford, W. H. Bass, Jr. ....	1
Fairlee, C. P. Spencer .....	4	Sharptown, J. O. Stanley .....	6
Galena, (Thaddeus Hackett) .....	4	Smyrna, William M. Tasco .....	4
Harrington, C. E. Kiah .....	2 1/2	South Berlin, E. H. Holmes .....	1
Laurel, W. E. Stanley .....	5	Still Pond, (G. A. Tiller) .....	1
Laurel Circuit, (J. J. Mitchell) ...	4	Townsend, H. D. Davis .....	2
Lewes, (William Gee) .....	1	Trinity and Georgetown, (C. H. Molock) .....	3
Lincoln, J. O. Lockman .....	15		
Mardela Springs, (S. E. Armstrong) 2			

## EASTON DISTRICT

D. H. Hargis, Superintendent (5), 420 East Dover St., Easton, Md.

Aireys, (V. B. Wright) .....	5	Federalsburg, J. U. Watson .....	3
Beckwith, (W. C. West) .....	3	Greensboro, O. S. Edwards .....	1
Cambridge, C. L. Trader .....	1 1/2	Hurlock, F. R. Richardson .....	2
Cambridge Circuit, (O. P. Dickerson) .....	7	Linkwood, (E. W. Holden) .....	1
Carmichaels, (A. L. Boggs) .....	2	Marydel, J. I. Williams .....	2
Centreville, W. C. Thomas .....	4	McDaniel, (Crafton Whittington) ..	1
Centreville Circuit, W. B. Whittington .....	3	Miles River, (C. T. Wilson) .....	7
Chapel, (W. H. Staten) .....	2 1/2	Oxford, (W. A. Nichols) .....	5
Church Creek, (R. S. Caldwell) ..	1	Preston, (H. T. Hall) .....	1
Church Hill, (J. G. Stevens) .....	2	Ridgely, (L. F. Hodges) .....	5
Cordova, (Richard Bowser) .....	4	Royal Oak, R. W. Thomas .....	2
Crapo and Golden Hill, (Noble Henry) .....	2	St. Michaels, J. O. Griffin .....	1
Denton, L. A. Timmons .....	1	Stevensville, G. H. McMurray .....	1
Easton, C. W. Derrickson .....	4	Taylors Island, J. E. McBride .....	5
Easton Circuit, (P. R. Brown) ...	1	Trappe, R. E. Hamilton .....	6
East New Market and Thompson- town, J. S. Coard .....	2 1/2	Vienna and Reid's Grove, A. A. McDowell .....	12
		Williston, (R. T. Wallace) .....	1
		Wittman, (E. N. Foster) .....	2

## PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

E. H. Crampton, Superintendent (1½), 227 N. 54th St., Philadelphia 39, Pa.

## Brooklyn:

John Wesley, F. C. Kershaw	..1
Newman, R. G. Waters	.....4
Redeemer, J. E. Licorish	.....3
Englewood, R. A. Bolden	.....7
Jamaica, C. L. Carrington	.....5

## Jersey City:

St. Marks and Thirkield, D. M. Collins	.....1½
Montclair, W. H. Mears	.....4
New Rochelle, (C. W. D. Browne)	..2
Newark, R. B. Thompson	.....5

## New York City:

Butler Memorial, (W. P. Johnson)	.....4
East Calvary, (W. P. C. Taylor)	..1
Shaw Chapel, (S. A. Bellamy)	..3
Orange, S. M. Emptage	.....1½

Ossining, (G. T. Jackson) .....4

## Philadelphia:

Bethsaida, (G. W. Taylor)	.....4
Camphor Memorial, D. L. Ridout	..5
East Germantown, (J. E. A. Johns)	.....4
Frankford, H. H. Nichols	.....5
Germantown, H. R. Coleman	...5
Haven, L. S. Moore	.....3
John Simmons, D. S. Quillen	...1
John Wesley, W. A. Hubbard	..13
Mount Zion, F. H. Butler	.....5
Peniel, D. R. Fletcher	.....8
Tindley Temple, D. W. Henry	12½
Zoar, M. O. Ballard	.....1
Spring Lake, E. W. Dean	.....1
Trenton, W. A. T. Miles	.....4
White Plains, J. E. Dunn	.....4

## SALISBURY DISTRICT

O. H. Spence, Superintendent (4), 607 Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, Md.

Cottage Grove, (E. J. Johnson)	...3
Crisfield, J. R. Shockley	.....3
Dames Quarter, (Levin Purnell)	..1
Deals Island, (Amos Wilson)	...1
Fruitland, C. T. Covington	.....3
Girdletree, C. B. White	.....1
Greenwood, (J. W. Hayman)	...6
Hopewell	.....To be supplied
Horntown, (Elisha White)	.....8
Keller, (Isaac White)	.....1
Leatherbury Chapel, (H. A. Shepard)	.....2
Leemont, J. R. Purnell	.....5
Manokin, (G. N. Jones)	.....3
Marion Station, (Mrs. Ada Coffey)	.....3
Marumsc and Kingston, W. T. Brown	.....3
Mount Vernon, (R. T. Crosswell)	..4
Nanticoke, M. C. Anderson	...11
Oakville, (C. H. Cottingham)	...2

Oriole, (E. A. Hughes)	.....2
Parsonsborg, Jose Angulo	.....7
Pocomoke City, R. C. Hughes	...4
Princess Anne, W. L. D. Lyght	...5
Quantico, R. A. F. Graham	.....1
Salisbury: John Wesley, M. L. McKenney	..3
Whites Temple, M. W. Clark	...9
Snow Hill, W. A. Harewood	...5
Snow Hill Circuit, (L. H. Jones)	..4
Stockton, A. L. Scriber	.....5
Stockton Circuit, (R. J. Williams)	23
Unionville, L. A. Watson	.....1
Union Asbury and Liberia, W. A. Johnson	.....3
Upper Hill, (M. V. Hyland)	...2
Wachapreague, (J. S. Collins)	...4
Wattsville, H. E. Anderson	.....3
Wetipquin, Alexander Reid	...8
White Haven, (W. J. Mills)	...3
Withams, (Mrs. G. V. Bell)	.....3

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT

W. C. Thompson, Superintendent (5), 412 N. Clayton St., Wilmington, Del.

Atlantic City:	Merchantville, B. B. Carson . . . . . 3
Asbury, W. J. Helm . . . . . 7	Middletown, J. W. Parker . . . . . 4
Hamilton Memorial,	Mount Holly and Burlington,
W. R. Hazzard . . . . . 1	A. A. McKenzie . . . . . 3
Bridgeton, O'Connell Milbourne 2½	New Castle, (H. T. Johnson) . . . . . 4
Buttonwood and Christiana,	Newport, E. V. Wimberly . . . . . 1
J. H. Russum . . . . . 1	Ocean City, (Edward Maddox) . . . . . 3
Camden, C. B. Miles . . . . . 4	Odessa, W. R. Price . . . . . 1
Cape May and Swainton,	Pleasantville, (J. W. Jefferson) . . . . . 3
J. I. Peaco . . . . . 5	Port Norris, J. E. Bishop . . . . . 6
Chester:	Quinton and Springtown,
Grace and Darby, B. A. Arnold . . 7	W. H. Johns . . . . . 2
Saint Daniels,	Salem, I. R. Elzey . . . . . 3
N. W. Moore, Jr. . . . . 3	Wilmington:
Siloam, W. G. Matthews . . . . . 3	Ezion, O. W. Jones . . . . . 1½
Delair, Sercy L. Jones . . . . . 1	E. Wilmington Mission,
Delaware City Circuit,	To be supplied
(S. G. Fullman) . . . . . 12	Haven, J. A. Fassett . . . . . 1
Elkton, F. D. Jones . . . . . 1½	Mount Carmel, J. L. Taylor . . . . . 3
Fordsville, J. H. Blackiston . . . . 20	Mount Joy, G. E. Geddis . . . . . 2
Grenloch and Rhodes,	Woodbury and Jericho,
I. H. Thompson . . . . . 3	(Theo. Booth) . . . . . 1
Lawnside, F. O. T. Laws . . . . . 6	

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

H. A. Bailey, Conference Executive Secretary of Christian Education . . . (3)
J. L. Bryan, Agent, New York Bible Society . . . . . (3)
R. D. Crockett, Professor, Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. . . . . (1)
(J. T. Fletcher), Staff Member Board of Missions . . . . . (5)
E. P. Gibson, Chaplain, U. S. Army . . . . . (5)
J. W. Handy, Jr., Chaplain, U. S. Army . . . . . (3)
C. E. Kincade, Wilmington Missionary Society . . . . . (2)
A. E. Martin, Chaplain, U. S. Army . . . . . (3)
L. H. Midgette, Chester Mission, Chester, Pa. . . . . (2)
J. B. Redmond, Jr., Executive Secretary YMCA, Wilmington, Del. . . . . (3)
Grant Shockley, Director Christian Education, St. Marks Methodist Church, New York City . . . . . (2)
Carson J. Williams, Chaplain, U. S. Army . . . . . (2)

# Reports of District Superintendents

## DOVER DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw, Members of the Conference and Friends:

Praise to Almighty God for enabling me to present this my Second Annual Report of the Dover District to the Sixth Session of the Delaware Annual Conference. The year has been like a checkered pattern. In some the dark predominated, in some the light, but in all the two were blended. This gave symmetry and balance to life. I was able to carry on with an unflinching trust.

### Sickness and Death

For the most part the District health has been good. Only mild colds which usually accompany the wintry months were the experiences of a few. Revs. C. W. Winder and J. L. Parker, retired, remain on the sick list. Rev. A. L. McGill, pastor at Still Pond, Maryland, passed quietly to his well earned reward on February 3, 1945. Suitable tributes will appear elsewhere in the Conference Journal.

These have had deaths in their families: Rev. J. O. Stanley lost a step-mother; Mrs. W. E. Stanley, a brother; Mrs. D. G. Waters, a sister; and the writer an aunt. Among the outstanding laymen of the District who have died during the year, I mention Mr. J. H. Roach, a District Parsonage Trustee, resident of Harrington, Del. These all died in faith.

### Changes of Pastors

Bishop Shaw made the following changes during the year: Rev. J. A. Fassett was transferred from Milford, Del., to Haven, Wilmington. Rev. S. G. Dix was changed from Bridgeville Ct. to Milford, Del. Rev. F. D. Jones was transferred from S. Berlin, Md., to Elkton, Md. With the permission of Bishop Shaw, Revs. George O. Commodore, Herman T. Moody, George A. Tiller, Local Preachers, were appointed to finish the unexpired terms at Bridgeville Ct., S. Berlin, and Still Pond, respectively.

### District Activities

Our District Stewards' Meeting was held in Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Lincoln, Delaware. The meeting was well attended by ministers and district stewards. The forward program for the year was presented and adopted. All went away determined to make our dreams come true. Rev. Lockman and his people were our gracious hosts.

Dr. A. R. Howard, of Washington, D. C., visited the Dover District during the week of May 21st. His Temperance Itinerary touched each sub-district group, bringing many people together to hear this great exponent of the cause of temperance and sobriety in all things. The diabolical evil, public enemy number one, was struck at its tap root. His messages were graphic and concrete. Only the impervious mind did not see the nefarious evil that

is taking so many in its wake, draining the body of its power and abusing it by dissipation. Alcoholic beverages clip the wings of every noble aspiration, sear the conscience, weaken the will. Temperance must be taught and practiced in the homes, taught in the churches and schools, until our youth see it and shun it as a deadly poison. We had a good take off for the beginning of the conference year.

Our District Methodist Youth Fellowship Assembly convened in John Wesley Methodist Church, Seaford, Delaware, June 19, 20, 21. A large number of the choice Youth of the thirty-four charges registered for the classes that were taught by able teachers. Judging from the reports of the secretaries of the classes of the interest manifested by the young people, the school was indeed a helpful one. Rev. W. E. Marks and his good people were hospitable and generous in providing for us during the three days we were among them.

The Preachers Organization, Ministers' Wives Association, and the District W. S. C. S. meetings were held throughout the year. These contacts and associations were instrumental in keeping the District alive to the great issues of the church and movements of the age, thereby making our pronouncements upon them. Christian spirit characterized these meetings. We left these meetings with our general morale built up for the days that were ahead.

The District Laymen's Conference of November 15, 1945, at Whatcoat Church, Dover, Del., was quite a success. Professor J. R. Webb, District Lay Leader, and the Associate District Lay Leaders, deserve much credit for the timely discussions, papers that were read and seminars conducted. The evening was devoted to the District Roll Call for the Conference Claimants Campaign. Dr. L. S. Moore, pastor of Haven Church, Philadelphia, was the guest speaker.

#### Christian Education

Christian Education in the local churches and on the District is making an imprint upon the lives of the people. More Vacation Church Schools are being conducted each year. Christian Workers Schools were held at Berlin, Chestertown, and Dover, respectively. The Conference Executive Secretary of Christian Education visited each of these schools giving Christian Education through visual aid. He and the District staff have helped in a large way in the achievements that we have had. Dr. Simpson of the General Board in Nashville, spent a day with the ministers of the District, giving fruitful information and offering helpful suggestions as to how to do a better job in this all-important field.

#### Crusade for Christ

The Crusade (financial phase) comes to us as a challenge to our loyalty and devotion to a just and worthy cause. The needs to be met at home and abroad are imperative. It was from this viewpoint that the charges accepted their obligations; it is from this point of view that they are discharging them. The Crusade is a means of revealing the possibilities that are about us. The layman, when intelligently informed and given a post of responsi-

bility, will respond to duty. He has marvelous latent powers which, when released and harnessed to some worthwhile task, have untold results. If the other phases of the Crusade receive the same emphasis, have like co-operation, and intensive efforts followed, the Church will realize its goal.

The Efficiency Conference is always a high point of interest. It was unusually high this year due to the presence of our Resident Bishop, Rev. A. P. Shaw, who delivered the noontide Message. He knows what to say and how to say it in the most effective way. The quality of the papers that were read, discussions, messages by the visiting Superintendents, excellent reports by the pastors, are reverberating in our ears. The conference was climaxed by "A District Talent Night," sponsored by the ministers' wives.

### Charges

The following charges did not quite raise their General and Conference Benevolences in full, but have done excellent work.

**BRIDGEVILLE**—This charge continues to advance under the leadership of its hard-working pastor. It was the first to raise its Crusade quota in full. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences \$134; other items \$120; Crusade \$625; Trustees \$1705; Grand total \$4414. Conversions 3; Accessions 3. D. G. Waters, Pastor.

**BRIDGEVILLE CIRCUIT.** The pastor, Rev. S. G. Dix, was promoted to the Milford Charge. Rev. Geo. O. Commodore, Local Preacher from Rock Hall, was appointed to complete the work which was so well begun. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$106; Other items, \$100; Crusade, \$185; Trustees, \$558; Grand total, \$2175. G. O. Commodore, Pastor.

**CLARKSVILLE** increases over last year. The pastor is giving the leadership to this charge. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$69; other items, \$65; Crusade, \$475, in full; Trustees, \$500; Grand total, \$3449. Conversions 9; Accessions 8. W. W. Brown, Pastor.

**CRUMPTON** has made improvements on its parsonage. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$59; other items, \$78; Crusade, \$137; Trustees, \$1457; Grand total, \$2990. Conversions, 2; Accessions, 5. W. O. Turner, pastor.

**DELMAR** has a small membership, but the people can do big things. The church is being renovated at a cost of \$1000, which has been raised. General and Conference Benevolences, \$123; other items, \$134; Crusade, \$200; Trustees, \$1150; Grand total, \$2913. G. W. Johnson, pastor.

**GALENA** increases over last year's report. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$62; other items, \$83; Crusade, \$150; Trustees, \$374; Grand total, \$1624. T. Hackett, pastor.

**LAUREL CIRCUIT**—All causes cared for. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$10; Crusade, \$25; Trustees, \$160; Grand total, \$615. J. J. Mitchell, pastor.

**MILLINGTON**—This charge makes a fair report. She is capable of doing much better. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$74; other items, \$40; Crusade, \$24; Trustees, \$800; Grand total, \$1670. L. C. Waters, pastor.

PORT DEPOSIT sends up a much better report this year than she did last year. There is still room for improvement. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$71; other causes, \$68; Crusade, \$100; Trustees, \$646. Grand total, \$2208. L. W. Pinkett, pastor.

ROCK HALL has made increases over last year. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$154; other items, \$160; Crusade, \$404; Trustees, \$300. Grand total, \$2411. Conversions, 12. Accessions, 10. J. H. Hubbard, pastor.

STILL POND—A. L. McGill, pastor, died on the 3rd of January. The work was divided between its two local preachers, Bros. George Tiller, and Hiram Wallace. They make a fine report. Ministerial report raised in full. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$135; other items, \$132; Crusade, \$503; Trustees, \$530. Grand total, \$3455. Conversions, 7; Accessions, 3. Geo. A. Tiller and Hiram Wallace, pastors.

The charges that follow have raised their General and Conference Benevolences in full, and except in two or three instances their ministerial support in full.

CHESTERTOWN—Chestertown exceeds the fine record she made last year. Their pastor is busy the year around. Improvements on property have been made. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$195; other items, \$191; Crusade, \$400; Trustees, \$1725. Grand total, \$5354. Conversions, 8; Accessions, 12. Augustus Chancy, pastor.

CHESWOLD—Cheswold has advanced on all lines. The pastor is giving fine leadership. Improvements made on churches. The Manship Church raised \$800. for renovation. General and Conference Benevolences, \$110; other items, \$124; Crusade, \$134; Trustees, \$960. Grand total, \$2488. Conversions, 3; Accessions, 2. Randolph Fisher, pastor.

COLEMAN is a strong station. The report equals that of last year, excluding the extra askings. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$174; other items, \$172; Trustees, \$1394; Crusade, \$215. Grand total, \$3144. Conversions, 7; Accessions, 5. Malachi Raisin, pastor.

DOVER—Dover continues the fine record she made last year. Everything is raised and running over. Church has been renovated inside and out at a cost of \$2500. The same has been paid for. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$330; other causes, \$296; Crusade, \$900. Grand total, \$5558. Conversions, 1; Accessions, 3. J. W. Elbert, pastor.

DOVER CIRCUIT again sends up a full report. Improvements made on church. The pastor deserves much credit. General and Conference Benevolences, \$30; other causes, \$12; Crusade, \$50; Trustees, \$83. Grand total, \$403. G. W. Johns, pastor.

FAIRLEE—Fairlee is served by one of our efficient pastors. He holds the fine record he has made since serving the charge. General and Conference Benevolences, \$186; other causes, \$183; Crusade, \$215; Trustees, \$850. Grand total, \$3360. Conversions, 2; Accessions, 1; C. P. Spencer, pastor.

HARRINGTON is well pleased with its energetic pastor. He gives constructive leadership. The church at Houston has been remodeled at a cost of \$800. The same is paid for. Debt on Community Hall has been cancelled.

Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$115; other items, \$182; Crusade, \$229; Trustees, \$850. Grand total, \$3768. Conversions, 1; Accessions, 1. C. E. Klah, pastor.

LAUREL is a growing charge. The report exceeds the good record she made last year. The pastor gives good account of himself. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$181; other causes, \$200; Crusade, \$625; Trustees \$825. Grand total, \$3409. Conversions 2; Accessions 3. W. E. Stanley, pastor.

LEWES—Lewes is led on by Roland Grant. He makes a good report for this charge. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences \$150; other causes \$51; Crusade \$135; Trustees \$800. Grand total \$3261. Conversions 5; Accessions 5. Roland Grant, pastor.

LINCOLN—The pastor is serving his fourteenth year with these good people. They are still saying "abide with us." They have had a banner year. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$195; other causes, \$225; Crusade, \$625; Trustees, \$820. Grand total, \$3366. Conversions, 5; Accessions, 5. J. O. Lockman, pastor.

MARDELA has had a great year. Every requirement has been met. Community Hall has been purchased. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$165; other causes, \$196; Crusade, \$600; Improvement and current expenses, \$555. Grand total, \$3247. Conversions, 12; Accessions, 17. S. E. Armstrong, pastor.

MILFORD—The former pastor was transferred to Haven, Wilmington. His successor, S. G. Dix, was a good choice. The charge continues to advance. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$171; other causes, \$202; Crusade, \$413; Trustees, \$575. Grand total, \$2573. S. G. Dix, pastor.

NASSAU—John Wesley Church at Belltown has been condemned. Under the direction of the Home Board, plans are being made for a new building. Nevertheless, there have been fine accomplishments. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$190; other items, \$70; Crusade, \$100; Trustees, \$1900. Grand total, \$3702, Conversions, 2; Accessions, 6. C. W. Bagwell, pastor.

NEWARK—Newark continues to advance each year. The people say if their present pastor remains with them a little longer, the charge will reach its rightful standard. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$145; other causes, \$178; Crusade, \$396; Improvement and current expenses, \$996. Grand total, \$2453. Conversions, 14; Accessions, 10. Paul Duncan, pastor.

NORTH BERLIN—North Berlin is a strong charge. The pastor is painstaking and thorough in his work. All organizations functioning. The parsonage beautifully renovated inside and out. All apportionments in full. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$330; other causes, \$363; Crusade, \$900; Improvement and current expenses, \$1976. Grand total, \$5542. Accessions, 14. M. O. Ballard, pastor.

POMONA—Pomona surpasses its last year's record. The people follow their pastor's leadership. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$150; other causes, \$70; Crusade, \$230; Improvement and renovation, \$800. Grand total, \$2409. Conversions, 3; Accessions, 3. M. J. Pettyjohn, pastor.



SASSAFRAS is led on by A. C. Whittington. The report far exceeds last year. The home church has been renovated inside and out. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$182; other causes, \$65; Crusade, \$150; Renovation and current expenses, \$1259. Grand total, \$2256. Conversions, 5. A. C. Whittington, pastor.

SEAFORD—Seaford is receiving splendid leadership from W. E. Marks. Each year is better than the previous one. 100% is its goal. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$182; other causes, \$280; Crusade, \$625; Trustees, \$763. Grand total, \$3481. Conversions 5; Accessions 10. W. E. Marks, pastor.

SHARPTOWN has experienced another fruitful year. An annex has been added to the church and all expenses paid. The pastor is a courageous leader. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$178; other causes, \$102; Crusade, \$500; Improvement and current expenses, \$1413. Grand total, \$3616. Conversions, 8; Accessions, 8. J. O. Stanley, pastor.

SMYRNA makes its best report in years. A long standing debt of \$900 was cancelled. Annex added to the church which has been paid for. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$100; other causes, \$76; Crusade, \$117; Old debts and repairs, \$1291. Grand total, \$2638. Conversions, 1. W. M. Tasco, pastor.

SOUTH BERLIN—F. D. Jones, former pastor, was changed from the charge in November. H. T. Moody, local preacher from Middletown, was appointed to finish the year's work. Pastor and people worked together. As a result, all claims are in full. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$210; other causes, \$230; Crusade, \$675; Trustees, \$818. Grand total, \$3614. Conversions, 21; Accessions, 20. H. T. Moody, pastor.

TOWNSEND—This charge has taken on new life under its new pastor. Every item is full but one. Mortgage on Haven church has been cancelled; new roof put on Ebenezer Church, interior renovations; organizations perfected. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$191; other causes, \$181; Crusade, \$475; old debts and improvements, \$1907. Grand total, \$3943. Conversions, 1; Accessions, 4. H. D. Davis, pastor.

TRINITY—The pastor continues to lead this charge to victory. Trinity was second in raising its Crusade quota. Raised for General and Conference Benevolences, \$163; other causes, \$162; Crusade, \$575; on debt and current expenses, \$2700. Grand total, \$5769. Conversions, 10; Accessions, 1. C. H. Molock, pastor.

Crusade Total. Raised to date \$12,340.

Endowment Total. \$2,011.00.

Twenty-three charges raised their General and Conference Benevolences in full. Twelve charges have raised their Crusade money in full. There have been evangelistic efforts throughout the District. The pastors reported 151 conversions, and 153 accessions.

I have striven to keep the program of the Church before the District. The group quarterly conferences have been utilized largely to that end. The District Workers are helping to do spade work, which is basic in the growth and development of the District. Growth, physically speaking, may mean only increase in bulk or weight, development involves increase in complexity of

structure and of function, with consequent increase of value or capacity. It has to do with those finer excellencies of life. In all our work equality is our goal, both as to the procedure and the results obtained.

#### Conclusion

I again thank our Heavenly Father for blessing me with health to perform the duties that are incumbent upon me. I count it a joy to be His co-laborer. The work has been hard but sweet. Sweet because of the co-operation of the pastors and laymen. In your homes, and churches throughout the District you have furnished the condition that made it pleasant for me. We have endeavored to keep face to face with duty; face to face with our Christ. We say nothing of the stony roads we have trodden, or of the difficulties with which we have had to encounter, but like the boy who goes out to pick berries says nothing of the thorns that have pricked his flesh. He goes home smiling and says, "Here are the berries I have picked for you Mother." I submit this my second report symbolizing the best there is of us, and the best there is in us. This is what we have striven to glean for Him and for His sake.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. GERALD, District Superintendent.

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#### EASTON DISTRICT REPORT

Dear Bishop Shaw, Members and Friends:

Again, with profound gratitude to our All-wise heavenly Father for His providential guidance and protection, we submit this our Fourth Annual Report for the Easton District to the 83rd Annual Session of the Delaware Conference, Methodist Church.

#### Deaths

Twice our ministerial ranks have been broken. Rev. Alonzo W. McBride, pastor, Preston, Md., suddenly went to his eternal reward October 23, 1944. Rev. Samuel Roscoe Miles, pastor, Stevensville, Md., was translated, December 26, 1944. Appropriate memorials will be published.

Mrs. F. R. Richardson is gradually recovering from a critical operation. Likewise Mrs. Van B. Wright has been very ill, and also Mrs. J. U. Watson. Rev. C. T. Wilson lost a son in the U. S. Army, and Rev. L. F. Hodges mourns the passing of a daughter.

#### Changes

Through the approval of Bishop A. P. Shaw, Rev. A. H. Slacum supplied Preston Charge and the District Superintendent served as acting pastor at Stevensville.

## Charges

AIREYS reports victory. Ministerial Support, \$1425; General and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$168; Crusade for Christ, \$800; all in full. Other items almost in full. \$1105 raised for trustees. Grand Total, \$3850. Waters Chapel at Fork Neck has been renovated. Conversions, 4; Accessions, 5. Van B. Wright, pastor.

BECKWITH, with W. C. West, pastor, was the first in the Conference to report the Crusade, \$184, raised in full. They further report Ministerial Support, \$773; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$32; and all other causes in full. Total raised, \$1513. John Wesley Church has been beautifully renovated. Conversions, 1; Accessions, 1.

CAMBRIDGE. Waugh began the Conference year with O. W. Jones, pastor, who raised all the General and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$465; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$150; and other items in full. He was transferred to Ezion Methodist Church, Wilmington, Delaware, October, 1944, leaving as his successor, Rev. C. L. Trader, who reports the remaining Ministerial Support in full; The Crusade for Christ, \$1235 in full; \$2250 raised on the Community Center; Grand Total, \$10,005. The pastoral support has been increased. Conversions, 8; Accessions, 12.

CAMBRIDGE CT. reports a very successful year. Ministerial Support, \$1202; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$199; Crusade for Christ, \$709, all in full. Conference Claimants Endowment, \$86; \$1745 raised for renovating St. Luke's Church; \$864 for repairing parsonage and current expenses. Grand Total, \$4828. Conversions, 2. O. P. Dickerson, pastor.

CARMICHAELS also reports a successful year. Ministerial Support, \$1202; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$127, each in full. Crusade for Christ, \$459; Other items taken; Grand Total, \$3047, an advance over last year. Conversions, 4; Accessions, 4. A. L. Boggs, pastor.

CENTREVILLE has surpassed all recent previous records. They have raised Ministerial Support, \$1421; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$119; Crusade for Christ, \$275, all in full. The church is being renovated and \$1450 has been raised for the same. The grand total is \$3981. Conversions, 2; Accessions, 4. W. C. Thomas, pastor, has been greatly assisted in advancing the work by Principal Oscar Jones.

CENTREVILLE CIRCUIT has two points, Corsica Neck and Gouldtown. The former takes delight in performing the spiritual and financial work assigned. The latter is hesitant, especially on the benevolences. They report for Ministerial Support, \$1102; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$74; other items taken and the Crusade \$236 in full; \$650 raised for repairs on the church; Grand Total, \$2103. Conversions, 1; Accessions, 1. W. B. Whittington, pastor.

CHAPEL with W. H. Staten, pastor, reports victory along all lines. Ministerial Support, \$953; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$65; Crusade for Christ, \$206; other items \$87, all in full. \$819 raised on building of new church. Grand Total, \$2302. Conversions, 6; Accessions, 3.

CHURCH CREEK maintains a previous good record. They report all causes in full. Ministerial Support, \$968; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$116; Crusade for Christ, \$325; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$50. Grand Total, \$1785. Conversions, 8; Accessions, 8. E. W. Holden, pastor.

CHURCH HILL has faithfully striven against opposition, bad roads, and inclement weather, and reports a complete victory. All causes raised in full. Ministerial Support, \$1435; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$175; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$91; Crusade for Christ, \$557. Besides, \$838 has been raised for repairs on church and parsonage. Grand Total, \$3308. Accessions, 2. J. G. Stevens, pastor.

CORDOVA—Richard Bowser, pastor, surpasses his former good work. He is a prophet with honor at home. They have raised all apportionments in full. Ministerial Support, \$954; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$77; Crusade for Christ, \$345; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$54. Other items in full. For repairs on parsonage, \$600. Grand Total, \$2170. Conversions, 8; Accessions, 7.

CRAPO-GOLDEN HILL—After several attempts to adjust a pastor, the Rev. Noble N. Henry was secured. He is almost a perfect fit. Entering two months late, he equals his predecessor's good record. Ministerial Support, \$1040; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$95; Crusade for Christ, \$493, all in full. The parsonage at Golden Hill and Linas Road Church has been renovated and \$486 paid on the same. Grand Total, \$2177. A Mission Church is to be built at Hoopersville, Hoopers Island.

DENTON majored last year in liquidating her long standing mortgage, this year in the benevolent interest. All causes are raised in full. Ministerial Support, \$1202; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$105; Crusade for Christ, \$453; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$48; Current Expenses and Repairs, \$505. Grand Total, \$2357. Conversions, 2; Accessions, 3. G. H. McMurray, pastor.

EASTON—Asbury is crying "Excelsior." The long standing mortgage has been liquidated and joyously burned. All other causes have been raised in full. Ministerial Support, \$1670; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$349; Crusade for Christ, \$1000; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$141. Grand Total, \$5016. Conversions, 3; Accessions, 12. C. W. Derrickson, pastor, has labored incessantly for the social and spiritual betterment of the city.

EASTON CIRCUIT is a rather difficult financial problem. Some make liberal offerings, others counter. However, Crafton Whittington, pastor, makes a successful report. Ministerial Support, \$810; World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$66; Crusade for Christ, \$131, all in full. Conference Claimants Endowment, \$20; other items almost in full. \$262 for repairs on the church. Grand Total, \$1306.

EAST NEW MARKET AND THOMPSONTOWN hesitated at first, but after correct understanding they have advanced as previously. They report: Ministerial Support, \$1473; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$193 in full; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$60; Crusade for Christ, \$387; Trustees, \$640. Grand Total, \$2862. Conversions, 4; Accessions, 4. J. S. Coard, pastor.

**FEDERALSBURG**—J. U. Watson is a persistent, resourceful worker. Again he reports all causes raised in full. Ministerial Support, \$1784; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$212; Crusade for Christ, \$1000; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$131. Repairs on the parsonage and current expenses, \$1101. Grand Total, \$4389. The moral and social betterment is being heightened.

**GREENSBORO** has fallen just a little below her previous good record, yet J. O. Griffin, pastor, has steadfastly labored against the reaction. They report: Ministerial Support, \$1373; World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$229 in full; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$134, in full; Crusade for Christ, \$751; other items in full. The parsonage has been renovated at a cost of \$525. Raised for all purposes, \$3787. Conversions, 4; Accessions, 25.

**HURLOCK** was not so well pleased in the change of pastors, but as loyal Methodists they have faithfully carried on. They report: World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$180; Crusade for Christ, \$500; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$64, all in full. Ministerial Support, \$1400; Building new church, \$800; Repairs and current expenses, \$600. Grand Total, \$3600. F. R. Richardson, pastor, has been somewhat handicapped in the absence of his wife who has suffered long from a critical operation. Conversions, 7; Accessions, 7.

**LINKWOOD** reports victory. All causes have been raised in full. Ministerial Support, \$1188; World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$77; Crusade for Christ, \$307; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$33; Trustees, \$255. Grand Total, \$2298. Conversions, 2; Accessions, 8. Harvey T. Hall, pastor.

**McDANIEL**, Robert Sylvester Caldwell, pastor, is another servant with honor at home. All causes are reported in full. Ministerial Support, \$960; World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$88; Crusade for Christ, \$278; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$47; Repairs on Church, \$494; Raised for all causes, \$1995. Conversions, 5; Accessions 5.

**MARYDEL** maintains her former excellent record. They report: Ministerial Support, \$1308; General and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$135; Crusade for Christ, \$378 all in full. \$30 for Conference Claimants Endowment; Repairs and current expenses, \$629. Grand Total, \$2615. Conversions, 5; Accessions, 6. J. I. Williams, pastor, performed a Herculean task. Besides the immediate work of his parish, he will pass in sophomore class studies with honor at the Delaware State College.

**MILES RIVER**—This charge has taken on new life, financially. They report all causes in full. Ministerial Support, \$882; World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$119; Conference Claimants Campaign, \$600; Crusade for Christ, \$411. The church at Longwood has been renovated, a choir box added, with a cornerstone laid. Clarence T. Wilson is the resourceful pastor.

**OXFORD** reports her fourth successive year of raising all causes in full. Crusade for Christ, \$423; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$52; World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$178; Ministerial Support, \$1379. Repairs on church and parsonage, \$335. Grand Total, \$2430. Conversions, 3. W. A. Nichols, pastor, is a zealous worker.

PRESTON has been somewhat handicapped. Alonzo W. McBride successfully began the work. He was accidentally killed October 23, and his successor, Albert H. Slacum, has successfully carried on. Ministerial Support, \$1442; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$188; Crusade for Christ, \$608; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$94; And other items all in full. Total raised for all purposes, \$3089. Conversions, 3; Accessions, 3.

RIDGELY—Again this Conference year has been a joyous ending to these loyal self-sacrificing people. They report their church renovated, and \$108 raised on old indebtedness. All other causes are raised in full. \$1313 for Ministerial Support; World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$170; \$92 for Conference Claimants Endowment; \$425 for Crusade for Christ. Grand Total, \$3706. Conversions, 6. The District Youth Fellowship was hospitably entertained here. The young people of this charge are zealous in the financial support of their church. L. H. Hodges is the happy pastor.

ROYAL OAK graciously received R. W. Thomas as their new pastor. They have loyally supported him in every effort. They report all causes in full. Ministerial Support, \$1441; World Service, \$273; Crusade for Christ, \$1000; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$149. St. Paul church has been resingled and renovated. Raised for all purposes, \$5124. Conversions, 7; Accessions, 6.

ST. MICHAELS—The difficult task here is to maintain harmony, in order to adequately carry on. All preach co-operation, but fail to heed. However, victory has been secured above the clouds. The report is all causes in full. Ministerial Support, \$1675; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$247; Crusade for Christ, \$809; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$108; Other items raised in full. For the trustees to repair church and parsonage, \$1599. Grand Total, \$4519. Owens S. Edwards, pastor.

STEVENSVILLE made a fine beginning. S. R. Miles, pastor, was called to his eternal reward December 26, 1944. His passing stirred his parishioners to zealous work, financially and spiritually. The three churches report all causes in full. Ministerial Support, \$1335; World Service and General Benevolences, \$107; Other items, \$60; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$108; Crusade for Christ, \$519. Grand Total, \$3005. Conversions, 16; Accessions, 16. Brother Oscar Dunn, Charge Lay Leader was very helpful to the District Superintendent, acting pastor.

TAYLORS ISLAND reports as follows: Ministerial Support, \$1140; World Service and General Conference Benevolences, \$151 in full; Other Items, \$34; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$26; Crusade for Christ, \$429 in full; Current Expense, \$250. Grand Total, \$2030. Conversions, 3; Accessions, 4. The three churches composing this charge have no indebtedness. They have large financial and spiritual resources. J. E. McBride, pastor, is expected to give a more virile leadership this ensuing year. The youth organizations are intact.

TRAPPE, under the pastorate of R. E. Hamilton, reports another very successful year. Crusade for Christ, \$525; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$75; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$182; Ministerial Support, \$1425. Grand Total, \$3224. These people are loyal and find joy in doing the work of the Kingdom. They report all causes in full.

VIENNA and REIDS GROVE make another "joyous surprise." Again they report all apportionment in full. Ministerial Support, \$1258; World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences, \$139; Crusade for Christ, \$732; Conference Claimants Endowment, \$105; Other Items, \$48; Raised for repairs and current expenses, \$855. Grand Total, \$3020. Conversions, 4; Accessions, 4. Abraham Alexander McDowell is the resourceful pastor.

WILLISTON has again excelled herself. The parsonage has been renovated for occupancy, but the pastor persists in living in Cambridge. However, success crowns the final effort. Ministerial Support, \$908; World Service and General Conference Benevolences, \$61; Crusade for Christ, \$221; \$1008 for repairs on parsonage and current expenses. Grand Total, \$2215. Conversions, 1; Accessions, 4. P. R. Brown, pastor.

WITTMAN has excelled all recent previous good records. At Sherwood Church, the young people have been exceptionally active. The Wittman Church promises to take on new life. They report: Ministerial Support, \$1364; World Service and Conference Benevolences, \$141; Crusade for Christ, \$565, all in full; Raised for Trustees, \$1850. The long standing mortgage has been liquidated and the resident Bishop was present at the mortgage burning. His visit has greatly inspired these people. They have witnessed a revival. Conversions, 21; Accessions, 21. E. N. Foster, pastor.

#### District Meetings

The accustomed promotional Kingdom building meetings with appropriate instructive, and inspirational programs have been held. Arduous have been the activities but the accruing results have been gratifying. Again all the accepted supplies attended the Morristown, Tennessee, Ministerial Training School. Many ministers attended the School for Rural, and City Pastors at Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland, and the Area Council at Wilmington, Delaware.

The 80th Anniversary for the Conference Claimants Endowment Fund and the Crusade for Christ were launched according to the scheduled plan. Each cause has been liberally supported by the loyal self-sacrificing members.

#### Quarterly Conference

We have visited and preached in all the churches. The first and fourth Quarterly Conferences were held individually. The second and third were very profitably held collectively through the sub-district groups. These groups led by their chairmen, have done very fine and successful teamwork which has been very helpful in raising the Crusade for Christ allotments.

#### Ministers Wives Association

These energetic women have been an inspiration in all our district meetings. This year they surpass all previous records in their very liberal contribution to Conference Claimants.

**Woman's Society of Christian Service and Men's Lay Activities**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service has been very constant and successful in their labors. Besides meeting their budget in full, in some instances they have done the major work in raising the Crusade for Christ and other Conference causes.

The Methodist Men intermittingly function but as a whole they are indifferent, lacking the motive power to carry on. This seems to be their prevailing attitude in spite of the Herculean efforts on the part of the District Lay Leaders to have them steadfastly advance. The Annual Laymen's Conference was held at Easton, November 9.

**Special Campaign**

The special district campaign for liquidating old indebtedness and raising funds to renovate and build new churches has been continued with eminent success. Asbury, Easton, and John Wesley, Denton, have burned their long standing mortgages. Charles Wesley, Centreville, Magee at Longwoods, Waters on the Aireys Charge, John Wesley at Stevensville, Bryan Chapel at Grasonville, Thompson Chapel at East New Market, John Wesley at Beckwith, Ebenezer at Linas Road, St. Paul at Royal Oak, Lockman on the Ridgely Charge have beautifully renovated their churches. Greensboro, Easton, and Wittman have remodeled their parsonages. Union Grove at Hurlock, and John Wesley at Chapel have considerably increased their building funds for new churches. The loyal people at Hoopersville, Middle Hoopers Island, are also raising funds to erect a mission.

Finally, evangelistic efforts have been conducted and there have been conversions and accessions in nearly all the charges. While we have diligently labored we are not satisfied with the results. Organized, we hope to more successfully major under the auspices of the Crusade for Christ this ensuing year.

All charges have paid their pastoral support, Episcopal Fund and District Superintendent's salary in full. Thirty-three merit the World Service distinguished Service Certificate. Twenty-one have raised their Conference Claimants Endowment Apportionments, and thirty-one of the thirty-four charges have raised their Crusade for Christ in full.

Again we are deeply grateful to our Heavenly Father for His abounding goodness and His loving care during these trying times. We greatly appreciate the hearty co-operation and good will of the pastors, their splendid wives, and the loyal lay members with whom we have been permitted to labor.

Faithfully submitted,

DAVID H. HARGIS,  
District Superintendent



## PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT REPORT

Bishop Shaw and Members of the Conference:



Earl H. Crampton

A District Superintendent might be tempted to write his report in a grandiose style and paint a picture of magnificent proportions. While I have the inspiration mere words cannot express the intangible values achieved by the churches on the Philadelphia District this year.

While it is not possible to mention in detail every improvement and effort carried through, this grand statement should be made, that every church of the District, led by the faithful Pastors and wise and devoted laymen, has taken advantage of the opportunity presented today to improve the financial situation of the Church and Conference.

The late Rev. L. H. McArthur, my predecessor, left the District in good working condition. When God called him to his reward last August I was appointed to take charge of the District work.

I am grateful to Bishop Shaw who entrusted me with this office, the responsibility and possibility of which I had not fully sensed from the pastor point of view. The Delaware Conference is highly favored in the leadership of Bishop Shaw, a leader who is wise, sympathetic, human, and constructive.

Having said this, let me now report a few achievements under certain specific headings.

**Improvements and Debt Reductions:** Possibly the greatest achievement made by the churches has been substantial payments on mortgage indebtedness and the canceling of long standing mortgages. Charges establishing a building fund, making improvements or securing new buildings have raised the amount following the names indicated:

John Simmons, \$1,115; East Germantown, \$700; Haven, \$5,700; Newman Memorial, \$12,500; Mt. Zion, \$14,300; Ossining, \$800; Montclair, \$14,000; Brooklyn, \$2,500; Bethsaida, \$1,700; Trenton, \$3,400; Jamaica \$2,000; John Wesley, Philadelphia, \$4,000; John Wesley, Orange, \$1,300.

The following charges have raised the indicated sum on their bonded debt:

Thirkield, \$1,993; Zoar, \$6,000; Haven, \$3,025; Frankford, \$2,077; White Plains, \$1,600; Butler Memorial, \$600; Camphor, \$3,834; Redeemer, \$600; Englewood, \$527; Germantown, \$6,000; Tindley Temple, \$41,000. Grand total for both items, \$131,271.00.

It affords me great pleasure to announce that four charges have paid off all bonded indebtedness. They are Haven, White Plains, Englewood, and Tindley Temple.

**World Service and Benevolences:** Here again we have a definite advance. Churches following have overpaid their asking in the amount specified: Englewood \$7.00; Redeemer, \$20; Camphor, \$100; Montclair, \$129; Mt. Zion, \$25.

Charges receiving our congratulations for paying their asking in full are: John Simmons, Zoar, East Calvary, Haven, Frankford, Trenton, East Germantown, Newman Memorial, Brooks Memorial, Newark, Ossining, John Wesley, Butler Memorial, New Rochelle, Bethsaida, and Germantown.

**Woman's Society of Christian Service:** The Woman's Society of Christian Service will report a total of more than \$18,000 raised to serve the local church, community interests and its work at home and around the world. As I visit the churches and hear reports I am amazed at the remarkable work being done by our women. In our smaller churches these faithful members often "save the day" and keep the churches going. The Woman's Society of Christian Service on the District is helping to furnish the District Parsonage.

**Lay Activities:** Our lay leaders have had to feel their way in understanding their task and there is considerable distance yet to go. I am persuaded that the only way to have a real District or Conference enterprise is through strong lay leadership.

As I meet the Quarterly Conferences I am convinced of the need for more education on the part of our lay workers. When I see so many church officials who appear to be interested in only the local church and the apportionment sheet and not in the great enterprise of sharing in the name of Jesus Christ I wonder how some of them can pray "Thy Kingdom Come." One of the greatest challenges of our day to both preachers and laymen is to put understanding and spiritual appreciation into the task of building the Kingdom of God on earth.

**Church Membership:** We are gratified to report that 1057 new members have been received into the churches of the District during the Conference year. Tindley Temple leads with 176. Other churches reporting substantial membership gains are: John Simmons, 5; Thirkfield, 5; Zoar, 50; St. Mark, Brooklyn, 2; Haven, 111; Frankford, 22; Shaw Chapel, 2; Trenton, 8; East Germantown, 2; Newman Memorial, 78; Mt. Zion 112; White Plains, 5; Jamaica, 62; Newark, 20; Ossining, 5; John Wesley, Philadelphia, 75; John Wesley, Brooklyn, 25; Montclair, 75; Butler Memorial, 9; Orange, 6; Camphor, 100; Redeemer, 20; Englewood, 8; New Rochelle, 3; Bethsaida, 9; Germantown, 60.

Pastors' reports to me indicate that they are not neglecting this elemental feature of their shepherding ministry. As the Crusade for Christ moves on to other phases of the five year program we shall see that the real test of one's ministry is to influence men and women, boys and girls for God and eternity.

**The Spiritual Life:** There has been a deepening concern for the spiritual life expressed in different ways. House to house visitation was carried on at Montclair, East Germantown, Butler Memorial, and Bethsaida. A series of evangelistic meetings running for one or two weeks were held at Englewood, Frankford, White Plains, Shaw Chapel, and St. Marks. We yield to none in our conviction that the necessity of a decision for Jesus Christ is basic in our Christian faith. A revival of religion is greatly to be

desired. But we also believe that a decision to follow Christ is only the first step in the development of Christian Character and the expression of specific Christian attitudes.

**Evangelism for To-day:** For more than twenty years I have had something to do with Christian education in our Conference. At a time when this phase of our ministry was not taken seriously I was convinced of the truth expressed on the cover page of the Board of Education Year Book, "Put knowledge and love into the head and hearts of youth and they alone will build a New World."

And so, it is not surprising to find the District Superintendent attempting to build a district program around Christian education in its fullest sense. All over the district we have reminded both laymen and preachers that the Christian life is not only a belief, a doctrine, but also a growth. I am happy to report that many of our charges have classes for children, youth, and adults meeting at periods outside the regular Church School hour. Others have conducted special programs for children with the view of giving the boys and girls of the Intermediate Age group an opportunity to decide for Christ and after careful training for membership these children were received into full membership. More pastors should give attention to this type of evangelism in the Church Schools.

**Increase in Salaries:** All the charges except four have increased the cash salary of the pastors. They are as follows:

John Wesley, Brooklyn \$240. Newman Memorial \$1000. Redeemer \$260. Englewood \$200. Jamaica \$400. Jersey City: St. Marks \$50; Thirkield \$300. Montclair \$400. Newark \$580. New York City: Butler \$60; Shaw Chapel \$212. Ossining \$500. Philadelphia: Bethsaida \$300; Camphor \$380; Germantown \$350; Frankford \$240; Haven \$200; John Wesley \$300; Mt. Zion \$228; Peniel \$385; Tindley Temple \$370; Zoar \$400. Trenton \$260. White Plains \$200.

**The Crusade for Christ:** All of our churches are enthusiastically supporting the Crusade for Christ. Three charges have over-paid their quota. They are Jamaica, Haven, and Camphor. The following churches have paid in full:

John Wesley, Brooklyn \$435; Redeemer \$186; Thirkield \$60; Montclair \$1774; New Rochelle \$30; Newark \$1775; Butler Memorial \$51; Shaw Chapel \$81; Bethsaida \$165; Germantown \$1786; East Germantown \$276; John Wesley, Phila. \$1734; Mt. Zion \$1047; Peniel \$763.

The following charges have made a partial payment:

Newman Memorial \$100; Englewood \$87; St. Marks \$96; East Calvary \$50; Orange \$208; Ossining \$60; Frankford \$100; John Simmons \$50; Tindley Temple \$2500; Zoar \$2000; Trenton \$100; White Plains \$350.

The total for the District is \$20,094.

**Some Observations:** I should like to conclude this report with some observations pertinent to the Philadelphia District. Two or three of our churches can easily be made first class appointments with the pastors giving their full time to the work.

A number of our pastors conduct very inspiring services, using the beautiful order of services contained in the Methodist Ritual and making full use of the chants at the Communion services. The notices and collec-

tions are handled in such a manner that a worshipful atmosphere is maintained at all times.

There is a growing need for local directors of social and religious activities. With the many demands upon a pastor in our Metropolitan Areas it is impossible for him to assume responsibilities for this work. Several of our charges already have such workers who are paid good salaries.

Two outstanding events of the year are the securing of a new church building for the Newman Memorial Church at Brooklyn, N. Y. at a cost of \$37,000, and the merging of Thirkield and St. Marks Churches in Jersey City. Under the leadership of Rev. R. G. Waters and loyal support of the congregation the financial situation was so well handled that to-day the bonded indebtedness of Newman Memorial is only \$12,000. Without a doubt, in a few years we shall have in Jersey City a church equal to our best in the Conference. Rev. D. M. Collins is supervising the project in a statesmanlike manner.

**Conclusion:** For Mrs. Crampton and myself I wish now to record some words of appreciation for persons and conditions that have made this, our first six months in the office of District Superintendent, a pleasant and satisfying experience. Pastors and their wives, and congregations have given us their unanimous co-operation and in some cases they have given tangible expressions of their affections. Others have written letters expressing their confidence in us. We face the future with hope. We proclaim our message with confidence. We stake everything on Jesus Christ and His Way of Life. In this I feel sure that I voice the deepest feelings of all the faithful pastors and devoted laymen of the District who have wrought so well this year and who face the future with courage. With gratitude I salute them.

EARL H. CRAMPTON,  
District Superintendent

### SALISBURY DISTRICT

Dear Bishop Shaw, Honored Fathers of the Conference, and Brethren:

We regard it a pleasure, as well as a Christian privilege, to submit with a deep sense of humility this our Third Annual Report, which we trust will portray both the activities and some brief observations made of the District.

Another glorious conference year is soon to become past history. The tempo of the age is one of streamline. The time is ripe for the Church to accept the philosophy of the Old Indian Chief, "Stop and rest, and let our souls catch up with our physical bodies."

A retrospection of the sacrificial labors of thirty-six hard working conscientious pastors, their wives, and congregations, and their fine spirit of Christian co-operation in Kingdom building, is indeed very gratifying.

### Our Profound Gratitude

We are grateful for the manifest love and loyalty and most splendid Christian co-operation of both ministers and laity of the District, and the most cordial hospitality tendered us by the "Queens" of the parsonages, and the hospitality of the members of our several parishes. The milk of love and brotherly kindness is needed today as never before in a chaotic world

such as ours. The Prophet Isaiah knew whereof he spoke; "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee."

#### District Health Conditions

Concerning persons who have been physically incapacitated brief periods during the conference year: Revs. E. A. Hughes, A. L. Scriber, R. C. Hughes, W. A. Johnson, W. H. Mills, M. C. Anderson, and J. W. Hayman. Ministers wives: Mrs. W. T. Brown, Mrs. E. A. Hughes, Mrs. W. J. Mills, Mrs. O. M. Hughes, Mrs. L. A. Watson, Mrs. L. A. Timmons, Mrs. Georgia Winder, Mrs. Edith Johnson, the wife of W. A. Johnson, who is still confined to a hospital in New York City.

#### Translations This Year

Rev. I. J. Jones, accepted supply of the Deals Island Charge, died July 17, 1944, 3:35 A. M., while a patient in the Marine Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland.

Rev. A. F. Winder, accepted supply of the Dames Quarter Charge, departed this life February 20, 1945, 3:00 P. M. Serving two years and ten months. This year was the climaxing year of his fourteen years of active service.

Rev. Mrs. G. V. Bell sustained the loss of her beloved husband; Mrs. M. L. McKinney, her brother; and the wife of Rev. R. T. Crowell the demise of her beloved mother. Great is our God, and may His spirit dwell richly in the hearts of the relatives of the deceased.

#### Charge Readjustments

Rev. A. H. Durham, who was serving his second year in the Unionville Charge, was transferred May 21, 1944 back to the Washington Conference by his own request. Rev. L. A. Watson was transferred from the North Carolina Conference to the Delaware Conference, and appointed June 4, 1944, to fill the vacancy at Unionville. The first death was that of Rev. I. J. Jones of Deals Island. Rev. Amos Wilson, local deacon of the Dames Quarter Charge, was appointed to supply until conference. Rev. Isaac White, a local preacher of Dames Quarter Charge, was appointed to serve as Supply Pastor in the passing of Rev. A. F. Winder until conference. His leadership ability has been very evident, and will best be revealed in the report that will follow.

#### District Meetings

May 23, 1944, District Stewards Meeting, at Metropolitan Methodist Church, Princess Anne. This meeting was well attended, with a planned program setting forth our district goals and program for the year.

June 20th to 23rd, 1944, Methodist Youth Fellowship Institute, held at Princess Anne College, Princess Anne, Maryland: We had an enrollment of 144. Dr. H. A. Bailey, Conference Executive Secretary, was with us and rendered most excellent service both as teacher, preacher and lecturer. The chief among the regrets of the Instituters was our stay at the College was too short. The Institute voted unanimously to return another year.

November 14, 1944, at Asbury Methodist Church, Nanticoke, Maryland, we held a "Crusade for Christ Introduction Day," prayer, study, and inspiration to accept the challenge of raising the full District quota of \$18,342.00.

On the evening of November 14th we observed our Third Annual District Wide Debt Liquidation Contest. Six churches participated in the Mortgage Burning. Three years ago the Home Missions Board held mortgages against church property to the amount of \$13,301.95. Today every dollar has been paid. Three successful Leadership Training Schools were conducted at the following Centers from January 15th to January 25, 1945; Adams' Methodist Church, Parksley, Va., Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Pocomoke City, Md., and John Wesley Methodist Church, Salisbury, Md. February 13, 1945, the Sixth Annual District Layman's Conference was held at Pullett's Methodist Church, Whaleyville, Md., on the Parsonsburg Charge with the District lay leader, Mrs. Sarah E. Church, in charge. January 31, 1945, the Fourth Annual District Missionary Institute was held at Ebenezer Methodist Church, Snow Hill, Md., Rev. W. A. Harewood, District Missionary Secretary, presiding.

March 21, 1945, our Fifth Annual Efficiency Conference was held at Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Quantico, Md. The three sessions were well attended with an overflowing crowd. The occasion was richly graced by the presence of our resident Bishop, A. P. Shaw, D.D., LL.D. The Crusade Roll was called revealing seventeen charges with quotas paid in full. Over \$13,000.00 was reported raised of a District quota of \$18,342.00. The District Ministers Wives Association were in charge in the evening, with the Superintendent's wife presiding. The participants brought to us a program filled with versatilities, rich in entertainment quality, portraying gifts and talents such as we never knew we had on the district.

#### The Central Christian Advocate

In all of our district meetings the Advocate has been well represented by our District Missionary Secretary, the Rev. W. A. Harewood. The latest report shows: total number new subscriptions 31, total number of renewals 54. The "Skeletonized Conference" will greatly affect the custom of many who usually subscribe or renew their subscription at the seat of the Conference.

#### Charges

A brief analysis only of the work of each charge will be given in this report. For fuller details consult the reports of the statistician and the treasurer.

**COTTAGE GROVE**—Some reverses have prevailed in this charge this year. The pastor has suffered much sickness in his family, but has not let down in taking care of his church work. The charge makes the following report: Conversions, 5; Benevolences, \$74; Ministerial Support, \$1087; Other Askings, \$75; Crusade for Christ, \$225; Paid on old debts, \$84; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$450; Raised for all purposes, \$1995. E. J. Johnson, pastor. His return requested.

**CRISFIELD (SHILOH)**—This charge continues to march forward under its progressive and most dynamic leader. The church is well organized and functioning. One vested choir. New Communion Table installed. New roof on church. New roof and steps to parsonage with all debts paid. Both pastor and people are happy. The minimum salary set at \$1750.00 for another year. Conversions, 35; Accessions, 2; Benevolences, \$265; Ministerial Support, \$1920; Other Askings, \$136; Crusade for Christ, \$500; the second charge to pay out. Church and parsonage improvements, \$800; Raised for all purposes, \$4,564. J. R. Shockley, pastor. His return requested.

**DAMES QUARTER**—On February 20, 1945 this charge suffered the loss of its beloved pastor, the Rev. A. F. Winder. He lived to see the mortgage debt of \$818 of long standing with our Board of Missions, and other aggravating debts cancelled. The two churches have been beautifully painted inside and out, after repairs having been made. The "pay as you go" plan was worked. His end came while he was visiting members of his parish. The work has been carried on by the local preacher of the charge, Brother Isaac White. He has done splendid work, and makes the following report: Benevolences, \$154; Ministerial Support, \$1207; Other Askings, \$71; Crusade, \$567; Old Debts, \$568; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$1595; raised for all purposes, \$4,551. Isaac White, acting pastor.

**DEALS ISLAND**—This charge at the beginning of the year sought to make in actual demonstration an exception to the saying of Jesus, "A prophet never goes without honor except in his native place and in his home." This congregation was willing to follow the leadership of one of their own sons, I. J. Jones. He received his summons July 17, 1944. The charge sustained a great loss in his passing. The charge makes the following report: Conversions, 1; Benevolences, \$115; Ministerial Support, \$1182; Other Askings, \$71; Crusade, \$300; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$354; Raised for all purposes, \$2286. Amos Wilson, accepted supply pastor, has made possible this report. His return requested.

**FRUITLAND**—Another great year has been evidenced in this charge. Both pastor and people are growing in affection one for the other. The charge is happy to report: Accessions, 1; Benevolences, \$213; Ministerial Support, \$1593; Other Askings, \$153; Crusade, \$672; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$688; Raised for all purposes, \$3372. C. T. Covington, pastor.

**GIRDLETREE**—This is a three point circuit, and has tremendous possibilities. With the proper leadership, the people feel that their dreams can become a reality. Benevolences, \$221; Ministerial Support, \$1571; Other Askings, \$125; Crusade, \$402; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$492; Raised for all purposes, \$2949. R. A. F. Graham, pastor.

**GREENWOOD**—This charge continues to grow and go under its present leader. Both pastor and people are devoted to each other, and perfectly happy to continue housekeeping together. The long standing debt with the Home Missions Board, and other debts, have all been liquidated. This charge is a fine example of what can be done with a three point circuit, when a man is willing to work. The church is well organized and active. The pastor is

quiet and very unassuming, but he gets things done. Conversions, 6; Accessions, 4; Benevolences, \$162; Ministerial Support, \$1440; Other Askings, \$119; Crusade, \$300; Paid on old debts, \$370; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$496. Raised for all purposes, \$3288. J. W. Hayman, pastor. His return requested.

HOPEWELL—For many years, this charge has suffered for the lack of a young energetic, well trained leader. The prayers and dreams of the two congregations have finally materialized. The churches have taken on new life. One church painted inside and out, and the other with altar rearranged, and new pulpit furniture. Conversions, 13; Benevolences, \$197; Ministerial Support, \$1335; Other Askings, \$108; Crusade, \$280; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$1800; Raised for all purposes, \$3920. L. A. Timmons, pastor.

HORNTOWN—This charge has established a record, in the last three years, and continues to maintain it, and in some instances far excels all previous records. The pastor has most gloriously closed his seventh year, with the people still shouting, "We are satisfied." They are saying where this Christian pastor leads they will follow. Conversions, 12; Benevolences, \$209; Ministerial Support, \$1550; Other Askings, \$117; Crusade, \$500; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$289. Raised for all purposes, \$3861. E. H. White, pastor. His return requested.

KELLER—For the past two years this charge has not lived up to its prevailing possibilities, as we had hoped. It is a farming community, with hundreds of precious human diamonds in the rough, who are willing, and want a leader who will live with the people. This is a fertile missionary field, filled with potentialities. Conversions, 5; Accessions, 5; Benevolences, \$54; Ministerial Support, \$929; Other Askings, \$44; Crusade, \$25; Raised for Improvements, \$300; Raised for all purposes, \$1492. R. T. Wallace, pastor.

LEEMONT—This charge reports another victorious year. At Adams' Church a new cement basement has been completed, with interior alterations and painting. Repairs made at the parsonage and painting, with new furniture put in parsonage and all the debts paid to date. The pastor reports this his banner year, with a fine spirit of co-operation prevailing. Conversions, 26; Accessions, 15; Benevolences, \$251; Ministerial Support, \$1942; Other Askings, \$117; Crusade, \$800; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$2258; Raised for all purposes, \$6193. J. R. Purnell, pastor.

MANOKIN—This charge is endeavoring to hold her own. The pastor is a hard worker. Centennial Church has been beautifully painted, and St. Paul is undergoing renovation on the "pay as you go plan." Benevolences, \$143; Ministerial Support, \$1283; Other Askings, \$61; Crusade, \$135; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$550; Raised for all purposes, \$3274. G. W. Jones, pastor.

MARION STATION—This charge has no regrets to offer to the Conference for experimenting two years with a woman preacher. They rejoice in the fine Christian leadership and harmonious co-operation that have attended her labors. A twenty-four-year-old mortgage on Church and parsonage with the Home Mission Board has been cancelled. Both churches were painted on the outside, the interior of one electrified and beautified. Church



and Church School attendance is increasing. Conversions, 8; Accessions, 9; Benevolences, \$121; Ministerial Support, \$1249; Other Askings, \$96; Crusade, \$300; Paid on old debts, \$2486; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$974; Raised for all purposes, \$5204. Mrs. A. W. Coffey, pastor. Her return to serve this people another year has been unanimously requested.

MARUMSCO AND KINGSTON have enjoyed another excellent year of Christian service under their young, enthusiastic, well trained, conscientious, alert, and dynamic leader. Pastor and people are happy. The Crusade was a tremendous success. Church attendance and finances are on the increase. The charge has developed a philosophy that the best evidence of having what you want is to pay for it. As proof for their argument, the minimum salary has changed in less than two years from \$1100 to \$1820. Accessions, 1; Benevolences, \$205; Ministerial Support, \$1834; Other Askings, \$150; Crusade, \$600; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$1727; Raised for all purposes, \$4722. W. T. Brown, pastor. His return is requested.

MT. VERNON—Four years ago, this charge was one of the most undesirable on the District. Now, "she is more precious than rubies, and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her." The pastor is a hard, and tireless worker, always achieving, determined to hold his own. A new community hall has been erected and both churches renovated, painted, and debt free. Conversions, 4; Accessions, 2; Benevolences, \$181; Ministerial Support, \$1527; Other Askings, \$106; Crusade, \$450; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$2320; Raised for all purposes, \$5402. R. T. Crosswell, pastor. His return requested.

NANTICOKE—This charge has not developed a chronic custom of changing pastors every two or more years. The present pastor is serving his tenth year. Ten years ago he faced a heavily burdened congregation because of church mortgage debt; congregation discouraged and on its way to disintegration. Sensing the pathetic situation, the pastor began to preach Faith, Hope, and Love for the House of God, his chief desire being to see the people free of debt. Now they are free and shouting. The long debt of many years has been cancelled with the Home Mission Board. Accessions, 4; Benevolences, \$135; Ministerial Support, \$1357; Other Askings, \$97; Crusade, \$354; Paid on old debts, \$800; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$780; Raised for all purposes, \$3172. M. C. Anderson, pastor.

OAKVILLE—This charge has taken on new life. The labors of both pastor and wife are profoundly appreciated by the two congregations. New roof put on parsonage; proper outbuildings put on church grounds. Paint ready for painting and beautifying one of the churches. The W. S. of C. S. active, having raised \$350. Conversions, 4; Benevolences, \$121; Ministerial Support, \$1266; Other Askings, \$95; Crusade, \$275; Paid on old debts, \$120; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$805; Raised for all purposes, \$3012; C. H. Cottingham, pastor. His return has been requested.

ORIOLE—New spiritual life has invaded this charge under its new leadership: One of ambition, zeal, courage, and determination for the right. A new roof has been put on Grace Church, interior renovations, painted inside and out at a cost of \$1600. New pulpit furniture installed. A piano for each church. Chairs, carpet, hymnals, service flags, and choir robes bought. Some buildings erected on parsonage grounds. Both churches well organized

and working. People and pastor are happy. Conversions, 16; Benevolences, \$153; Ministerial Support, \$1485; Other Askings, \$135; Crusade, \$525; Paid on Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$1465; Raised for all purposes, \$4130. E. A. Hughes, pastor. His return requested.

PARSONSBURG has had another fair year. This charge still possesses potential possibilities. It is a three point circuit. The present pastor is doing the best he can and is happy to report: Conversions, 26; Accessions, 26; Benevolences, \$94; Ministerial Support, \$1387; Other Askings, \$80; Crusade, \$454; Raised for all purposes, \$2015. Jose Angulo, pastor.

POCOMOKE—This charge continues to make progress. The leader is alert to church and community needs. He is a sure and safe church program builder. He is an active group chairman, the first group to pay out the Crusade. The church is well organized, with the Local Board of Christian Education meeting monthly. The results of a visiting committee are seen in better attendance in both Church and Church School. The church is spiritually alive. The pastor reports the best year in the history of the church. Conversions, 12; Accessions, 8; Benevolences, \$300; Ministerial Support, \$2085; Other Askings, \$146; Crusade, \$620; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$570; Raised for all purposes, \$5347. R. C. Hughes, pastor. His return unanimously requested.

PRINCESS ANNE—Under its dynamic and challenging leadership continues to march forward, holding and maintaining the ground she has gained. Harmony, peace, and Christian co-operation prevail. Greater emphasis is being placed on better church organization and local church activity. Conversions, 10; Accessions, 8; Benevolences, \$254; Ministerial Support \$2123; Other Askings, \$161; Crusade, \$550; The first to pay out on the District. Paid on old debts, \$200; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$1600; Raised for all purposes, \$7248. W. L. D. Lyght, pastor. His return requested.

QUANTICO is still a whole man's job. It is a three point circuit. The pastor has worked hard; now the charge is debt free. Fresh courage has gripped the charge. The earnestness of the pastor's labors is reflected in his report; Conversions, 6; Accessions, 3; Benevolences, \$206; Ministerial Support, \$1551; Other Askings, \$110; Crusade, \$323; Paid on old Debts, \$1000; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$231; Raised for all purposes, \$3711. W. R. Price, pastor.

SALISBURY—JOHN WESLEY—The report from this charge is profoundly encouraging. The church is now debt free. Two rest rooms with water have been installed. Church painted on outside. Church well organized and active. Church organ being reconditioned. Conversions, 2; Accessions, 3; Benevolences, \$339; Ministerial Support, \$1653; Other Askings, \$140; Crusade, \$450; Raised for Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$1178; Raised for all purposes, \$4564. M. L. McKenny, pastor.

SALISBURY—WHITE TEMPLE—This charge has had another excellent year of success. Debt on church has been liquidated. The pastor has a technique for pastoral endurance. He has an art in getting along with his people. He knows how to get things done. Conversions, 3; Accessions, 5; Benevolences, \$193; Ministerial Support, \$1504; Other Askings, \$83; Crusade, \$536; Paid on old debts, \$1786; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$12; Raised for all purposes, \$4100. M. W. Clark, pastor.

**SNOW HILL**—This charge for three years has maintained an enviable spirit in retaining her place in the 100% efficient class. The church is well organized and functioning. The W. S. of C. S. has purchased a unique Marble Baptismal Fount and the same installed. The church is proud of her leadership. Conversions, 6; Accessions, 29; Benevolences, \$287; Ministerial Support, \$2071; Other Askings, \$156; Crusade, \$600; Paid \$700 and donated \$50 to Hutts Methodist Church on Crusade; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$1161; Raised for all purposes, \$4912. W. A. Harewood, pastor. His return is desired.

**SNOW HILL CIRCUIT**—There is no congregation more plucky than the 63 members that compose the present membership of this charge. Neither pastor nor people know defeat. They are building a new church which when completed will be a credit to this farming section and the Delaware Conference. During the winter months, while the church was under construction, the pastor and people worshiped in a tent and sometimes in the homes of farmers. Both pastor and wife are possessed with a true missionary passion for home and community betterment. Conversions, 1; Accessions, 6; Benevolences, \$69; Ministerial Support, \$659; Other Askings, \$50; Crusade, \$58; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$1478; Raised for all purposes, \$2506. L. H. Jones, pastor. His return requested.

**STOCKTON**—Another successful year is evidenced in this charge. The leadership is progressive and modernistic in worship. The order of worship is followed without alteration; The ushers at their post on time; the processional and recessional observed by the choir. The church is alive. Conversions, 2; Benevolences, \$157; Ministerial Support, \$1489; Other Askings, \$86; Crusade, \$350; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$750; New church roof put on; Raised for all purposes, \$3584. A. L. Scriber, pastor. His return requested.

**STOCKTON CIRCUIT**—This charge has had the joyful satisfaction of having one pastor for twenty-two years. His Christian service and leadership is still in demand. He is zealous in service, declarative in conviction of what is right; yet kind, loving, sympathetic, and fatherly in pastoral relationships. Conversions, 4; Accessions, 6; Benevolences, \$33; Ministerial Support, \$515; Other Askings, \$33; Crusade, \$125; Paid on old debts, \$105; Church Improvements, \$52; Raised for all purposes, \$1071. R. J. Williams, pastor. His return requested.

**UNION ASBURY AND LIBERIA**—This charge after many years of constant struggle and worry is now rejoicing in being debt free with the Home Mission Board. The charge has not measured up to its physical, financial, and spiritual possibilities. The pastor's physical and spiritual ambitions have been blighted due to the illness of his wife. Accessions, 10; Benevolences, \$181; Ministerial Support, \$1739; Other Askings, \$88; Crusade, \$150; Paid on old debts, \$310; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$72; Raised for all purposes, \$2927. W. A. Johnson, pastor.

**UNIONVILLE**—This charge is rejoicing having had another glorious year. They are proud of their new leader, who is positive in his declarations of divine verities. He is non-apologetic where the truth is involved; sincere, courageous, and dynamic. The charge is debt free. Plans are on for Church and Parsonage Improvements. Harmony and peace prevail. Accessions, 33;

Benevolences, \$207; Ministerial Support, \$1718; Other Askings, \$147; Crusade, \$700; Paid on old debts, \$250; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$500; Raised for all purposes, \$4818. L. A. Watson, pastor. His return will be appreciated.

UPPER HILL—This charge is enjoying a temporal and spiritual resurrection. All old debts with Home Mission Board are liquidated. The parsonage painted outside. The minimum salary changed from \$800 to \$1000. People and pastor are happy. The wife of the pastor is active in the church program. Conversions, 5; Benevolences, \$89; Ministerial Support, \$956; Other Askings, \$68; Crusade, \$100; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$717; Raised for all purposes, \$2125. M. V. Hyland, pastor. His return requested.

WACHAPREAGUE—This charge has begun to evidence in a wonderful way the need for a resident and not a commuting pastor. The minimum salary has been changed from \$1000 to \$1300. Both churches have been repaired. Conversions, 3; Accessions, 1; Benevolences, \$12; Ministerial Support, \$1159; Other Askings, \$45; Crusade, \$227; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$282; Raised for all purposes, \$2126. J. S. Collins, pastor. His return requested.

WATTSVILLE—This charge has been faced with an old debt of long standing but not beyond the ability of the people to pay when they have a mind to work. The pastor has labored to maintain the temporal and spiritual morale of his people. He is conscientious. He takes interest in the total program of the church. He is alert to sense the community needs. He reports: Conversions, 12; Benevolences, \$255; Ministerial Support, \$1866; Other Askings, \$133; Crusade, \$355; Paid on old debts, \$1261; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$168; Raised for all purposes, \$4264. H. E. Anderson, pastor.

WETIPQUIN—This charge believes in a sensible philosophy, "When you have what you want, keep it." For seven years they have had the same leader. A man studious, serious, and sensitive to church and community needs. He reports the 80c per member in full. Accessions, 1; Conversions, 2; Benevolences, \$144; Ministerial Support, \$1568; Other Askings, \$90; Crusade, \$700; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$735; Raised for all purposes, \$3437. Alexander Reid, pastor. His return requested.

WHITE HAVEN—This charge has enjoyed another good year under its sincere and untiring leader. The parsonage has been beautified inside and out. New floor put in back porch. New cement walk and steps at John Wesley. A piano and choir chairs purchased and installed. Conversions, 1; Benevolences, \$167; Ministerial Support, \$1410; Other Askings, \$102; Crusade, \$224; Church and Parsonage Improvement, \$640; Raised for all purposes, \$3195. W. J. Mills, pastor.

WITHAMS—The acceptability of a woman pastor is still debatable, but not in this charge. All illusions or false notions, in this regard, have "gone with the wind." The best proof of the pudding is the taste. This charge sends up the best report of its history. The pastor works hard. She visits her members. The results are registered in larger church attendance and an increase in finances. The Crusade challenged the pastor's leadership and Christian strategy. But she did her job. Plans are on to remodel one church,

with 50% of the money in hand. Conversions 10; Accessions, 1; Benevolences, \$201; Ministerial Support, \$1843; Other Askings, \$122; Crusade, \$825; The largest on District; Church and Parsonage Improvements, \$163; Raised for all purposes, \$5068. Mrs. G. V. Bell, pastor. Her return requested.

#### Honor Roll Charges

These charges have paid out everything including Crusade for the year; Princess Anne, Crisfield (Shiloh), Horntown, Salisbury, John Wesley, Snow Hill, Pocomoke, Mt. Vernon, Greenwood, Unionville, Marumsco and Kingston, Oakville, Stockton, White Temple, Fruitland.

Charges with Crusade Paid in Full: Deals Island, Stockton Circuit, Wetipquin, Withams, and Oriole.

Charges paying out everything but Crusade: Girdletree, Hopewell, Manokin, Snow Hill Circuit, and Wattsville.

The Challenge facing our Rural Communities, and What We Are Trying to Do to Meet the Situation: There are many evils that have invaded our communities as a result of the present war. The shifting of population. The migrant workers and the prison camp operations. Mental and physical illness, plus the tidal-wave of juvenile delinquency. A growing tendency to disregard law and order. Drinking, smoking, gambling, and many social indecencies, it would seem are growing in popularity, and are on a rampage throughout the land. With all of these problems the church must be on the alert, and prepared to meet demobilization with its added problems. The church must be ready and willing to accept her share of these town and rural responsibilities. A stronger and better prepared leadership must become our major emphasis.

May we so live, work, and serve in the cause of Christ's Kingdom until the light of the Gospel of the Son of God shall be turned on once again all over the world.

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. SPENCE, District Superintendent.

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#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bishop Alexander P. Shaw and Members and Friends of the Delaware Conference:

The blessings that have come upon us have been many and wonderful. The blessings of health, of tender care and large opportunities for service have been abundant and in large proportions as compared to others who have suffered more in times like these. We are grateful for the fine spirit of helpful co-operation that has been so very evident in our Resident Bishop, and among our ministry and our laity throughout the Conference year. We are not able in any way to express fully our heartfelt thanks for the multitude of blessings and kindnesses showered upon us in various ways by our Heavenly Father and by the good people.

**Health Conditions and Deaths of Ministers and in their Immediate Families**

We mention only those known to have been ill enough to call in a physician and whose church program was in any way affected. Those on the sick list were Rev. J. R. Waters, F. O. T. Laws, Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Geddis and daughter, Revs. I. R. Elzey, T. R. Randall, J. B. Redmond, Jr., J. W. Parker, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, A. A. McKenzle; Mesdames B. B. Carson, J. H. Russum, J. E. Bishop, S. L. Jones, J. R. Brown, Maude S. Thompson, and Mrs. W. H. Johns. Deaths: The following families have been made sad on account of the passing of their loved ones: Rev. W. A. Mulley, former pastor of Haven Church of Wilmington, Del., fell asleep in the arms of Jesus after an operation in a Wilmington hospital. The family has our sympathy. The family and friends of Rev. A. L. Martin, who was retired and living in Atlantic City, were loath to let him go but are glad to feel confident that he is now receiving a well earned peaceful rest. Rev. W. C. Thompson is bereaved on account of the passing of his sister, Mrs. Arlena T. Gordon, who died after an operation in Los Angeles, Calif. in January, 1945.

**Mid-Year Changes**

Rev. L. H. McArthur, District Superintendent of the Philadelphia District, and Rev. W. A. Mulley, Pastor of Haven Church in Wilmington, died during the conference year. On account of these deaths the Bishop made the following changes and adjustments in our district: Rev. E. H. Cramp-ton, pastor of Ezion Charge, was appointed Superintendent of the Philadelphia District; Rev. O. W. Jones, pastor of Cambridge Charge, was appointed pastor of Ezion; Rev. F. D. Jones, pastor at South Berlin, was appointed pastor at Elkton, Md.; Rev. D. M. Collins, pastor at Elkton, was appointed pastor of St. Mark, Jersey City, N. J., and Rev. J. A. Fassett of Milford, was appointed pastor of Haven Charge, Wilmington, Del.

**District Meetings**

Our District Meetings generally begin with the District Stewards meeting and Workers' Conference and are followed by monthly Preachers Meetings and Ministers' Wives Association at such times and places as they may select. The District Youth Fellowship Assembly of which Rev. N. W. Moore, Jr. is the president was held at Asbury Church, Atlantic City. This Assembly is invited to be the guest of Siloam Church, Chester, Pa. in 1945. There was held this year our District Missionary Institute, of which Rev. I. R. Elzey is dean, at Ezion Church in connection with the Annual Pageant of Ministers Wives Association and the Annual Efficiency Conference. We are pleased to announce that the Ministers' Wives Association, of which Mrs. Maude S. Thompson is president, collected at that meeting \$828.20; also the pastors reported at that same meeting \$19,113 of our quota for the Crusade for Christ. We praise and bless them. The District Woman's Society of Christian Service, of which Mrs. Jennie E. Maddox is president, has held their regular quarterly and annual meetings during the year and has fully co-operated at every point in achieving our present success on the District. We are happy to report that our work of Christian Education and

Youth Movements are given the most careful consideration and the utmost care by our Executive Secretary, the Rev. Howard A. Bailey. We urge upon every pastor and his people to give Rev. Bailey their fullest support in every way.

#### Reports According to Charges

ASBURY, Atlantic City, N. J., W. J. Helm, pastor. This charge because of her location and service is rated as one of our outstanding appointments and is cosmopolitan and metropolitan in her proportions. This charge reports 11 members added to the church and 25 persons added to the Church School. All regular conference apportionments are paid in full and \$2400 paid for Crusade for Christ. Paid for repairs \$2672. Collected for all purposes \$12,948.

HAMILTON MEMORIAL, Atlantic City, N. J., F. C. Kershaw, pastor. Hamilton promises to be one of the leading charges in Atlantic City. It is well located and is being well surrounded by people who are settling permanently as residents of Atlantic City. This has been an excellent year for these good people. All claims are met in full, even the Crusade for Christ, \$420 in full. The full budget was \$2470. Added to the church 7 members and to the Church School 10 pupils.

BRIDGETON, N. J., O'Connell Milbourne, pastor. The pastor and people are doing most excellent work together. The material improvements made on the charge are attractive and receiving favorable comment. All claims are paid in full even the extra \$716 for the Crusade for Christ. The total amount collected for all purposes is \$8228. There have been added to the church 13 members and 10 pupils to the Church School.

BUTTONWOOD and CHRISTIANA, C. B. White, Jr., pastor. The pastor and people reported that 3 members had been added to the church and 6 persons added to the Church school. The full quota of \$252 for the Crusade for Christ was paid and a considerable amount for other causes.

CAMDEN, C. B. Miles, pastor. This charge has enjoyed and has done a very good year's work. The people have paid all of the General and Conference Benevolences and \$355 on their quota of \$1050 for the Crusade for Christ. A sum of \$1009 was paid on old debts and a sum of \$843 for repairs. Their annual cash budget for the year was \$8600. Members added to the church, 6. Added to the Church School, 20. Camden expects to pay off her long standing debt next year.

CAPE MAY and SWAINTON, J. I. Peaco, pastor. The Cape May and Swainton charge has made some strides forward which should be appreciated. The most outstanding feature of the year's work was paying off a long standing debt and mortgage on Franklin Street property with our Church Extension Board. The pastor and people are to be congratulated. Special mention should be made of the loyalty and co-operation of the Swainton Church with our District program.

GRACE and DARBY, Chester, Pa., B. A. Arnold, pastor. This charge does another very excellent year's work. The benevolence apportionments paid in full and the Crusade for Christ apportionment of \$588 is paid in full. There were 16 members added to the church and 24 pupils added to the Church School. The charge carried a budget of \$4650.

ST. DANIELS, Chester, Pa., N. W. Moore, Jr., pastor. This charge added a new and very much needed feature to their program of church activities, that of Social Service. They are employing a very capable young woman as a social worker. The benevolence apportionments of this charge have been paid in full also an extra Crusade for Christ apportionment of \$2600 was fully met. There have been added 63 members to the church and 34 pupils to the Church School. St. Daniels carried a budget of \$20,303 for the year.

SILOAM, Chester, Pa., W. G. Matthews, pastor. This charge has made several material improvements during the year, such as purchasing a new parsonage, new roof on the church, renovating and painting the church building in and outside. All these improvements have been paid for. The benevolence budget was paid in full. Added to the church, 10 members and to the Church School, 5 pupils. Budget \$7112.

DELAIR, J. H. Russum, pastor. This charge reports 8 members added to the church and 10 pupils to the Church School. This charge reports having paid all of benevolence budget except the Crusade for Christ, balance due \$209. Pastor was paid \$300 more than the estimate. Total budget was \$3527.

DELAWARE CITY, S. G. Fullman, pastor. This charge has put a new roof on the parsonage, put new shingles on the porch and the kitchen. The church building at Kirkwood has been renovated inside. The church at St. Georges has \$700 in the bank for a new building. The charge has added 3 members. The Crusade for Christ quota \$264 was paid in full. The General and Conference Benevolence budget was paid in full. The entire budget for the year was \$2,917.

ELKTON, MD., D. M. Collins and F. D. Jones, pastors. During the early part of the conference year, Rev. D. M. Collins was appointed to another charge and Rev. F. D. Jones continued the program which Rev. Collins had successfully begun. Every item of the financial apportionments was paid in full. The Crusade quota was \$428. Paid on notes, \$689. The full budget was \$3,203. Added to the church, 10 members and to the Church School, 11 pupils.

FORDSVILLE, J. H. Blackiston, pastor. This is one of our best appointments. They have a beautiful church building, nice parsonage and a parish house. They have a membership of 205 and Church School enrollment of 250 pupils. Added to church, 25 members and to church roll, 20 pupils, this year. Paid \$756 in full for Crusade and paid all apportionments in full. Budget \$5211.

GRENLOCH and RHODES, I. H. Thompson, pastor. This charge had a fairly good year. Added to the church, 1 member and 6 pupils to the Church School. They carried a budget of \$1321. Paid \$125 on quota of Crusade for Christ.

LAWNSIDE, F. O. T. Laws, pastor. This charge is to be highly commended for the fine achievements this year under the circumstances. This is one of our fine church groups with high ideals and worthy ambitions. The quota for the Crusade for Christ for \$548 was paid in full and many of the causes received consideration. The budget for all purposes paid is \$3858. Two members were added to the church.



MERCHANTVILLE, B. B. Carson, pastor. This has been another banner year under the leadership of the present pastor. Almost all of the conference askings were paid in full. The quota for the Crusade was \$736 and was paid. Total budget paid \$6807; of that amount \$1000 was paid on the mortgage. Added to the church, 8 members.

MIDDLETOWN, J. W. Parker, pastor. This vigilant and militant pastor "will not down." He comes to conference with every item raised in full, including his Crusade of \$224. A new heater has been installed in the parsonage and the living room furniture reconditioned.

MOUNT HOLLY and BURLINGTON, A. A. McKenzie, pastor. In some respects this has been the most successful year's work for this charge for many years past. The long standing mortgage on St. Mary's Church has been paid and burnt in effigy amidst shouts of glory. The parsonage at Mt. Holly has been renovated and painted and is now a place of beauty and solid comfort. A large part of the Conference askings and the Crusade quota of \$172 in full have been paid. The financial budget for the year was \$3341. The total membership of the charge is 39 members. This is a fine record.

NEW CASTLE, H. T. Johnson, pastor. This veteran soldier of the cross keeps marching among the front ranks of the Conference. This noble pastor and his people do not seem to heed to the command, "Retreat!" Every year this father of most of us leads his people into the thickest of the battle to a decision victory. All the items of his Conference asking are raised in full, including Crusade quota of \$412. This charge carries a budget of \$4790.

NEWPORT, D. S. Quillen, pastor. This pastor and people belong to the 100% division. They are reporting all apportionments paid in full including the Crusade apportionment of \$411. Total budget for the year, \$3696. Church members added, 4. Church School pupils added, 10.

OCEAN CITY, E. A. Maddox, pastor. This charge makes another very good report. The charge is reporting in full most of the General and Conference Benevolences, but it is trailing in a few other important items. Added to the church roll, 1 member, to the Church School, 3 pupils. Total financial budget is \$1357. Paid \$60 on Crusade quota.

ODESSA and PORT PENN, W. R. Hazzard, pastor. This charge has brought to the Conference a full report for the financial askings except one item. Practically all general and Conference Benevolences including a quota of \$411 for the Crusade for Christ are paid. The amount collected for all purposes is \$4343. Church members added, 3. Church school enrollment increased by 3 pupils.

PLEASANTVILLE, J. W. Jefferson, pastor. The pastor and people did this year what many others had failed to do, that is, to pay off that heavy debt which had been hanging over the people for several years. There was paid on their mortgage and note \$2979. The Crusade for Christ apportionment was paid in full. The total budget was \$4697. The church membership was increased by 4 and the Church School by 7 pupils.

PORT NORRIS, J. E. Bishop, pastor. This is the fifth consecutive year that this charge has paid in full all regular benevolences. They paid this year their quota of \$294 Crusade for Christ. The pastor of this charge is to be received into the Annual Conference at this session.

QUINTON and SPRINGTOWN, W. H. Johns, pastor. This charge has been very busy and well employed during the year. They have taken splendid care of the General and Conference Benevolences and the Crusade apportionment in full, \$672. The total amount collected for all purposes is \$4079. There were 5 members added to the church and 22 persons to the Church School.

SALEM, I. R. Elzey, pastor. This charge has paid all Conference askings and the Crusade for Christ apportionment, which is \$722. The amount collected for all purposes is \$10,568. The pastor received 8 members into the church.

EZION, Wilmington, E. H. Crampton and O. W. Jones, pastors. Rev. Jones had charge for around seven months of the latter part of the conference year. Ezion has enjoyed a very remarkably successful year. All apportionments have been paid in full. This charge was the first in our District to pay their full quota for Crusade, which was \$3330. The total amount collected for all purposes is \$19,668. There were added to the church, 74 members and added to the Church School, 75 pupils. Pastor Jones and his wife are surveying and studying the many phases of their parish. They have the situation fully in hand.

HAVEN, W. A. Mulley and J. A. Fassett, pastors. After the death of Rev. W. A. Mulley, Rev. J. A. Fassett was appointed pastor of this charge. Rev. Fassett received a very hearty welcome by the members and friends of the church. Rev. and Mrs. Fassett are doing a splendid work among the people. All Conference askings are collected in full. The Crusade apportionment of \$412 was paid in full. The total amount collected for all purposes is \$5290.

MT. CARMEL, J. L. Taylor, pastor. This charge has done very good work for the Conference year. All askings are paid in full. This includes the quota of the Crusade for Christ, \$772, which was paid in full. The total amount collected is \$8338. There was paid \$3600 on mortgages and notes. There was added to the church 24 members. This charge has a social worker who does a part time service.

MT. JOY, G. E. Geddis, pastor. This energetic pastor and loyal people raised early in the year their conference askings. All items are paid in full including the quota of Crusade which is \$1020. The church received 37 members and the Church School 25 pupils. The total budget for this charge is \$7524.

WOODBURY and JERICHO, S. L. Jones, pastor. This is a two-point charge. The churches are only a few miles apart. The appointment is only a few miles from Camden, N. J. The parsonage is located on the Main Street in Woodbury and is clear of debt. The achievements on this charge have been extraordinary. The Crusade for Christ apportionment of \$408 was paid in full. The regular conference benevolence program was cared for in a satisfactory manner, and church debts have been reduced.

#### Conclusion

For many reasons, we shall not attempt to summarize, at this time, the special features of achievements of the District this year, but shall make a brief reference to the Crusade for Christ.

In accord with the expressed wishes of our Resident Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, we began at around Christmas time 1944 to place special emphasis upon the financial phases of the Crusade for Christ. From that date to the present date, April 20, 1945, the Wilmington District reports a total cash contribution of \$21,084. We are short of our full quota around \$814 which we are confident will be sent to our Conference treasurer not later than May 31, 1945.

Much has been said and much emphasis placed upon the financial needs of the Crusade for Christ and yet no less stress has been placed upon the regular benevolence program of the Conference and the church as a whole.

We are now ready to enter with full force upon the next part of our Crusade for Christ which is "World Evangelism." We shall expect the same amount of energy and effort put into this most important program and plan for the Crusade for Christ as we endeavored to exhibit in our financial campaign which is now so successfully closing.

We again express our heartfelt thanks to our beloved brothers and sisters and many other friends for their prayers and assistance in many and various ways to encourage us in our endeavor for Kingdom building.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. THOMPSON,  
District Superintendent.

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#### THE COMPOSITE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORT

Dear Bishop Shaw, Members of the Conference, and Friends:

With profound gratitude to our All-wise Heavenly Father for His providential guidance and protection, we submit this composite report of the five districts to the 83rd Session of the Delaware Annual Conference of The Methodist Church.

Our responsibilities have been weighty. Somewhat mingled with joy and grief have been our experiences. Twelve ministers and a pastor's wife have passed to their Eternal Reward. Befitting memorials will be published in our Journal.

"We cannot think of them as dead  
Who walk with us no more;  
Along the path of life we tread,  
They have but gone before.

The Father's house is mansioned fair  
Beyond our vision dim;  
All souls are His, and here or there  
Are living unto Him.

And still their silent ministries  
Within our hearts have place,  
As when on earth they walked with us  
And met us face to face."

### The Spirit of The Age

While there are many who strenuously strive to practice the tenets of Christianity there are too many who counter-balance it to suit their selfish conveniences. Many acclaimed eminent statesmen are mere shrewd politicians. The diplomacy governing the national and international relations of the world savors too much of a mere pretense. As one nation expressed it when they desired to circumvent the treaty which opposed their wicked design—"Why should we obey it? This treaty is a mere scrap of paper."

The 18th amendment to the Constitution of the United States was repealed largely through the vote of the Church. The Federal Government licenses the nefarious brewers, and diabolical saloons and beer gardens to secure revenue. Thus they sell the souls of weak men, women and children supposedly to help maintain the government.

Appertaining to social justice not only in the United States, but throughout the civilized world the opinion of Chief Justice Taney in the Dred Scott decision, "That a black man has no rights which a white man is bound to respect," is too largely the prevailing sentiment. In many instances it has been applied to the darker races. When justice is accorded them it is rendered in a conciliatory manner rather than as an act of brotherhood or a civil obligation.

Hence, as a natural concomitance inevitably resultant from the righteous spiritual laws of cause and effect, we are engaged in the most dastardly, devastating, global war of the ages.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding fine." Blessing through iniquity. "Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee—the remainder of wrath shalt thou restrain." Psalm 76-10.

The discovery, growth, and development of science and invention have slowly but assuredly revealed that the world is a neighborhood. But it has failed to become a Christian Brotherhood. Failing thus to realize and to practice the Divine Command cooperatively to serve and to share with each other, they maliciously destroy each other. The nations bomb each other with the most deadly material, dynamite, that the professed Christians may more fully realize their incumbent God-given duty to bomb them with the gospel "The dynamite of God unto salvation." Hence

### The Crusade For Christ—What and Why the Crusade?

"Methodism's time for greatness is upon us!" To every member of the Church comes now the ringing challenge to prove ourselves equal to the gigantic tasks laid upon us by history's most devastating war. The Crusade for Christ, officially launched by the 1944 General Conference, is the boldest and most comprehensive program for world redemption and rehabilitation ever put upon the hearts of the people called Methodists.

It is Methodism rising against the storm clouds of earth, like the Sun of Righteousness, with healing in her wings. It is Methodism on the march down the world's war-torn Jericho Road. It is Methodism following her lord down every Via Dolorosa where her people have been blasted and torn, left bleeding and bereft.

A "crusade"? Wise were they who named it that. For the Crusade is Methodism's traditional stride. Confronted by any threat to mankind's chances at a more abundant life, or by any challenge rising from the world's catastrophic need, the people sprung from the spiritual loins of John Wesley have never held back longer than it takes to get their armor on. They respond to a vision of Christian need as to a divine manifesto. They move like a mighty army toward any high goal that beckons or calls against any sinister force that threatens.

Such a need and such a goal are now before us. The Crusade for Christ with its four year outreach, its five-pronged offensive, its \$25,000,000 budget—was born out of two years of God-touched planning on the part of the Council of Bishops and other Methodist leaders. It's a big crusade, suited to a big Church, tailored to big hearts.

And as such, it has a glory in its vision that should "transfigure you and me."

### The Crusade Applied To The Delaware Conference

#### The Crusade Is Four-Fold In Its Objectives

##### 1. The Crusade for a New World Order

This is a continuation of the two-year-old effort, known popularly as "The Bishop's Crusade," which seeks to register in Washington, and across all America, wherever public opinion is made, and before it crystallizes, the opposition of Methodists to American isolationism and their desire for a machinery of cooperation among nations in the post-war world and to raise \$25,000,000.

The Delaware Conference has fully co-operated in every known effort appertaining. Led by our intrepid, matchless Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, the Chicago and St. Louis Conferences were attended by the district superintendents. The official Crusade Councils have been fully organized in the annual and district conferences, and the local churches. The Delaware Conference's allotment for the Crusade is \$101,900. This was apportioned to the five districts according to the percentage rating of the committee on World Service and Finance. Of this apportionment, \$86,078, has been paid to the conference treasurer. The loyal self-sacrificing pastors, members and friends have made this liberal offering possible. Besides, the World Service and Conference Benevolences, other items and ministerial support have been advanced beyond all former years. Also there has been added \$12,025 to the Annual Conference Endowment Fund throughout the 80th Anniversary Memorial Campaign. Practically all the churches throughout the conference have liquidated their indebtedness. There have been joyous mortgage burnings on all the districts.

##### 2. Evangelism

Evangelism is the Crusade plan for wider and specific emphasis in a wiser and more fruitful evangelistic effort, the main calling of the church.

The time is past due for a great revival throughout Christendom. Methodism recognizes the field already white to harvest. Observing the superficial

intimations portrayed by the large crowds that attend the commercialized traveling pageants the indication is that we need to intensify and quicken the spiritual life of the Church so that these attending crowds may feed on the "bread of life."

As we have earnestly endeavored to raise the \$101,900 Crusade allotment so we must more intensely consecrate for this evangelistic movement. Some will give money when they will not give themselves to the Lord. We should be most deeply interested, not only in winning our quota of the 1,000,000 souls allotted to be won to the Kingdom of God, but we should also zealously labor to save all of the unsaved of our parishes. How? Permit us to suggest that after the deepest personal consecration on the part of the pastor, his local church council and other members that the constituent members all be enrolled and tactfully distributed among the Christians by the pastor and his council to be won by personal work. The previous survey and house to house visitation campaign should render this plan practical and effectual in each charge. Besides the Sunday services let us set apart periodical protracted efforts, the same as we do the financial rallies. Like a wrestling Jacob let us hold on until the coveted desire is obtained.

"So, you bring the one next to you,  
And I'll bring the one next to me,  
In all kinds of weather,  
We'll all work together,  
And see what can be done.  
If you bring the one next to you,  
And I bring the one next to me,  
In no time at all, we will win them all  
So win them, win them one by one.

#### Citizens and Unchurched Migrants

Again there are many thousands of citizens and migrants living within the borders of the Delaware Conference unchurched. We must plan to utilize our opportunities to serve and save these people. Sunday Schools and Missions must be founded, adequate churches must be erected. Some select sections of Philadelphia, Brooklyn and New York City and other adjacent towns throughout the East and North are specific examples of beckoning opportunities. We sincerely congratulate our Resident Bishop for the fine work he has already achieved establishing new, relocating and uniting established churches in Brooklyn, N. Y. and Jersey City, N. J.

### 3. The Crusade in Christian Stewardship

Some suppose stewardship is a mere theory, but stewardship is more than a mere theory, it is the Christian interpretation of life, and is concerned with the Christian use of all the resources committed to the individual of which God is the owner both by creation and redemption. The principles of Stewardship should be recognized by each individual Christian. His personality, his time and his possessions all belong to God. God is the sovereign owner of all things. God invites men to subdue the earth and possess it. Man is a steward to acquire and administer his possessions as a sacred trust.

God's ownership and man's stewardship ought to be acknowledged. This acknowledgment requires as its material expression, the setting apart, as an act of worship, of a separate portion of our income. Bible history records the setting apart of a tenth of one's income as that acknowledgment, and indicates the Divine sanction for the practice and the amount.

Methodism has experienced wherever this has been consistently and permanently practiced with the right motive that the individual or church has been abundantly and joyously blessed.

Thus the Crusade is endeavoring to secure 1,000,000 permanent tithers as a nucleus to leaven Methodism. The abortive methods in financing our churches in many communities fully justifies us to adopt the doctrinal method of Stewardship. The prophet asks the significant question, "Will a man rob God?" Then he avers, "Yet ye have robbed me in tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me even this whole nation. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat into my house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open to you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room to receive it." Malachi, 3:8-10.

#### 4. The Crusade: Christian Education and the Church Schools

The Delaware Conference is making a special effort to major in Christian Education. Perhaps our organization is equal to any and superior to many in the Central Jurisdiction. The question arises what can be done to more largely and effectively reach the masses. The recent statement of the Crusade stresses that there are seventeen millions of young people in the United States who do not attend the Church or Church School on the Christian Sabbath. At first view this may seem remote to us, but when we recall that many of our youth are compiled in these statistics, we must stop and seriously ponder. All the more when we witness annually in our midst the most of our Church Schools closed from Children's Day, the second Sunday in June, until the hoar frosts compel us to abdicate the groves. Then in the winter in too many rural places the schools are closed under the trivial, false pretense that it is too cold or too difficult to travel. Does it not merit our most exacting inquiry when we know that in certain sections of the Conference two of the greatest recent tragedies and interracial conflicts have occurred actuated by our youth. The Sunday baseball advocates and the theater managers justify their desecration of the Christian Sabbath because of the many camp meetings, and the baneful conduct there at violating all the laws of the Ten Commandments. As socio-religious students, as ministers of the gospel, as Christian officials of the Kingdom of God, are we not most seriously challenged as to our consistency and full co-operation in the Christian education of our youth?

#### Christian Education

Previously I have referred to our Christian Educational Organization. Let me now congratulate Rev. H. A. Bailey, our own Executive Secretary, and his staff, and also the District workers for the splendid work they are

endeavoring to accomplish. The indications are, in time there will be abundant fruitage. The district leadership training schools are becoming more practical and efficient. A more hearty and fuller co-operation on the part of pastors, parents, and guardians would make this apparent growing efficiency most assured.

#### Lay Activities

The Woman's Society of Christian Service in all the districts has made a very large contribution, financially and spiritually. While the Methodist Men here and there are gaining, the attainments as it pertains to men in the aggregate are lagging behind. There is need of greater love to motivate them to consistent and persistent zealous activities.

#### The Ministers' Wives Association

These women are consistently loyal. They are an inspiration to all our District and Efficiency Conference services held in the districts. As previously, they have planned and are making a very fine and large contribution to the Conference Claimants.

#### The Old Folks Home

Our Old Folks Home at Lawnside, N. J. is reported in a dilapidated condition. The financial and legal status needs to be carefully scrutinized and the remedy effected.

#### The Friendship Home

This Missionary institution under the auspices of the W. S. C. Service is supplying a social and spiritual need not only in Philadelphia but is exerting a saving influence throughout the Delaware Conference, and in some instances affecting many communities otherwise located in the U. S. A.

It is well located in the midst of our people. The annex purchased about two years ago has been paid for. Extensive renovations are to be made bringing all necessary equipment up to the standard so as to receive and give more adequate care to the many applicants. Mrs. Mary Thompson is the acting superintendent.

#### The 80th Anniversary for Conference Claimants Endowment

The Conference Claimants Endowment was temporarily halted in order to promote the financial side of the Crusade for Christ. This anniversary according to plans must continue. Our retired co-workers, their wives, and children should be adequately and most assuredly provided for. The results, thus far obtained under handicap, evidence the willingness of the laity to do so.

#### Christ the Victor

Again the satanic influences emanating from a global war are still evident. Hatred, rapine, destruction, and death continue to be visibly regnant. But an Eminent, All-wise, Everlasting God presides over the uni-



verse. He has promised to reign until His enemies shall have become His footstools. Therefore where sin has abounded, grace and truth shall ever abound. Let us take courage. We will be faithful. His kingdom is assuredly coming.

Let us conclude with a very illuminating and significant quotation from the facile pen of Dr. Lucius H. Bugbee—"We are passing through days of transition and restless change. Many kingdoms of knowledge and experience in which we trusted have crumbled. Principles of conduct which we once regarded as certain as the axioms of Euclid have lost authority. We need to be reminded again that the roots of religion are not in books or theories or creeds, but in the nature and needs of men and in the answering fullness of God. The Church did not create religion. Religion was born, not made. The real significance of life is not to be identified with current events and immediate result, but with the ultimate triumph of Christian Character which frequently comes through apparent failure. What is the passing of time if we have Christ?" I quote from the General Conference Appeal on Evangelism. "Christ is the deathless leader of His Church, and no cause is forlorn with Him at its head. He has illimitable resources at His command and guarantees the ultimate supremacy of righteousness in the world. Shall we not then take our appointed way with Him, evading no peril, seeking no discharge, but in confidence follow Him as He goes forth on His redemptive pilgrimage.

"Arise, Methodism! The light that falls upon your pathway is not the light of the setting sun. It is the light of the morning. Before you is the gateway to a greater age and a more Christlike world."

Again, we are deeply grateful to our Heavenly Father for His unbounding goodness and His loving care during these trying days. We greatly appreciate the hearty co-operation and good will of the pastors, their wives, and the laymen with whom we have been permitted to labor.

Faithfully submitted,

Signed—C. D. GERALD  
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DOVER DISTRICT—No. 1.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Membership										Church School Statistics														
		Infants Rec'd by Par. or Cr.	Altogether Child. Bap. Chil. on Prepar'y Roll	Rep. Last Yr. A	Rec from Pr. Mem. and Prof. of Faith	Rec'd by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death and Otherwise	Total Full Members —Active	Total Full Members —Inactive	Total Local Preachers	Number of Church Schools in Charge	Officers and Teachers	Children's Div Birth to 3 Years	Children's Div 4-11 Years	Youth Division 12-23 Years	Adult Division Ex Home Dep	Home Department (Add 14-19 Inc.)	Total Roll (Inc.)	Avg Attendance at Sunday Sch	Children at Sunday Sch	Av Attend's Ad'l Meet'gs	Adults				
1 Bridgeville, Del.	D. G. Waters	5	4	9	434	3	131	131	1	8	20	31	11	60	39	39	8	21	.....	.....	.....					
2 Bridgeville Circuit	W. Comodore	4	14	116	26	3	90	10	90	1	6	27	30	15	67	37	10	7	8	.....	.....	.....				
3 Chestertown, Md.	Augustus Chaney	4	14	116	26	3	99	39	138	4	2	30	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
4 Cheswold, Del.	Randolph Fisher	10	7	17	151	2	90	41	158	1	2	30	18	45	12	107	50	40	30	.....	.....	.....				
5 Clarksville, Del.	W. W. Brown	5	1	88	100	7	98	10	108	1	1	23	19	16	67	15	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
6 Coleman, Md.	Malachi Kaisin	6	6	41	92	2	67	23	90	2	4	20	15	24	36	46	60	20	.....	.....	.....	.....				
7 Crumpton, Md.	W O Turner	2	3	2	50	4	45	15	62	1	2	15	12	12	12	12	20	30	.....	.....	.....	.....				
8 Delmar, Del.	Geo. W. Johnson	3	24	151	1	5	100	48	149	1	1	12	15	28	14	12	35	116	52	40	15	14				
9 Dover, Del.	J. W. Egbert	7	8	84	2	1	20	.....	58	1	2	12	19	14	17	13	4	59	24	11	.....	.....				
10 Dover Circuit, Del.	Geo. Johns	7	8	84	2	1	42	8	48	1	1	4	1	5	6	3	19	7	6	6	10	6				
11 Fairlee, Md.	C. P. Spencer	8	11	142	2	1	42	17	61	1	2	8	4	13	16	10	51	27	6	10	6					
12 Galee, Md.	C. F. Kian	4	3	11	142	2	1	19	.....	19	1	3	10	26	9	5	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
13 Harrington, Del.	W. E. Stanley	20	29	90	5	7	75	15	90	.....	2	12	24	29	40	105	35	70	12	10	7	8				
14 Laurel, Del.	J. Mitchell	5	6	128	5	7	2	113	20	134	2	18	18	45	28	23	132	82	32	17	.....	.....				
15 Laurel Circuit, Del.	Roland Grant	6	1	19	111	1	5	2	108	39	147	5	1	6	15	24	27	14	89	40	20	15	10			
16 Lewes, Del.	J. B. Lockman	4	1	19	111	1	4	2	108	39	147	5	1	6	15	24	27	14	89	40	20	15	10			
17 Lincoln City, Del.	S. G. Dixon	2	6	111	1	1	88	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
18 Mardela Springs, Md.	C. W. Baker	2	6	111	1	1	88	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
19 Millford, Md.	C. W. Baker	2	6	111	1	1	88	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
20 Millington, Md.	C. W. Baker	2	6	111	1	1	88	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
21 Nassau, Del.	Paul Dugan	6	12	3	7	7	95	28	126	.....	2	21	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
22 Newark, Md.	M. O. Ballard	20	24	98	.....	2	37	30	67	1	2	12	14	23	27	35	57	36	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
23 North Berlin, Md.	W O Turner	9	17	162	18	1	5	153	20	174	.....	1	12	17	28	30	12	8	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
24 North Berlin, Md.	W O Turner	7	15	150	3	1	4	90	146	3	2	5	10	16	18	20	7	12	20	6	21	14	.....	.....	.....	
25 Pock Point, Md.	L. W. Pinkett	2	19	10	37	1	3	7	10	37	1	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
26 Rock Hall, Md.	J. H. Hubbard	14	2	16	182	10	8	100	82	182	3	2	8	30	28	24	20	120	25	20	5	8	.....	.....	.....	
27 Sassafras, Md.	A. C. Whittington	2	5	76	5	1	1	79	79	1	1	10	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
28 Seaford Del.	W. E. Marks	5	16	178	.....	6	1	148	26	174	2	3	15	13	50	30	33	141	101	36	10	33	.....	.....	.....	
29 Sharptown, Md.	J. O. Stanley	8	63	20	83	20	1	82	1	1	1	13	10	26	34	10	93	71	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
30 Smyrna, Del.	Wm. Tasco	9	16	42	.....	1	1	90	11	41	1	11	6	10	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
31 So Berlin, Md.	H. T. Moody	8	17	141	5	.....	1	146	7	153	1	2	16	26	45	60	18	165	80	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
32 Still Pond, Md.	A. L. McGill	3	15	141	7	5	1	134	145	2	3	16	21	26	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
33 Townsend, Del.	H. D. Davis	5	.....	14	92	4	2	1	70	24	94	2	3	13	11	40	34	94	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34 Trinity	C. H. Molock	8	9	25	129	4	5	126	4	140	.....	3	13	12	38	45	43	9	162	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1944-1945		194	139	504	3424	153	17	95	19	3314	535	3310	36	55	314	353	726	690	420	122	2157	1306	272	203	177	

DOVER DISTRICT—No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES

Methodist Pupils in Wesleyan Schools	Church School Statistics—Con		Womans Society of Christ'n Service				Church Pro. erty				Expnditures for Local Church				Total Cash Paid, Part 1 (Add \$144.46)				
	Met odist Pupils	Pupils Joining Ch. S.	No. Enrolled in AC by Metho-dist Ch.	Ch Sch. Offering for Lad & Schs. & Chs.	Tot. amt. Ral. by Ch Sch All Parcs.	Number of Units of Organization	Membership W. S. C. s.	Paid for Local Work	Men'p & Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimate Value of Church Buildings and Equip.ment and Land	Estimate Value of Miscellaneous Prop- erty and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Debt, on Bids, Equip. and Current Expenses		Paid on Principal of Indebtedness	Operative Expense		
																	Paid for Ch. Sc. Administra-tion, Suppl'es, etc.	Paid Other Improve-ments and Inciden-tals	Pastor's Sal- ary & Mis-take
1 Bridgeville Circuit.....	30	250	1	35	350	1	7000	2500	500	650	700	1250	125	1400	1400	3475			
2 Bridgeville Circuit.....	22	30	202	6	15	679	2	18000	2000	2431	1725	200	65	18	1030	1603			
3 Chesedown ..... 31	50	100	2	70	80	2	4060	1500	200	150	150	114	86	95	800	1095			
4 Chesedown ..... 32	16	34	1	28	161	1	540	2000	400	537	400	150	250	75	1050	1511			
5 Clarksville ..... 21	10	23	8	28	850	2	3000	2800	6000	537	1857	125	21	1900	999	2353			
6 Coleman ..... 21	5	7	87	20	42	1	18000	2900	1000	1000	2500	419	28	1000	1000	2397			
7 Crumpton ..... 35	28	62	3	10	100	1	1200	1000	1000	1000	83	150	15	1300	1300	4387			
8 Delmar ..... 22	15	120	1	20	60	2	3600	1500	1000	1000	145	140	10	400	400	2633			
9 Dover Circuit ..... 25	5	27	91	60	976	2	6050	1500	2000	1000	1623	242	25	1200	1200	3063			
10 Dover Circuit ..... 15	5	21	1	20	60	1	10000	2000	2000	1000	649	170	40	3	1300	3400	2070		
11 Faith ..... 18	159	160	2	37	354	2	6300	1000	1000	1000	70	706	212	80	1300	2368	549		
12 Galena ..... 38	1	1	1	10	150	2	5000	1000	2000	2000	83	862	27	1200	1200	2144			
13 Harrington ..... 16	16	119	38	1	10	2	7000	2500	2000	2000	575	75	24	1300	1300	2172			
14 Laurel Circuit ..... 15	6	119	15	2	600	1	3500	5000	5000	200	842	25	75	1000	1000	1999			
15 Lewes ..... 21	6	195	2	39	631	2	6000	2600	2000	2000	1700	6000	53	1250	1250	1842			
16 Lincoln Springs ..... 15	15	40	77	7	109	4	2500	2000	2000	2000	180	121	17	1200	1200	3603			
17 Milford ..... 20	24	161	131	802	375	1	39000	2100	1800	54	1111	111	137	1700	1700	1516			
18 Newk ..... 30	60	38	20	24	375	2	3000	2500	2000	2000	35	35	187	1000	1000	3724			
19 North Berlin ..... 7	17	22	8	29	50	2	2600	800	800	35	250	100	100	25	1200	1113			
20 Norfolk ..... 40	50	75	8	29	50	2	3450	2500	2000	2000	250	100	100	100	1000	1575			
21 Newark ..... 8	40	200	1	26	200	2	4600	1000	1000	1000	1030	200	30	1450	1450	2757			
22 Newk ..... 17	176	216	1	21	175	3	6000	1000	75	75	1651	450	30	1450	1450	2405			
23 North Berlin ..... 40	40	1	1	47	900	1	15000	2000	2000	2000	700	308	154	1200	1350	3121			
24 Pomonona ..... 31	51	64	1	40	1300	2	5700	1000	1000	1000	1165	1665	113	800	800	2221			
25 Port Deposit ..... 1	29	127	2	41	1300	2	5500	1000	1000	1000	5000	642	115	1000	1381	3512			
26 Rock Hall ..... 37	166	130	1	41	60	3	5000	1000	1000	100	73	676	20	1300	1300	2395			
27 Sassafras ..... 1	166	167	5	71	1192	3	10000	1600	8300	100	1100	1489	60	1000	1000	2865			
28 Sharptown ..... 60	18	2	1	71	1192	3	10000	1600	8300	400	1100	1489	60	1000	1000	4669			
29 Smyrna ..... 32	191	2055	2841	54	924	60	231560	60500	70475	4357	6753	23165	1540	36290	37072	86046			
30 South Berlin ..... 392	191	2055	2841	54	924	60	231560	60500	70475	4357	6753	23165	1540	36290	37072	86046			
31 South Pond ..... 17	18	2	1	71	1192	3	10000	1600	8300	400	1100	1489	60	1000	1000	4669			
32 Townsend ..... 60	18	2	1	71	1192	3	10000	1600	8300	400	1100	1489	60	1000	1000	4669			
33 Trinity & Georgetown ..... 392	191	2055	2841	54	924	60	231560	60500	70475	4357	6753	23165	1540	36290	37072	86046			



EASTON DISTRICT—No. 1.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Membership															Church School Statistics									
		Infants Pres'd by Par. or Gn.	All Other Chil- dren, Yths Ad- dren, Yths Ad.	Bap. Chl'n on Prepar'y Roll	Total Full Mem'p Rec. Fr. in Fr. Mem and Prof. of Faith	Rec'd by Transf'r and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Rem'd by Transf'r and Otherw.	Total Full Members —Active	Total Full Members —Inactive	Total Active & Inactive	Total Local Preachers	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Teachers and Nur. City Dept., Mnth. & Yths	Children's Div. 4-11 Years	Youth Division 12-23 Years	Adult Division Home Dep.	Home Department (Aged 14-19 Inc.)	Total (Incl. of Ave. Attendance at Sunday School)	Children Youth Ad. Fellowship	Average Ad. Meets					
1 Aireys, Md.	V. B. Wright	6	18	18	5	4	4	171	45	215	4	4	18	27	57	60	19	151	22	22						
2 Beckwith, Md.	W. C. West	10	44	39	3	1	3	39	14	219	1	2	5	13	17	46	14	147	51	23	30					
3 Cambridge, Md.	C. L. Tracer	1	12	179	2	1	3	106	29	127	1	2	9	15	15	35	15	14	147	21	30					
4 Cambridge Circuit, Md.	O. P. Dickerson	35	30	163	4	12	12	151	78	108	1	2	12	12	15	15	4	15	15	4						
5 Carmichael	W. C. Thomas	3	61	11	68	1	2	40	29	69	1	1	7	7	30	10	4	15	4	4						
6 Centerville Circuit	W. H. Whittington	1	17	109	1	1	1	96	13	108	1	2	5	20	20	16	30	30	15	4						
7 Church Hill	E. W. Holden	1	70	90	1	7	1	70	10	86	1	2	10	10	21	16	25	58	27	16						
8 Church Creek, Md.	J. G. Stevens	44	56	117	130	2	4	118	12	130	12	3	15	15	25	25	65	175	52	7						
9 Cordova	Richard Rowser	6	18	69	2	3	3	38	31	69	1	2	7	7	13	11	11	43	3	7						
10 Crapo and Golden Hill	Noble Henry	3	3	155	3	1	1	142	11	153	1	4	11	9	21	19	36	32	86	57	7					
11 Denton	G. H. McMurrey	5	6	40	86	3	1	89	15	89	1	2	9	14	8	15	18	40	30	21	19					
12 Easton	C. W. Derricksou	12	32	176	3	1	2	190	15	190	1	1	14	8	43	15	18	103	15	51						
13 Easton Circuit	C. Whittington	1	1	29	1	2	2	142	47	47	5	2	4	11	15	15	26	10	26	10						
14 East New Market	J. S. Coard	1	61	151	3	17	3	139	21	161	1	2	11	11	25	25	6	53	40	35	18					
15 East New Market	J. U. Watson	1	8	23	139	6	3	194	0	163	2	2	20	8	40	30	25	154	50	23	18					
16 East New Market	J. O. Griffin	11	23	139	6	12	3	100	28	163	2	5	14	12	30	26	37	120	17	24	31					
17 Federalsburg, Md.	J. R. Richardson	3	5	16	81	3	2	65	21	106	1	2	9	8	18	24	2	67	30	8	10					
18 Hurlock, Md.	J. A. Whittall	3	2	105	2	1	2	59	21	106	1	2	5	5	17	14	6	73	15	15						
19 Maryland	R. S. Caldwell	6	3	58	2	2	2	59	14	83	1	2	5	5	16	47	7	68	30	25	5					
20 Maryland	R. S. Caldwell	6	3	58	2	2	2	59	14	83	1	2	5	5	16	47	7	68	30	25	5					
21 Miles River	C. T. Wilson	10	43	88	7	2	2	69	14	83	1	1	5	7	19	24	15	75	30	15	12					
22 Oxford	W. A. Nichols	3	14	122	2	1	3	92	35	127	1	2	18	20	40	40	40	148	75	24	40					
23 Oxford	Slacum	4	10	150	2	1	3	92	35	127	1	2	14	21	27	20	8	92	35	28	12					
24 Kidgely, Md.	L. F. Hodges	10	10	198	9	5	2	209	10	149	2	1	8	10	30	40	12	90	50	30						
25 Royal Oak	R. W. Thomas	10	6	150	5	6	6	139	10	149	1	3	10	18	16	16	30	44	18	4	18					
26 St. Michaels	O. S. Edwards	1	28	150	1	1	1	149	149	149	1	1	11	12	18	30	24	41	23	22	15					
27 Stevensville	S. R. Miles	2	16	112	1	1	1	75	37	112	1	1	6	11	12	16	24	39	22	12	7					
28 Taylors Island	J. E. McBride	10	65	142	6	7	7	141	117	141	1	1	10	8	32	28	29	39	12	5	10					
29 Trappe	R. E. Hamilton	10	4	155	4	6	2	157	157	157	1	1	10	8	32	28	29	39	12	5	10					
30 Vienna and Reids Grove	P. R. Brown	4	4	57	1	2	2	36	36	36	1	1	10	4	7	21	19	61	34	7	18					
31 Williston	E. N. Foster	9	21	241	1	1	1	240	240	240	1	2	10	4	7	21	19	61	34	7	18					
32 Wittman		224	107	752	3972	128	20	81	13	3836	485	3595	43	71	287	283	818	807	360	92	2276	1103	295	257	176	
		Total for 1944-45.																								

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NAMES OF CHARGES	Church School Statistics—Con										Woman's Society of Christ'n Service				Church Property				Expnditures for Local Church				Total Cash Paid, Part 1 (Add 41, 44, 46)										
	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Ch. Scls		Methodist Pupils in Weekly Schools		Pupils Joining Ch. on Prof. of Faith		Are Lesson Materials Used Approved by Methodist Ch.		No. Enrolled in A.C. and L.P. Scls. & Tr. Ch. Scls. Offering & W. S. and Conf. Ben.		Total amt. Kn'dly. Ch. Sch. All Purp. & Ben.		Number of Units of Organization		M. S. S. Membership W. Aid for Local Work		Mem'p Wesleyan Serv' Guild		Number of Places of Church Buildings and Equipment and Land		Estimated Value of Real Estate			Indeb't, on Bldgs. and Equip. Payers and Current Expense.		Principle of Buildings and Improvements		Paid Other Current Exp. and Inc'd's		Paid for Ch. Scls. Ad. Sup. etc		Pastor and Asst. Pastor	
	Methodist Ch. Scls	Vacation Ch. Scls	Methodist Pupils in Weekly Schools	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Ch. Scls	Methodist Pupils in Weekly Schools	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Ch. Scls	Methodist Pupils in Weekly Schools	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Ch. Scls	Methodist Pupils in Weekly Schools	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Ch. Scls	Methodist Pupils in Weekly Schools	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Ch. Scls	Methodist Pupils in Weekly Schools	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Ch. Scls	Methodist Pupils in Weekly Schools	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Ch. Scls	Methodist Pupils in Weekly Schools	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Ch. Scls	Methodist Pupils in Weekly Schools	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Ch. Scls	Methodist Pupils in Weekly Schools	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Ch. Scls		Methodist Pupils in Weekly Schools	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Ch. Scls	Methodist Pupils in Weekly Schools	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Ch. Scls	Methodist Pupils in Weekly Schools	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Ch. Scls	Methodist Pupils in Weekly Schools	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Ch. Scls	Methodist Pupils in Weekly Schools	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Ch. Scls
1 Alireys.....	41	5	124	2	42	21	4	5700	1000	800	1000	300	1000	207	160	28	1200	2448															
2 Beckwith.....	45	14	70	2	108	100	3	3500	1000	2000	300	1000	207	160	10	650	1027																
3 Cambridge.....	9	9	137	2	80	880	2	40000	6200	2000	3261	2803	2877	864	76	1500	7580																
4 Cambridge Circuit.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	4355																
5 Carmichaels.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	2399																
6 Centreville.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	2810																
7 Centreville Circuit.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	927																
8 Chapel.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	1407																
9 Church Hill.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	800																
10 Church Hill.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	800																
11 Cordova.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	800																
12 Crapo Golden Hill.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	800																
13 Denton.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	800																
14 Easton.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	800																
15 Easton Circuit.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	800																
16 E. N. Market-Tho'n.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	800																
17 Federalburg.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	800																
18 Greensboro.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	800																
19 Hurlock.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	800																
20 Linkwood.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	800																
21 Maryland.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	800																
22 McDaniel.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	800																
23 Miles River.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	800																
24 Oxford.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	800																
25 Preston.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	800																
26 Ringely.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	800																
27 Royal Oak.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	800																
28 St. Michaels.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	800																
29 Stevensville.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	800																
30 Taylors Island.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	800																
31 Trappe.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	800																
32 Vienna-Reids Grove.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	800																
33 Williston.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	800																
34 Wittman.....	30	30	171	5	80	880	2	3300	1800	1000	810	516	810	516	73	1000	800																
	526	69	1249	2107	75	1258	15213	27	385395	71178	16800	2905	22180	948	36396	35925	76768																

EASTON DISTRICT—No. 8.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Other Ministerial Support				World Serv. Beneficences		Beneficences														Administrative Fund			Grand Total, Part I and II (Add 47 and 77)				
	District Support Fund		Episco- Claret's Fund		World Serv. Beneficences		Special Gifts to World Service	Spec. Gifts to A. C. Incl. Con. Budget	Methodist Student	Church School	Methodist Youth	Race Relations Sunday	W. S. C. Cash Sent	W. S. C. Trans.	W. S. C. Guild	Courtship Support	Infirmary Investment	District Personnel	Area Expense	Conference Minutes	Youth Court Support	Crusade for Christ	Other Beneficences		General	Jurisdictional	Annual Conference	
	Approved	Paid	Approved	Paid	Approved	Paid																						
1 Alveys.....	84	21	21	120	103	97	2	2	1	1	2	2	33	10	117	11	800	3	4	4	5	5	128	3835				
2 Beechler.....	57	12	11	63	60	59	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	12	32	2	184	3	3	3	3	3	443	1470				
3 Cambridge.....	125	22	27	150	150	437	12	12	12	12	12	60	30	156	13	135	13	135	6	10	10	10	2333	9913				
4 Cambridge Circuit.....	84	18	18	100	100	224	5	5	5	5	5	24	5	86	8	709	8	456	3	5	5	5	1292	5647				
5 Carmichael.....	84	18	18	80	31	100	2	2	2	2	2	24	10	10	3	456	9	275	2	2	2	2	752	3151				
6 Centreville.....	80	21	21	120	104	126	3	3	3	3	3	25	5	53	3	275	5	234	4	4	4	4	733	3543				
7 Centreville Circuit.....	64	64	18	100	43	74	7	7	7	7	7	18	5	39	5	216	5	234	3	3	3	3	507	1434				
8 Chapel.....	60	60	13	80	80	65	4	4	4	4	4	27	16	50	5	325	5	325	3	3	3	3	514	1921				
9 Church Creek.....	75	75	13	13	55	65	8	8	8	8	8	23	24	92	3	345	7	345	4	4	4	4	677	1762				
10 Church Hill.....	94	94	21	120	120	154	4	4	4	4	4	11	3	3	2	483	4	483	5	5	5	5	1128	3346				
11 Cordova.....	90	90	15	15	85	85	4	4	4	4	4	13	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	693	2108				
12 Denton.....	84	84	18	18	200	100	2	2	2	2	2	11	4	4	2	4	2	4	2	2	2	2	860	2732				
13 Denton & Golden Hill.....	108	108	24	24	70	128	5	5	5	5	5	52	28	156	12	1000	12	1000	6	6	6	6	1897	5197				
14 Easton.....	108	108	22	22	100	167	6	6	6	6	6	30	12	60	3	131	8	131	3	3	3	3	287	1016				
15 E. N. York.....	108	108	22	22	100	167	5	5	5	5	5	27	12	60	3	367	5	367	6	6	6	6	909	2901				
16 Greensboro.....	108	108	26	26	150	150	206	18	18	18	18	47	30	131	3	1000	15	1000	5	5	5	5	1776	4434				
17 Greensboro Circuit.....	94	94	21	120	93	221	10	10	10	10	10	53	24	134	10	779	10	779	4	4	4	4	1433	4288				
18 Greenshoro.....	94	94	21	120	93	180	6	6	6	6	6	28	16	64	3	500	3	500	4	4	4	4	1044	2982				
19 Hurlock.....	70	70	18	18	100	100	80	5	5	5	5	47	16	64	3	500	3	500	6	6	6	6	709	2417				
20 Linkwood.....	84	84	19	19	110	110	14	14	14	14	14	28	14	60	3	307	3	307	2	2	2	2	811	2802				
21 Maryland.....	66	66	9	9	80	80	74	33	3	3	3	14	22	34	2	278	2	278	2	2	2	2	656	2078				
22 McDaniel.....	72	72	13	13	72	72	119	3	3	3	3	17	14	60	3	411	3	411	2	2	2	2	804	2030				
23 Miles River.....	90	90	20	20	115	101	183	17	17	17	17	43	18	63	4	423	4	423	3	3	3	3	985	2953				
24 Oxford.....	100	100	21	22	120	120	177	7	7	7	7	29	12	91	3	498	3	498	3	3	3	3	1084	3809				
25 Preston.....	84	84	19	19	110	110	156	7	7	7	7	28	15	142	3	1000	3	1000	3	3	3	3	1775	4236				
26 Ridgely.....	100	100	21	21	120	120	213	6	6	6	6	43	28	108	3	808	3	808	4	4	4	4	1650	4701				
27 Royal Oak.....	100	100	25	25	130	130	160	10	10	10	10	43	28	108	3	519	3	519	4	4	4	4	1136	3386				
28 St. Michaels.....	94	94	18	18	135	135	160	7	7	7	7	26	11	33	2	429	2	429	4	4	4	4	773	2088				
29 Stevensville.....	84	84	18	18	120	120	174	6	6	6	6	41	10	525	3	525	3	525	4	4	4	4	1123	3876				
30 Trappe & Island.....	84	84	21	21	105	105	127	1	1	1	1	4	5	3	105	3	737	2	2	2	2	1186	2573					
31 Vienna.....	84	84	14	14	80	45	49	6	6	6	6	4	5	3	221	1	221	1	1	1	1	1	416	2180				
32 Vienna-Reids Grove.....	64	64	14	14	80	45	49	6	6	6	6	4	5	3	221	1	221	1	1	1	1	1	416	2180				
33 Williston.....	80	80	19	9	115	105	113	1	1	1	1	27	23	12	3	565	5	565	2	2	2	2	942	4369				
34 Wittman.....	80	80	19	9	115	105	113	1	1	1	1	27	23	12	3	565	5	565	2	2	2	2	942	4369				
<b>Total</b>	<b>2834</b>	<b>2834</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>3636</b>	<b>3170</b>	<b>4979</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>2466</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>17691</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>34234</b>	<b>111002</b>

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT—No. 1.

CHARGES	PASTORS	Membership										Church School Statistics														
		Baptisms					Total Full Members					Total Full Members					Enrollment					Av. Attend'g				
		Infants Freed by Par. or Gn.	All Other Vols. Ad.	Bap. Chrl. on Prepay'g Roll	Total Full Mem'p	Rep. Last Yr A-1.	Rc. from Pr. Mem and Prof. of Faith	Rec'd by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Rem'd by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Local Prech'rs	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Teachers and Officers	Nur-sery Dept. Birth to 3 Years	Children's Div. 4-11 Years	Youth Division 12-13 Years	Adult Division	Home Department (Add 14-19 Inc.)	Total Enrollment	At Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	
1 Brooklyn—John Wesley	J. N. Bullen	14	24	236	19	2	2	2	2	234	19	253	3	1	13	12	30	23	20	107	45	20	24	45	17	
2 Newman Memorial	R. G. Waters	25	12	481	78	10	2	2	557	36	593	1	1	15	25	93	75	58	15	281	125	24	45	12		
3 Redeemer	J. E. Liconish	3	7	116	1	4	2	2	121	16	137	1	1	6	5	23	25	25	57	57	20	15	15			
4 Englewood	R. A. Boudier	12	20	288	54	1	5	2	289	44	293	1	1	12	8	80	46	40	20	120	53	20	15	20		
5 Jamaica, N. Y.	D. M. Carrington	8	2	180	9	3	1	1	161	19	180	1	1	5	4	15	20	8	7	54	24	20	15	20		
6 Jersey City—St. Marks	E. W. Dean	11	2	60	5	3	2	3	700	115	815	3	1	5	4	15	20	8	7	54	24	20	15	20		
7 Thinkfield	W. H. Means	23	15	715	75	24	6	6	700	115	815	3	1	5	4	15	20	8	7	54	24	20	15	20		
8 Mountair, N. Y.	C. W. D. Brown	3	8	40	570	40	7	7	129	103	603	1	1	16	20	60	60	17	12	200	100	30	25	50		
9 New Rochelle, N. Y.	R. B. Thompson	12	3	40	70	8	1	1	78	7	85	1	1	7	1	24	14	14	12	46	38	16	21			
10 Newark, N. J.	W. P. Johnson	5	2	71	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
11 N. Y. City—Butler Mem	William James	12	3	40	70	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
12 East Calvary	William James	12	3	40	70	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
13 Shaw Chapel	S. A. Bellamy	13	7	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
14 Orange, N. J.	S. A. Bellamy	7	23	94	1	2	1	2	81	16	97	1	1	9	19	45	15	15	88	45	16	16	16	14		
15 Ossining	S. A. Bellamy	3	2	7	105	6	1	52	80	16	96	1	1	13	32	40	13	13	50	28	19	14	14	14		
16 Philadelphia—Bethesda	C. W. Taylor	3	2	85	502	96	6	2	622	22	622	5	1	23	158	87	26	68	381	145	28	60	24	24		
17 Canbyhor. Memorial	D. E. Ridout	11	2	15	80	2	1	1	56	25	81	2	1	9	11	39	18	10	5	92	25	25	20	8		
18 East Germantown	J. E. A. Johns	6	10	10	12	10	2	2	121	8	129	1	1	18	12	196	42	24	15	307	80	22	30	13		
19 Frankfort	H. H. Nichols	10	2	647	36	2	5	2	580	98	678	4	1	18	12	196	42	24	15	307	80	22	30	13		
20 Frankfort	H. R. Coleman	10	2	647	36	2	5	2	580	98	678	4	1	18	12	196	42	24	15	307	80	22	30	13		
21 Haven	L. S. Moore	16	3	36	91	63	48	16	6	140	49	189	1	1	8	45	25	90	86	50	230	24	16	37		
22 John Wesley	E. V. Witherly	6	3	14	180	4	2	6	140	49	189	1	1	8	45	25	90	86	50	230	24	16	37	37		
23 John Wesley	W. A. Hubbard	15	1	180	70	5	4	2	320	250	570	5	1	20	60	170	10	240	120	150	150	15	20	20		
24 Mt. Zion	F. H. Butler	25	15	35	624	112	4	2	730	90	840	3	1	25	9	195	80	27	40	380	110	15	20	20		
25 Penick	D. R. Fletcher	11	1	11	322	4	29	4	262	90	350	1	1	21	14	146	54	28	8	267	95	8	16	16		
26 Tindley Temple	D. W. Henry	38	26	3497	2130	5069	16	1	64	35	200	560	1009	540	81	20	112	100	100	1009	540	81	20	112		
27 Zoar	F. J. Handy	12	26	1144	50	20	20	20	987	200	1187	1	1	5	28	201	106	126	49	563	320	30	45	25		
28 Spring Lake, N. J.	John Loggett	2	12	168	4	1	1	1	140	34	174	2	1	12	5	18	20	12	14	81	40	14	14	8		
29 Trenton, N. J.	W. A. T. Miles	7	5	10	150	2	1	1	105	46	151	1	1	8	10	55	22	12	13	118	41	19	13	8		
30 White Plains, N. Y.	J. E. Dunn	89	502	13677	937	155	141	100	12000	1586	14807	55	26	483	339	2242	1408	1171	353	5651	2664	344	479	422		
Totals for 1944-1945		294	89	502	13677	937	155	141	100	12000	1586	14807	55	26	483	339	2242	1408	1171	353	5651	2664	344	479	422	



PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT—No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church School Statistics—Con										Woman's Society of Christian Service				Church Property				Expenditures for Local Church				Total Cash Paid, Part I (Add 41-44, 46)
	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Ch. schs	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils joining Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Are Lesson Materials Used Approp. by Methodist Ch.	No. Reported in A.C. by Methodist Ch.	Ch. sch. Offering for W. sch. and Conf. Ben.	Total A. W. Paid by Ch. sch. all Purp.	Number of Organizations	Membership W. S. C. S.	Paid for Local Work	Men's Welfare and Service Guild	Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Land and Equipment	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Other Property	Indeb. on Bldgs. and Equip. Pans. and Current Expenses	Paid on Principal of Indebtedness	Paid on Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Exp. and Incidents	Paid for Ch. sch. Ad Supp., etc.	Pastor and A. S. Pastor mated	Paid	
1 Brook'n—Jno. Wesley	12	11	Yes			25	340	4	40	1399	12	20000	7000	11270	1364	868	1364	5055	101	1580	1580	8968	
2 Newnan	33	15			6	12	250	1	45	125	10	15000	4500	14100	1500	3200	1500	1500	150	2000	1300	36150	
3 Redemer					7	77	200	2	26	500	10	10000	3500	3975	300	1275	300	1680	198	1300	900	1741	
4 Englewood					7	200	1	25	16	125	7	38000	10000	20000	141	527	1400	17000	220	1500	1500	4820	
5 Jamaica					30	150	3	15	216	7	30000	37000	11000	33000	2000	2000	2000	150	1300	1300	3450		
6 Jersey City—St. M.'s					17	132	1	21	445	40	30	25000	5000	11000	50	2150	50	200	17	900	900	3317	
7 Thirkield					14	55	350	4	10	400	1	57000	13500	11000	14000	6362	650	400	4	800	800	23612	
8 Montclair					27	30	500	2	92	1000	34	82000	5000	1791	1029	540	120	1429	86	2600	2600	8120	
9 New Rochelle					4	35	140	3	27	110	1	55000	5000	2700	200	420	200	420	50	1500	800	1470	
10 Newark																							
11 N. Y. City—But. Mem																							
12 East Calvary																							
13 Shaw Chapel																							
14 Orange						31	213		15	586	12	10300	4100	625	812	379	500	30	1400	1400	3111		
15 Ossining						1	24	79	21	43	875	9	10000	3918	100	1018	402	318	35	1130	1000	2814	
16 Philadelphia						45	75	515	1	123	1000	15	8000	15000	4000	4000	3918	375	2080	2080	4973		
17 Camden						4	31	119	1	24	166	20	8000	7000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	14330	
18 Frankford						4	70	312	4	66	420	10000	7000	21000	1457	1083	3302	256	1560	1560	15600		
19 East Germantown						3	54	390	5	95	1130	10	15000	5000	6700	135	4000	302	2400	2400	13537		
20 East Germantown						30	1322	9	141	971	21	85000	4000	4500	2582	7654	3842	1310	2600	2600	17388		
21 Haven						25	90	2	56	502	1	6350	4000	500	379	1224	1247	65	1500	1500	4036		
22 John Simmons M.						25	750	4	50	28	1	6000	4000	4000	14000	2860	1300	175	2400	2400	3875		
23 John Wesley						7	60	240	6	75	28	25000	6000	11200	1838	3062	261	1820	1820	1820	1820	18852	
24 Mt. Zion						3	54	378	8	73	293	1	5000	4000	11200	41000	12965	1053	3380	3380	8812		
25 Fenel						1052	5	665	20	1186	22	25000	35000	4500	11823	6000	1123	5003	665	2600	2600	58397	
26 Tindley Temple																							
27 Zoar																							
28 Spring Lake						8	30	176	3	800	1	20000	5000	800	1329	1816	1670	109	1820	1820	6744		
29 Trenton						4	70	346	1	37	980	1	42000	4000	1600	275	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	14800	
30 White Plains						149	1880	8005	108	1704	208	1098200	122000	19060	103030	49228	77341	6413	47482	47482	47216	283598	

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NAMES OF CHARGES	Other Minister's Support						World Ser. and Conf. Benevolence's		Benevolences:												Administration Fund				Grand Total (Add 47 and 77)			
	Approved	Paid	Approved	Paid	Approved	Paid	Approved	Paid	World Ser.	Conf.	Church School	Methodist Youth	Kece Relations	Sundays	W S C. Cash Sent	W S Con. Treas.	Girls Through	Conf. Support	Investment	District Fair	Dis. Furniture	Area Expense	Conf. Minutes	Youth Cont. Support		Christ. Support	Other Benevolences	General
1 Brook'n-Juo. Wesley	120	120	25	125	125	125	148	304	17	3	4	5	12	3	63	5	17	25	20	10	10	10	10	0	435	5	943	
2 Newman Memo'l	150	150	40	190	200	200	304	40	63	8	18	12	12	5	35	13	35	20	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	991	
3 Redeemer	40	40	30	70	40	40	79	5	3	3	3	3	3	5	15	13	5	20	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	282	
4 Eng'wood, N. J.	37	37	20	57	40	40	64	1	5	12	12	12	1	5	23	13	6	15	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	2	458	
5 Jamaica, L. J.	70	70	34	104	150	150	184	1	16	15	15	15	1	8	46	10	8	15	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	2	462	
6 Jersey City St. Marks	50	50	33	83	100	100	92	5	58	5	5	5	5	5	60	68	6	20	170	10	10	10	10	10	10	2	1437	
7 Thinkfield	40	40	22	62	100	100	34	4	36	10	10	10	10	4	36	25	36	35	35	25	25	25	25	25	25	2	1337	
8 Montclair, N. J.	40	40	52	92	260	260	57	5	36	10	10	10	10	20	15	15	15	15	250	80	22	20	20	20	20	3	431	
9 New Rochelle, N. Y.	25	25	18	43	58	58	57	32	3	6	6	6	6	20	12	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	2	3468	
10 Newark, N. J.	215	215	91	306	260	260	556	73	26	12	12	12	12	10	109	97	30	200	97	30	30	30	30	30	30	3	2021	
11 N. Y.—Butter Mem.	13	13	13	26	66	66	73	2	26	25	25	25	25	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	4	2663	
12 East Orange	60	60	18	78	80	80	51	3	11	4	4	4	2	3	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	2	379	
13 Newark Chapel	127	127	31	158	137	137	122	25	73	8	8	8	5	3	42	40	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	225	
14 Osage	37	37	25	62	115	115	55	5	3	10	10	10	5	3	13	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	3	684	
15 Oosting, N. Y.	50	50	25	75	100	100	76	6	42	6	6	6	6	6	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	3	304	
16 Phila.—Bethesda	160	160	47	207	208	208	393	3	119	2	2	2	2	25	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	5	554	
17 Camphor Memo'l	87	87	23	110	100	100	93	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	6	554	
18 East Germantown	100	100	39	139	150	150	130	3	33	3	3	3	1	4	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	5	2332	
19 Frankford	87	87	23	110	100	100	93	7	10	7	7	7	1	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	5	794	
20 Germantown	260	260	65	325	225	225	1074	75	302	6	6	6	22	25	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	8	2354	
21 Haven	240	240	54	294	240	240	685	3	22	12	12	12	22	25	302	302	302	302	302	302	302	302	302	302	302	5	611	
22 John Simmons Me'l	150	150	34	184	159	159	96	2	51	11	11	11	1	5	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	5	3912	
23 John Wesley	210	210	45	255	225	225	425	5	131	2	2	2	6	10	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	131	5	625	
24 Mt. Zion	170	170	40	210	200	200	387	6	103	8	8	8	6	30	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	10	3118	
25 Pennie	135	135	41	176	182	182	149	10	30	4	4	4	6	30	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	10	1719	
26 Tindley Temple	370	370	76	446	388	388	1634	22	80	30	30	30	30	30	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	15	5793	
27 Zoar	255	255	56	311	250	250	1163	10	360	12	12	12	12	250	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	20	5793	
28 Spring Lake, N. J.	130	130	40	170	25	25	94	2	97	4	4	4	15	5	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	8	606	
29 Trenton, N. J.	140	140	30	170	123	123	179	25	36	15	15	15	15	5	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	8	7350	
30 White Plains, N. Y.	3715	3723	1042	4765	4254	4254	4956	181	359	316	316	316	133	359	2432	2432	2432	2432	2432	2432	2432	2432	2432	2432	2432	24	963	
	46412	46412	13000	59412	17400	17400	64812	999	999	295	295	295	295	5	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	176	46412

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CHARGES	PASTORS	Membership										Church School Statistics													
		Infants Freed By Pat or Gn	All Other Chil- dren, Yths Ad.	Bap. Conf on Prepar'y Roll	Total Mem in Rep. Last Yr A. I.	Rec from Pr Mem and Prof of Faith	Rec'd by Transfer and retained	Removed by Death	Rem'd by Transfer and retained	Local Full Members and Otherwise	Total Full Members	Total Local Members	Preachers	Number of Churches	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Dept Birth to 3 Yrs	Children's Serv 4 to 11 Years	Youth Division 12 to 25 Years	Adult Division 26 to 64 Years	Home Department (Add 1919 Inc.)	Average Attendance on Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship	Av. Attendance Ad. Meetings	Adults
1 Cottage Grove	H. J. Johnson	2	6	1	100	2	1	1	70	29	99	2	2	10	9	10	45	37	18	120	55	27	25	11	
2 Crisfield-Shiloh	L. R. Shockley	6	1	22	208	2	2	1	138	25	163	2	2	1	9	9	27	38	8	36	50	15	20	6	
3 Dames Quarter	A. F. Winder	10	1	15	192	2	2	8	155	6	61	2	2	2	12	12	13	15	12	60	35	33	28		
4 Deans Island	I. J. Jones	6	2	21	169	2	2	2	188	20	143	3	3	3	13	35	122	117	93	412	75	33	39	28	
5 Fruitland	C. T. Covington	10	1	8	141	2	2	2	107	105	141	2	2	2	13	25	16	15	15	67	67	39	28		
6 Girdletree	R. A. F. Graham	4	8	6	141	2	2	3	144	15	141	2	2	2	13	28	34	27	30	95	30	30	28		
7 Greenwood	J. W. Hayman	4	8	6	141	2	2	3	126	15	141	2	2	2	17	28	34	27	30	141	55	30	28		
8 Hopewell	L. A. Timmons	11	6	10	168	15	7	8	87	53	168	1	2	2	20	20	36	49	28	33	75	8	12	10	
9 Hometown, Va.	Elisha White	7	7	7	153	15	7	8	111	53	209	1	4	3	9	3	17	12	6	88	88	35	28	35	
10 Keller, Va.	R. T. Brown	4	3	7	104	7	7	8	111	37	187	3	3	2	18	11	14	14	12	107	80	25	18	47	
11 Kingston	C. N. Fowl	7	7	7	153	15	7	8	111	53	209	1	4	3	9	3	17	12	6	88	88	35	28	35	
12 Lemon, Va.	Mrs. Adah Coffey	4	3	3	114	3	1	5	150	37	187	3	3	2	14	14	14	12	12	57	57	15	15	7	
13 Manokin	R. T. Brown	7	7	7	153	15	7	8	111	53	209	1	4	3	9	3	17	12	6	88	88	35	28	35	
14 Marion Station	C. N. Fowl	4	3	3	114	3	1	5	150	37	187	3	3	2	14	14	14	12	12	57	57	15	15	7	
15 Nanticoke	M. C. Crowsell	5	5	5	114	3	1	5	114	114	114	1	1	1	10	9	22	25	46	149	48	14	10	7	
16 Nanticoke	M. C. Crowsell	6	6	6	114	3	1	5	114	114	114	1	1	1	10	9	22	25	46	149	48	14	10	7	
17 Oakville	M. C. Crowsell	4	4	4	167	4	4	4	140	60	200	3	3	2	16	16	23	28	44	150	28	15	20	12	
18 Oriole	M. C. Crowsell	4	4	4	167	4	4	4	140	60	200	3	3	2	16	16	23	28	44	150	28	15	20	12	
19 Parsonsburg	Joe Angelo	13	25	26	20	24	2	4	188	24	214	1	1	18	9	30	60	40	9	237	27	23	15		
20 Pocomoke City	R. C. Hughes	9	9	9	216	12	4	6	168	40	201	3	3	10	25	23	25	40	140	60	15	20	10	10	
21 Princess Anne	W. L. D. Lyght	20	2	15	197	8	5	6	168	40	201	3	3	10	25	23	25	40	140	60	15	20	10	10	
22 Quantico	W. R. Price	30	5	30	309	9	5	5	346	26	372	4	4	19	45	32	70	40	226	95	60	54	23	23	
23 Salisbury—John Wesley	M. L. Mckenny	12	4	10	153	8	2	2	116	31	116	3	2	12	12	13	18	20	11	80	35	17	15	20	
24 White's Temple	M. W. Harwood	14	5	27	181	29	6	2	130	31	161	2	1	8	27	45	48	12	140	36	6	18	18		
25 Snow Hill	W. H. Jones	5	7	7	160	6	2	4	40	20	60	6	2	5	16	11	6	6	47	47	27	27	27		
26 Snow Hill Circuit	L. W. Scriber	6	6	6	189	6	30	5	75	74	159	3	1	10	10	15	16	11	6	20	20	10	15	4	
27 Snow Hill Circuit	R. J. Williams	4	4	4	30	10	30	2	105	47	152	2	2	12	12	11	31	25	5	114	25	18	28	25	
28 Union Asbury & Liberia	Rev. Watson	13	13	14	203	32	4	1	204	204	204	3	2	17	11	11	31	25	5	114	25	18	28	25	
29 Unionville	M. V. Hyland	11	10	9	75	5	1	4	65	17	82	1	1	6	10	18	20	40	9	109	20	10	15	18	
30 Upper Hill	J. L. Collins	7	12	3	140	9	1	4	190	36	246	8	2	14	10	10	16	18	8	118	30	30	32	32	
31 Wachapreague, Va.	H. E. Anderson	5	5	5	121	3	2	2	242	65	60	24	2	19	16	16	26	20	20	21	83	25	21	10	
32 Watsville, Va.	Alexander Reid	4	4	4	124	2	2	2	190	27	172	1	2	10	10	10	16	30	20	15	40	40	40	25	
33 Wetpsiquin	W. J. Mills	4	4	4	124	2	2	2	190	27	172	1	2	10	10	10	16	30	20	15	40	40	40	25	
34 White Haven	Mrs. G. V. Bell	7	7	7	305	5	11	9	190	27	172	1	2	10	10	10	16	30	20	15	40	40	40	25	
35 White Hithams, Va.		7	7	7	305	5	11	9	190	27	172	1	2	10	10	10	16	30	20	15	40	40	40	25	
Totals for 1944-1945		238	82	445	5493	225	35	139	185	4638	1066	5563	231	63	466	395	865	1023	663	172	3235	1349	387	580	352

SALISBURY DISTRICT—No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church School Statistics—Con-						Woman's Society of Christian Service		Church Property					Expenses for Local Church					Total Cash Paid, Part 1 (Add \$1-44, 46)				
	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Ch. Schs	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining Ch. on Prof. of Faith.	Are Lesson Materials Used Approved by Methodist Ch.	No. Enrolled in Academies	Lead. Schs. & Clubs	Ch. Sch. Officers for W. & Con. Mem.	Total Amt. Paid by Ch. Sch. All Purp.	Number of Organi-	Membership W. S. C. S.	Paid for Local Work	Mean P. Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Real Estate and Land	Partnages, Furnitue and Land	Estimated Value of Indeb on Bldgs, Currnt Expnses	Paid on Principal of Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Exp. and Inciden's		Operative Ex-pense	Ad Supp., etc.	Pastor's Salary	As. Pastor
1 Cottage Grove.....	45	3	Yes	9	206	220	35	600	2	2220	2220	2220	2220	2220	90	450	250	25	1000	1000	1815	1000	
2 Crisfield.....	45	2	"	"	25	116	52	150	2	12000	2900	500	500	500	568	1665	400	85	1500	1500	3178	1500	
3 James Quarter.....	45	2	"	"	56	80	17	800	1	3000	725	800	800	800	568	1665	400	85	1500	1500	3633	1500	
4 Deals Island.....	67	4	"	"	44	51	53	1000	1	8000	800	800	800	800	370	688	700	51	1200	1200	1619	1200	
5 Fruitland.....	67	6	"	9	125	232	3	90	140	5800	1500	1500	1500	1500	370	600	415	39	1200	1200	2639	1200	
6 Girdlewood.....	67	4	"	"	13	35	102	3	4300	3500	3500	3500	3500	370	466	290	17	1100	1100	2273	1100		
7 Greenwood.....	35	8	"	"	130	200	2	40	600	7000	1500	1500	1500	1500	290	504	246	80	1000	1000	1830	1000	
8 Hopewell.....	35	8	"	"	30	55	51	555	3	7000	1500	1500	1500	1500	290	200	24	200	1000	1000	1713	1000	
9 Hometown.....	35	8	"	"	31	8	31	8	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200	150	150	150	5	1000	1000	1105	1000	
10 Keller.....	62	6	"	16	87	220	18	50	1190	50	3000	2000	2000	2000	2486	1727	268	78	1400	1400	3411	1400	
11 Kingston.....	62	6	"	"	25	50	2	110	300	50	790	1500	1500	1500	2486	2258	693	86	1000	1000	3117	1000	
12 Lecmont.....	47	6	"	"	33	186	4	72	1275	2	32500	3800	500	200	2486	350	192	4	1100	1100	4949	1100	
13 Manokin.....	47	6	"	"	12	90	2	45	1755	2	5000	2500	500	200	2486	570	192	4	1100	1100	4949	1100	
14 Marion Station.....	26	16	"	8	12	90	2	45	1755	2	8100	1500	1500	1500	856	270	825	21	1200	1200	4370	1200	
15 Mount Vernon.....	26	16	"	"	5	18	60	4	71	578	25000	1500	1500	1500	856	595	450	41	1150	1150	4021	1150	
16 Nanticoke.....	26	16	"	"	10	30	1	40	465	3	20000	1500	1500	1500	120	905	200	30	1000	1000	2255	1000	
17 Oakville.....	26	16	"	"	10	30	1	40	465	3	20000	1500	1500	1500	120	905	200	30	1000	1000	2255	1000	
18 Oriole.....	74	27	"	4	70	15	2	42	340	1	9000	2700	1219	1219	1442	1465	367	42	1200	1200	3074	1200	
19 Parsonsburg.....	74	27	"	"	35	34	37	189	2	13000	4000	4000	4000	900	570	492	15	1600	1600	2769	1600		
20 Pocomoke City.....	16	12	"	"	4	100	300	5	30	400	18000	500	500	2000	1800	207	65	650	1650	1650	3626	1650	
21 Princess Anne.....	16	12	"	"	4	100	300	5	30	400	18000	500	500	2000	1800	207	65	650	1650	1650	3626	1650	
22 Quantico.....	65	29	"	"	5	98	81	1375	1	15000	5500	1500	1500	1000	231	225	40	1350	1250	2776	1350		
23 Salisbury—J. Wesley.....	75	29	"	"	32	179	97	1020	1	13000	4800	4800	4800	1313	820	157	100	1300	1300	3590	1300		
24 Whites Temple.....	75	29	"	"	25	190	1	105	585	1	9000	5000	650	650	1442	30	585	99	1600	1600	3445	1600	
25 Snow Hill.....	35	6	"	"	5	146	2	25	81	1	5000	3000	3000	3000	1161	1161	1474	100	9	550	425	2012	550
26 Snow Hill Circuit.....	35	6	"	"	5	146	2	25	81	1	5000	3000	3000	3000	1161	1161	1474	100	9	550	425	2012	550
27 Stockton.....	2	10	"	"	70	2	45	70	2	22000	4000	1000	1000	64	105	600	25	1150	1150	2775	1150		
28 Stockton Circuit.....	2	10	"	"	70	2	45	70	2	22000	4000	1000	1000	64	105	600	25	1150	1150	2775	1150		
29 Union Asby Liberia.....	18	6	"	"	44	352	2	119	391	3	5000	2200	2500	2500	310	72	556	26	1400	1400	2364	1400	
30 Unionville.....	18	6	"	"	37	10	18	18	18	4300	1500	1500	1500	282	282	175	18	1000	1000	1635	1000		
31 Upper Hill.....	18	6	"	"	37	10	18	18	18	4300	1500	1500	1500	282	282	175	18	1000	1000	1635	1000		
32 Wachapreague.....	18	6	"	"	40	40	40	40	40	30000	6000	4000	4000	1261	168	225	74	1400	1400	3128	1400		
33 Watsville.....	35	12	"	"	60	60	70	40	40	3800	1500	1500	1500	735	735	385	18	1100	1100	2143	1100		
34 Whippen.....	35	12	"	"	60	60	70	40	40	3800	1500	1500	1500	735	735	385	18	1100	1100	2143	1100		
35 White Haven.....	567	85	168	141	1525	3509	82	1800	17645	108	66	321500	86996	14089	2964	26072	12312	1434	42250	42250	94401	42250	
36 Withams.....	567	85	168	141	1525	3509	82	1800	17645	108	66	321500	86996	14089	2964	26072	12312	1434	42250	42250	94401	42250	

SALISBURY DISTRICT—No. 8.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Other Minister's Support			World Soc. and Conf. Benevolence			Benevolences																	Administ'n Fund				Grand Total, Parts I and II (Add 47 and 77)			
	District Supt. Fund		Episco. Fund		Comm. 's Fund		Appor. tioned	Accepted	Paid	Other Conference Benevolences																	General		Jurisdictional	Annual Conference	Total Paid, Part II (Add 49, 51, 53, 55-76)
	Appor. tioned	Paid	Appor. tioned	Paid	Appor. tioned	Paid				Spec. Gifts to A. C. World Service	Methodist Student Budget	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S. C.S. Cash Vent. W.S. Com. Treas.	Gifts through W. Soc. Serv. Guild	Conference Support	Investment	Parsonage	List. Parsonage	Area Confer. Expense	Conferences	Youth Conf. Support	Christ. Suppor.	Crusade for	Other Benevolences					
1 Cottage Grove	74	74	23	100	40	66	258	10	3	34	6	5	30	20	50	5	5	6	10	6	6	10	225	10	579	2394					
2 Cranford-Shiloh	109	109	34	150	150	258	144	10	3	65	8	4	30	20	112	12	3	12	10	6	10	867	22	1369	4432						
3 Daniels	74	74	23	100	80	170	144	10	3	4	8	4	30	20	30	3	3	3	10	3	3	10	300	2	430	1369					
4 Daniels	74	74	23	100	80	170	144	10	3	4	8	4	30	20	30	3	3	3	10	3	3	10	300	2	430	1369					
5 Fruitland	88	88	27	120	120	209	190	10	9	53	1	10	156	15	156	5	6	7	10	10	10	40	472	10	1172	3386					
6 Grullerlee	84	84	27	120	120	209	190	10	9	25	6	5	24	138	24	138	5	6	7	10	10	40	472	10	1172	3386					
7 Greenwood	81	81	25	110	110	198	187	10	9	22	2	11	158	22	158	5	5	5	10	10	10	380	154	6	1037	3300					
8 Hopewell	74	74	23	100	100	187	209	10	9	11	2	11	100	22	100	5	5	5	10	10	10	380	154	6	825	2655					
9 Hornetown	88	88	27	120	120	209	209	10	9	21	2	11	120	22	120	5	5	5	10	10	10	500	34	6	1176	2891					
10 Keller, Va.	75	75	23	103	110	33	44	10	10	7	3	10	38	38	38	3	3	3	10	10	10	200	15	1176	2891						
11 Kiuglar, Va.	102	102	32	140	140	209	209	24	10	31	10	11	160	38	160	5	5	5	10	10	10	600	14	1406	4817						
12 Leemont, Va.	102	102	32	140	140	209	209	24	10	10	1	10	160	38	160	5	5	5	10	10	10	600	14	1406	4817						
13 Manokin	74	74	23	100	100	192	211	10	5	10	1	10	160	38	160	5	5	5	10	10	10	800	14	1406	4817						
14 Marlou Station	81	81	25	100	120	192	211	10	5	10	1	10	160	38	160	5	5	5	10	10	10	800	14	1406	4817						
15 Mt Vernon Circuit	88	88	27	120	120	192	211	10	5	10	1	10	160	38	160	5	5	5	10	10	10	800	14	1406	4817						
16 Nanticoke	84	84	27	120	100	148	148	10	9	31	3	5	20	40	20	40	5	3	6	6	6	200	15	775	3030						
17 Oakville	88	88	27	120	100	148	148	10	9	31	3	5	20	40	20	40	5	3	6	6	6	200	15	775	3030						
18 Ortole	81	81	25	110	100	52	81	10	6	9	3	5	24	70	55	3	3	6	6	6	6	454	4	922	3191						
19 Parsonburg	116	116	36	160	160	314	314	15	15	8	10	8	32	175	175	5	5	5	10	10	10	1200	20	1616	5242						
20 Pocomoke City	119	119	29	165	165	185	185	15	15	27	8	27	25	160	160	5	5	5	10	10	10	1200	20	1616	5242						
21 Princess Anne	88	88	28	125	125	155	155	10	5	25	5	29	11	60	5	60	5	5	8	4	4	550	3	1332	4022						
22 Quantico	95	95	30	130	130	215	215	10	5	100	8	5	80	8	80	5	5	6	10	10	10	450	10	1332	4022						
23 Salisbury—J. Wesley	95	95	30	130	130	215	215	10	5	100	8	5	80	8	80	5	5	6	10	10	10	450	10	1332	4022						
24 Snow Hill	116	116	36	160	160	279	279	15	15	65	3	11	70	12	70	3	3	6	10	10	10	110	10	1618	5078						
25 Snow Hill Circuit	49	49	14	55	55	69	69	10	8	27	3	3	11	58	12	58	5	3	6	3	3	110	10	276	2398						
26 Stockton Hill	84	84	25	120	110	162	162	10	3	27	5	5	110	10	110	5	5	6	10	10	10	110	10	961	3736						
27 Stockton Circuit	39	39	12	50	50	37	37	10	3	11	9	9	33	12	33	2	2	2	10	10	10	125	22	293	841						
28 Union Ash y-Liberia	102	102	32	140	140	226	226	10	3	6	10	18	115	115	5	6	6	10	10	10	181	16	909	3273							
29 Unionville	95	95	30	130	130	187	187	10	3	17	8	8	26	164	9	9	9	15	2	2	700	20	1502	4036							
30 Upper Hill	60	60	18	80	80	49	49	10	5	13	5	5	35	5	35	5	5	6	6	6	10	100	14	360	1995						
31 Wachapreague, Va.	102	102	32	140	140	215	215	10	3	10	5	15	8	33	5	5	4	16	4	4	227	3	511	1886							
32 Watspinq, Va.	88	88	27	120	100	118	118	10	5	28	2	2	18	192	5	5	6	3	3	3	355	5	12	1182	4310						
33 Weitpinq	81	81	24	103	103	118	118	10	5	35	5	11	193	5	193	5	5	6	6	6	700	26	5	1279	3441						
34 White Haven	102	102	32	140	135	172	172	1	5	46	5	5	28	169	5	5	4	2	2	2	214	5	10	755	2898						
35 Withams, Va.	102	102	32	140	135	172	172	1	5	46	5	5	28	169	5	5	4	2	2	2	214	5	10	755	2898						
36 Withams, Va.	3100	3100	945	965	4007	5991	54	173	224	192	166	971	719	3776	197	31	188	78	275	146	20	381	167	259	36284	130685					



WILMINGTON DISTRICT No. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church School Statistics - Con.										Woman's Society of Christian Service				Church Property				Expenditures for Local Church					Total Cash Paid, Part 1 (Add 41, 44, 46)
	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Ch. Schs	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Are Lesson Materials Used Approved by Methodist Ch.	Ycs	No. Buried in Acad. by Methodist Ch.	Ch sch. Offering for W. & Con. Ben.	Total amt. Paid by Ch sch. All Pur.	Number of Units of Organization	Membership W. S. C. S.	Paid on Local Work	Men's Wesp. Serv. Guild	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Land and Equip.	Estimated Value of Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furn. and Land	Other Property	Indeb. on Bldgs. and Equip. Pns. and Current Expns.	Paid on Principal of Indebtedness	Paid on Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Exp. and Inciden.	Paid for Ch. Sch. Ad. Sup. etc.	Pastor and As. Pastor		
1 Atlantic Cy.-Asbury	57	60	10	157	1	100	221	1	1	1	1	60000	8000	8000	2672	2110	146	2600	2600	7528	2600	146	2600	2600
2 Hamilton Memo'l.	126	60	6	412	2	22	113	1	45	700	17	15000	3000	3000	3000	769	3000	1700	1700	2388	1700	1700	1700	1700
3 Bridgeton	168	20	10	43	3	45	700	3	22	113	17	15000	3000	3000	3000	434	494	1300	1300	2929	1300	1300	1300	1300
4 Buttonwood	20	20	10	43	3	22	113	3	45	700	17	15000	3000	3000	3000	1183	1009	1900	1900	6758	1900	1900	1900	1900
5 Camden	20	20	10	43	3	22	113	3	45	700	17	15000	3000	3000	3000	50	1500	1500	1500	3523	1500	1500	1500	1500
6 Cape May	20	20	10	43	3	22	113	3	45	700	17	15000	3000	3000	3000	100	900	120	1400	4320	1400	1400	1400	1400
7 Chester, Grace-Dar'y	300	23	23	761	1	264	640	1	61	100	100	67000	7000	7000	3618	3242	400	2800	2800	5320	2800	2800	2800	2800
8 St. Daniels	36	36	1	193	1	61	100	1	30	240	110	20000	5000	5000	370	387	192	1600	1600	4300	1600	1600	1600	1600
9 Siloam	36	36	1	193	1	61	100	1	30	240	110	20000	5000	5000	370	387	192	1600	1600	4300	1600	1600	1600	1600
10 Delair	36	36	1	193	1	61	100	1	30	240	110	20000	5000	5000	370	387	192	1600	1600	4300	1600	1600	1600	1600
11 Delaware City Cl.	18	90	20	400	20	45	120	20	110	110	110	10900	5500	5500	4000	500	200	1100	1100	3149	1100	1100	1100	1100
12 Elkton	18	90	20	400	20	45	120	20	110	110	110	10900	5500	5500	4000	500	200	1100	1100	3149	1100	1100	1100	1100
13 Fordville	18	90	20	400	20	45	120	20	110	110	110	10900	5500	5500	4000	500	200	1100	1100	3149	1100	1100	1100	1100
14 Greenock & Rhodes	90	60	92	6	6	1	300	6	45	590	1	35000	5000	5000	361	251	175	900	925	1185	900	925	900	925
15 Greenside	27	27	1	144	1	20	100	1	20	100	1	15000	3000	3000	1000	2000	1000	1500	1500	2287	1500	1500	1500	1500
16 Merchantville	27	27	1	144	1	20	100	1	20	100	1	15000	3000	3000	1000	2000	1000	1500	1500	2287	1500	1500	1500	1500
17 Middletown	80	25	165	85	2	30	121	2	45	590	1	15000	3000	3000	450	267	24	1300	1300	2041	1300	1300	1300	1300
18 Mt. Holly-Burling'n	80	25	165	85	2	30	121	2	45	590	1	15000	3000	3000	450	267	24	1300	1300	2041	1300	1300	1300	1300
19 Newport	80	25	165	85	2	30	121	2	45	590	1	15000	3000	3000	450	267	24	1300	1300	2041	1300	1300	1300	1300
20 Ocean City	4	4	1	140	1	23	235	1	23	235	1	7500	5000	5000	590	634	390	26	1100	982	2622	1100	982	2622
21 Odessa	4	4	1	140	1	23	235	1	23	235	1	7500	5000	5000	590	634	390	26	1100	982	2622	1100	982	2622
22 Pleasantville	4	4	1	140	1	23	235	1	23	235	1	7500	5000	5000	590	634	390	26	1100	982	2622	1100	982	2622
23 Quinton-Springe wn	65	40	179	37	40	2	40	2	40	179	15	11000	5000	5000	1694	245	12	1500	1500	2759	1500	1500	1500	1500
24 Salem	230	23	7	40	2	40	179	2	45	1000	14	3750	3000	3000	80	500	200	1200	1200	3561	1200	1200	1200	1200
25 Mt. Pleasant	230	23	7	40	2	40	179	2	45	1000	14	3750	3000	3000	80	500	200	1200	1200	3561	1200	1200	1200	1200
26 Mt. Pleasant	230	23	7	40	2	40	179	2	45	1000	14	3750	3000	3000	80	500	200	1200	1200	3561	1200	1200	1200	1200
27 Mt. Pleasant	230	23	7	40	2	40	179	2	45	1000	14	3750	3000	3000	80	500	200	1200	1200	3561	1200	1200	1200	1200
28 Mt. Pleasant	230	23	7	40	2	40	179	2	45	1000	14	3750	3000	3000	80	500	200	1200	1200	3561	1200	1200	1200	1200
29 Mt. Pleasant	230	23	7	40	2	40	179	2	45	1000	14	3750	3000	3000	80	500	200	1200	1200	3561	1200	1200	1200	1200
30 Woudbury	56	132	132	60	11	28	1416	1	28	1416	1	12000	5000	5000	382	3159	23	1820	1820	5384	1820	1820	1820	1820
31 Haven	1503	301	103	1392	5099	99	1338	12147	61	42	563250	115900	33100	22780	15229	33327	46034	45942	127382	46034	46034	46034	46034	46034

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—No. 8.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Other Minister's Support				World Ser. sup. and Conf. Benevolences				Benevolences												Administrative Fund			Grand Total (Add 47 and 77) Parts I and II (Add 49, 51, 53, 56)						
	District Fund		Episco-pal Fund		Conf. Clats and Fund		World Ser. and Conf. Benevolences		Other Conf. euce Benevolences												Administrative Fund									
	Appor-tioned	Paid	Appor-tioned	Paid	Appor-tioned	Paid	Appor-tioned	Paid	Special Gifts to World Service	Special Gifts to A. C. the Conf. Student	Church School Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W. S. C. S. Cash Trans.	Gifts through Wes. Serv. Guild	Conference	Conference Investments	List. ar-nage	Area Expense	Cover- Minutes	Youth Support	Crusade for Christ	Other Benevolences		General	Juris-tical	Annual Conference			
1 Atlantic City, Asbury	210	50	210	210	210	210	210	765	70	5	10	15	5	314	42	700	200	7	16	7	1	2400	7	8	4993	12021				
2 Hamilton N. J.	56	56	29	120	170	170	170	143	.....	5	4	5	5	39	24	80	60	5	8	.....	12	420	.....	2	3	1009	3047			
3 Bridgeton, N. J.	88	88	38	170	170	170	204	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	111	15	107	44	3	6	.....	12	716	.....	5	4	501	3431			
4 Burtonwood, Del.	56	56	25	35	35	35	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	20	51	125	3	13	.....	10	222	.....	2	2	326	8104			
5 Camden, N. J.	112	112	39	190	190	190	319	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	40	81	70	7	16	.....	1	352	.....	4	4	901	4474			
6 Cape May-Swainton	100	75	34	85	150	210	184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	30	43	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1058	3578		
7 Chester-Grace-Day	68	68	35	32	140	140	113	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	56	43	42	12	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6363	15803		
8 St. Daniels	220	220	58	58	260	260	248	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	177	32	123	88	3	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1125	3596		
9 Sileam	110	110	36	160	160	160	144	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	24	48	102	5	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	846	2819		
10 Delair, N. J.	80	80	23	23	121	121	154	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	24	46	48	7	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	944	3135		
11 Delaware City	80	80	27	27	130	94	143	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	22	145	100	7	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1472	4621		
12 Elkton, Md.	78	78	29	29	120	120	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	201	1386		
13 Fordville, N. J.	64	60	25	25	110	110	192	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	5	36	10	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1176	3463	
14 Grenloch & Rhodes	58	58	21	21	90	90	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	30	5	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1259	7043	
15 Lawnside, N. J.	120	120	35	35	150	155	269	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	32	20	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	773	2814	
16 Merchantville, N. J.	90	90	27	27	130	130	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	22	56	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	638	3260	
17 Middletown, Del.	70	70	25	25	110	110	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	40	24	70	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1032	4512	
18 Mt. Holly-Burling'n	80	80	28	28	130	130	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	20	26	68	47	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	975	8525	
19 Newport, Del.	84	84	18	18	80	80	142	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20	26	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	313	1188	
20 New City, N. J.	60	60	18	18	80	80	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	30	76	60	18	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	962	4523	
21 Ocean City, N. J.	80	80	33	33	120	111	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	17	10	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	656	4626	
22 Odesa, Del.	72	72	27	27	120	80	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	10	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	883	2863	
23 Pleasantville, N. J.	68	68	22	22	100	100	151	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	20	52	100	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	858	3028	
24 Port Norris, N. J.	68	68	36	36	160	160	156	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	38	131	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1829	10749	
25 Quinton, N. J.	112	112	42	42	190	190	348	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	38	131	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1009	4852	
26 Quenton, N. J.	226	226	52	52	230	230	1485	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	334	64	607	265	16	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1009	4852	
27 Wilmington-Ezion	84	84	27	27	130	130	206	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	26	80	36	7	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	993	8572	
28 Mt. Carmel	100	100	38	38	170	170	156	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	21	32	139	75	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2073	7457	
29 Mt. Joy	110	110	36	36	180	160	387	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	20	165	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	596	2469	
30 Mt. Joy	48	48	21	21	94	94	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	31	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31 Woodbury, N. J.	2930	2905	1079	1034	4400	4276	8190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	744	3448	2605	163	271	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46805	174187







**FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT BOARD OF  
CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS**

Delaware Annual Conference, April 19-20, 1945

**RECEIPTS**

During 1944-45 to be distributed during 1945-46

For Annuities:

From Pastoral Charges .....	\$ 1,681.75
Supply Pastors .....	538.02
From Special Campaign .....	18,217.00
From Conference Investments .....	957.79
From Book Concern .....	2,359.02
Interest Distribution Account .....	349.85
Ministers Wives Association .....	3,093.00

Total for Annuities ..... \$27,196.43

For Regular Relief:

From Board of Pensions .....	\$ 680.00
Bonus Board of Pensions .....	517.00

Total for Regular Relief ..... \$ 1,197.00

For Emergency Relief:

Chartered Fund .....	\$ 80.00
Balance Previous Year .....	3,057.00
Due from Clearing House .....	144.00

Total . . . . . \$31,674.83

**PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS**

During the year 1945-46 from funds collected during 1944-45

On Basis of Service:

To Preachers .....	\$14,373.00
To Widows .....	15,029.21
To Children .....	486.51

Total Regular Annuity ..... \$29,888.72

**CASH SALARY**

**Dover District**

	Paid
C. D. Gerald .....	\$20.00
J. H. Hubbard .....	18.00
C. H. Molock .....	10.00
D. G. Waters .....	
F. D. Jones .....	12.00
Malachi Raisin .....	10.00
William Tasco .....	
M. O. Ballard .....	17.00
George Tiller .....	

S. G. Dix .....	
W. W. Brown .....	10.00
L. W. Pinkett .....	
J. A. Fassett .....	
J. O. Stanley .....	12.00
J. O. Lockman .....	13.00
G. W. Johnson .....	
M. J. Pettijohn .....	
W. E. Marks .....	
Thaddeus Hackett .....	
G. W. Bagwell .....	12.00
S. E. Armstrong .....	
W. O. Turner .....	10.00
W. E. Stanley .....	
J. W. Elbert .....	
C. P. Spencer .....	
C. E. Kiah .....	
J. J. Mitchell .....	
Paul Duncan .....	
A. L. McGill .....	13.00
Augustus Chancy .....	13.50

Easton District

	Paid
D. H. Hargis .....	\$25.00
J. O. Griffin .....	12.00
R. E. Hamilton .....	12.00
O. P. Dickerson .....	10.00
W. C. West .....	6.00
O. W. Jones .....	19.00
E. A. Hughes .....	
C. T. Wilson .....	7.00
Van B. Wright .....	10.00
W. A. Nichols .....	11.00
Harvey T. Hall .....	10.00
J. U. Watson .....	8.00
W. H. Staten .....	15.00
O. S. Edwards .....	14.00
Crafton Whittington .....	7.00
R. W. Thomas .....	
J. S. Coard .....	12.00
G. H. McMurray .....	10.00
L. F. Hodges .....	11.00
Alexander Boggs .....	10.00
E. W. Foster .....	
W. E. Thomas .....	
J. G. Stevens .....	12.00
J. I. Williams .....	
A. W. McBride .....	8.00
F. R. Richardson .....	

C. W. Derrickson .....	15.00
E. W. Holden .....	
Richard Bowser .....	8.00
Robert Caldwell .....	10.00
J. E. McBride .....	
A. A. McDowell .....	10.00
C. L. Trader .....	15.00
S. R. Miles .....	4.00
Noble Henry .....	8.00

Philadelphia District	Paid
E. H. Crampton .....	\$32.00
W. H. Mears .....	26.00
S. M. Emptage .....	15.00
H. R. Coleman .....	24.00
L. S. Moore .....	26.00
D. L. Ridout .....	21.00
F. H. Butler .....	23.00
Joshua Licorish .....	10.00
J. E. A. Johns .....	10.00
G. T. Jackson .....	
H. H. Nichols .....	15.00
Charles Carrington .....	
E. V. Wimberly .....	15.00
W. A. Hubbard .....	22.00
W. P. Johnson .....	
R. B. Thompson .....	26.00
J. N. Bullen .....	
D. W. Henry .....	34.00
D. R. Fletcher .....	20.00
W. A. T. Miles .....	15.00
R. G. Waters .....	20.00
George A. Taylor .....	
R. A. Bolden .....	
E. W. Dean .....	
John N. Doggett .....	
W. M. James .....	
S. A. Bellamy .....	
J. E. Dunn .....	14.00
F. J. Handy .....	35.00
G. T. Jackson .....	11.50
G. W. Taylor .....	10.00

Salisbury District	Paid
O. H. Spence .....	\$20.00
J. R. Purnell .....	14.00
J. W. Hayman .....	11.00
A. F. Winder .....	
(Mrs.) A. W. Coffey .....	11.00

M. L. McKinney .....	12.00
J. R. Shockley .....	15.00
W. A. Johnson .....	14.00
Jose Angulo .....	6.00
Alexander Reed .....	4.00
W. R. Price .....	13.00
M. W. Clark .....	13.00
A. H. Durham .....	
R. C. Hughes .....	16.00
H. E. Anderson .....	14.00
M. C. Anderson .....	10.00
A. C. Whittington .....	
W. L. D. Lyght .....	16.50
J. S. Collins .....	10.00
W. J. Mills .....	10.00
R. T. Wallace .....	
R. A. F. Graham .....	12.00
Ernest J. Johnson .....	
R. T. Crosswell .....	
Elisha White .....	
Lewis H. Jones .....	
L. A. Watson .....	13.00
W. B. Whittington .....	
C. T. Covington .....	
James Dickerson .....	
G. M. Jones .....	
W. A. Harewood .....	16.00
A. L. Scriber .....	11.50
R. J. Williams .....	
(Mrs.) G. V. Bell .....	14.00
C. H. Cottingham .....	10.00
E. H. White .....	12.00
William T. Brown .....	14.00

Wilmington District

	Paid
W. C. Thompson .....	\$30.00
C. B. Miles .....	14.00
O'Connell Milbourne .....	17.00
W. A. Mulley .....	
J. W. Jefferson .....	11.00
J. L. Taylor .....	16.00
C. B. White .....	8.00
N. W. Moore, Jr. ....	26.00
B. B. Carson .....	16.00
W. J. Helm .....	21.00
J. W. Parker .....	13.00
S. G. Fullman .....	13.00
J. E. Bishop .....	

H. T. Johnson	19.00
I. R. Elsey	15.00
J. I. Peaco	15.00
F. O. T. Laws	11.00
J. H. Russum	
D. S. Quillen	
J. H. Blackiston	11.00
W. G. Matthews	16.00
A. A. McKensie	10.00
B. A. Arnold	14.00
D. M. Collins	
Walter Hazzard	15.00
C. E. Kincade	
F. C. Kershaw	10.00
I. H. Thomas	
Milton Jackson	
W. H. Johns	17.00
John Bishop	10.00
J. R. Waters	5.00
G. E. Geddes	15.00

## Special Appointments

H. A. Balley	\$21.00
J. T. Fletcher	30.00

## Statement of Prospective Distribution to Retired Ministers

Annuity Rate \$14.00

Name	Approved Years	Delaware Years	Delaware Annuity	Other Yrs.	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Coleman, George B.	27	27	\$378.00			\$378.00
Dickerson, Oliver P.	34	34	476.00			476.00
Handy, Frederick J.	47	47	658.00			658.00
Horsey, Samuel J.	31	31	434.00			434.00
Jefferson, John W.	49	49	686.00			686.00
Johns, Joseph E. A.	46	46	644.00			644.00
Johnson, Franklin T.	47	47	658.00			658.00
Johnson, Hampton T.	52	52	728.00			728.00
Moore, Walter Jefferson	31	31	434.00			434.00
Nutter, John H.	60 $\frac{3}{4}$	60 $\frac{3}{4}$	850.50			850.50
Parker, John L.	40	40	560.00			560.00
Pitts, Isalah D.	48	48	672.00			672.00
Pullett, Charles W.	51	51	714.00			714.00

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Randall, Thomas E.	30	30	420.00		420.00
Rasin, Malachi	34	34	476.00		476.00
Shockley, Caleb W.	16	16	224.00		224.00
Sprigg, Charles S.	49	49	686.00		686.00
Stewart, Thomas D.	11½	5½	77.00	6	\$93.00
Waters, Joseph R.	62¾	62¾	878.50		878.50
Waters, Martin V.	47	47	658.00		658.00
Waters, William E.	45	45	630.00		630.00
West, W. C.	38	38	532.00		532.00
Winder, Charles W.	22	22	308.00		308.00
Bullen, J. N.	31	31	434.00		434.00
Waters, Daniel G.	35	35	490.00		490.00
Fletcher, John T.	41	41	574.00		574.00

Statement of Prospective Distribution to Widows

Annuitly Rate \$9.80

Name	Approved Years	Del. Years	Del. Annuitly	Other Years	Other Annuitly	Total Annuitly
Anderson, Clarence L.	1½	1½	\$14.70			\$14.70
Bean, Edward H.	2¼	2¼	22.05			22.05
Bean, Washington I.	9	9	88.20			88.20
Bowland, William C.	31	31	303.80			303.80
Brown, John Raymond	40¼	40¼	394.45			394.45
Cheers, Robert W.	12	12	117.60			117.60
Coffey, William H.	9½	9½	93.10			93.10
Coleman, Thomas B.	33½	33½	328.30			328.30
Cook, Jacob W.	27	27	264.60			264.60
Cooper, Thomas W.	33¼	33¼	325.85			325.85
Colbourne, John S.	41¾	41¾	409.15			409.15
Davis, C. E.	13¼	13¼	129.85			129.85
Davis, Joseph L.	41½	41½	406.70			406.70
Davis, Ross Newton	12	12	117.60			117.60
Deakins, Lewis W.	37	37	362.60			362.60
DeShields, Jacob F.	7¾	7¾	76.01			76.01
Devron, W. T. B.	3½	3½	34.30			34.30
Dickerson, James M.	20¾	20¾	203.35			203.35
Dickerson, Willis Chas.	21	21	205.80			205.80
Downs, Chas. Wesley	16¼	16¼	159.25			159.25
Downs, Geo. Washington	30	30	294.00			294.00
Foust, J. A. T.	35	35	343.00			343.00
Holland, John R.	38¾	38¾	379.75			379.75
Hughes, W. J. L.	29½	29½	289.10			289.10
Hutchins, Charles H.	2½	2½	24.50			24.50



Jason, William C.	43%	43%	421.40	%	\$13.13	434.53
Jeffers, Jacob Anderson	11	11	107.80			107.80
Jewett, James W.	37½	37½	367.50			367.50
Johns, Robert S.	35½	35½	347.90			347.90
Johnson, Theodore A.	39	39	382.20			382.20
Jolley, Edward H.	23¾	23¾	232.75			232.75
Jones, C. L.	13	13	127.40			127.40
Kiah, James A.	9%	9%	95.55			95.55
Kiah, Thomas H.	15½	15½	151.90			151.90
McArthur, Lawrence H.	9	9	87.20			87.20
McBride, Alonzo W.	20½	20½	200.00			200.00
McGill, Abram W.	24¼	5%	56.35	18½	90.65	147.00
Martin, Adam L.	14¾	14¾	144.55			144.55
Martin, Lewis H.	28	28	272.40			272.40
Miles, Samuel R.	5%	5%	56.35			56.35
Molock, Levin W.	12½	12½	122.50			122.50
Monroe, Henry Augustus	21½	19	186.20	2½	28.00	214.20
Moore, Noah Watson	17¾	17¾	173.95			173.95
Nichols, Emory H.	40	40	392.00			392.00
Nichols, Jeremiah L.	7%	7¾	76.65			76.65
Norwood, Charles A.	37½	37½	367.50			367.50
O'Connel, Pezavia	41¼	32¼	316.05	9	39.55	355.60
Palmer, William R. A.	4¼	4¼	41.65			41.65
Parker, Eugene O.	44¼	44¼	433.65			433.65
Parker, Samuel T.	8%	8%	85.75			85.75
Perry, Lawrence S.	10½	10½	181.30			181.30
Perry, William B.	26½	19½	191.10	7	117.60	308.70
Price, Perry W.	25½	25½	249.90			249.90
Reed, John H.	37½	27¼	267.05	10¼	30.28	297.33
Robins, Lewis T.	8	8	78.40			78.40
Robinson, Perry E.	8	8	78.40			78.40
Rogers, Elisha E.	37	37	362.60			362.60
Snead, Horace C.	17	17	166.60			166.60
Snowden, Nicholas B.	20	20	196.00			196.00
Spellman, William T.	34½	34½	338.10			338.10
Stevenson, James H.	37½	37½	367.50			367.50
Stewart, King S.	8½	8½	83.30			83.30
Stewart, William L.	3¾	3¾	36.50			36.50
Thompson, Moses A.	18½	18½	181.30			181.30
Tomlinson, Floyd L.	14¾	14¾	144.55			144.55
Wallace, Jesse T.	30	30	294.00			294.00
Waters, Roswell	7½	7½	73.50			73.50
Waters, Samuel A.	23	23	225.40			225.40
Woodley, Thomas H.	33	33	323.40			323.40
King, Walter N.	9¾	9¾	90.65			90.65
Neals, Eddie H.	27½	19	186.20	8½		

Statement of Prospective Distribution to Children

Annuity Rate \$3.50

Name	Age	Father's Approved Years	Del. Years	Del. Annuity	Total Annuity
Matthew Lincoln	10	24½	5¾	\$20.13	\$52.51
Lillian E.	16	24½	5¾	20.13	52.51
Abram L. McGill					
Madeline Molock	14	12½	12½	43.75	43.75
J. H. Hubbard					
Jean Quinn		15¼	15¼	53.38	53.38
Esther Porter					
Vedma Rogers	15	8	8	28.00	28.00
Wardie Rogers, Jr.	14	8	8	28.00	28.00
Vera Rogers	13	8	8	28.00	28.00
Shirley Rogers	11	8	8	28.00	28.00
Mrs. O. H. Spence					
Berneita Spellman	17	34½	34½	120.75	120.75
Mrs. Wm. T. Spellman					
Rosella Tomlinson	14	14¾	14¾	51.63	51.63
Mrs. Floyd L. Tomlinson					

Statement of Prospective Distribution Special Conference Claimants, Supply Pastors and Widows

Annuity Rate: Ministers \$8.40; Widows \$4.88

Name of Claimant	Years	Annuity	Relief	Total
<b>Ministers</b>				
Clark, J. E.	20	\$168.00		\$168.00
<b>Widows of Ministers</b>				
Heath, Mary A.	5	29.40		29.40
Total				197.40

BOARD OF CHURCH AID AND MISSIONS—CASH RECEIPTS

Amount Brought Forward	\$121.87
<b>District Superintendents</b>	
1. Dover—C. D. Gerald	60.00
2. Easton—D. H. Hargis	46.45
3. Philadelphia—E. H. Crampton	68.50
4. Salisbury—O. H. Spence	40.00
5. Wilmington—W. C. Thompson	
Total	\$336.82

## Disbursements

To Rev. H. T. Johnson, Record book .....	\$ 2.50
To Rev. C. L. Trader, W. S. Com. ....	6.25
To H. S. Wilson, Travel .....	8.00
To W. H. Staten, Travel .....	5.46
To Rev. D. H. Hargis, Del. Conf. Inc. ....	132.75
Total .....	<u>\$154.96</u>

REV. L. S. MOORE, President  
 REV. W. H. STATEN, Treas.  
 H. S. WILSON, Secretary.

## CHURCH AID AND MISSIONS

## DOVER DISTRICT

Brought forward, \$8.58; Receipts for the year, \$605.00; Total, \$613.50.

Disbursements: Telephone, \$55.27; Telegrams, 12.47; District literature, 8.85; District information, 12.00; Trustees travel, 4.00; Repair on stove, 5.00; Letter heads, 8.50; Postage and stationery, 32.50; Duplicator supplies, 10.00; Deed, 8.55; Extra travel, 87.79; Cabinet expense, 10.00; Efficiency Conference blanks, 4.50; Schedules and apportionment sheets, 25.00; Rent, 20.00; Youth Fellowship, 5.00; Typing and secretarial work, 20.00; Townsend, 30.00; Randolph Fisher, 15.00; J. J. Mitchell, 25.00; Thaddeus Hackett, 25.00; George W. Johns, 40.00; W. E. Stanley, 25.00; Mr. Stowell, 20.00; W. H. Staten, 60.00; Checking, 9.00; Chestertown, 25.00; William Tasco, 5.00;—Total, \$608.98—Balance on hand \$4.60.

C. D. GERALD, Dist. Supt.

## EASTON DISTRICT

Receipts: Aireys, \$9.00; Beckwith, 8.00; Cambridge, 50.00; Cambridge Ct., 5.00; Carmichaels, 15.00; Centreville, 10.00; Centreville Ct., —; Chapel, 8.00; Church Creek, 10.00; Church Hill, 15.00; Cordova, 10.00; Crapo-Golden Hill, 10.00; Denton, 10.00; Easton, 30.00; Easton Ct., —; East New Market-Thompstontown, 15.00; Federalsburg, 20.00; Greensboro, 20.00; Hurlock, 15.00; Linkwood, 8.00; Marydel, 15.00; McDaniel, 10.00; Miles River, 10.00; Oxford, 15.00; Preston, 14.50; Ridgely, 10.00; Royal Oak, 25.00; St. Michaels, 22.00; Stevensville, 10.00; Taylors Island, 15.00; Trappe, 15.00; Vienna-Reid's Grove, 18.00; Williston, 5.00; Wittman, 10.00. Total, \$462.50; Brought Forward, \$11.47; Grand Total, \$473.97.

Disbursements: Telephone & Telegrams, \$46.98; Stamps and Stationery, 27.39; Water and Sewer Rent, 16.80; Printing, 15.75; Travel and Cabinet Expense, 32.93; Extra Travel and Funerals, 26.00; To Noble Henry, 30.00; Hoopersville-Golden Hill-Crapo Charge, 75.00; To Crafton Whittington, 50.00; To W. H. Staten, Treasurer, 46.25; E. W. Holden, 50.00; R. S. Caldwell, 30.00. Total Disbursements, \$467.10; Balance on hand, \$5.87.

D. H. HARGIS, Dist. Supt.

## PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

August 29, 1944 to April 11, 1945

(Churches not included had paid before August 29th)

Receipts: John Wesley, Brooklyn, \$10.00; Newman Memorial, 15.00; Redeemer, 15.00; Englewood, 15.00; Jamaica, 22.00; Jersey City, St. Marks, 12.00; Montclair, 12.00; New Rochelle, 12.00; Newark, 21.00; New York City, Shaw Chapel, 7.00; Orange, 10.00; Philadelphia—Germantown, 30.00; Frankford, 12.00; East Germantown, 6.00; Haven, 25.00; John Simmons, 18.00; John Wesley, Philadelphia, 6.00; Mt. Zion, 25.00; Peniel, 13.50; Tindley Temple, 110.00; Zoar, 65.00; Trenton, 9.00; White Plains, 25.00. Total, \$533.50; Cash received from Rev. L. H. McArthur, September, 1945, 35.20; Grand Total received, 568.70; Received by Rev. McArthur from May, 1944 to August, 1944, 151.00; Expenditures by Rev. L. H. McArthur for same period, 115.80; Balance, \$35.20.

Expenditures: Deposit on Gas Meter, \$10.00; Mimeograph work, 20.00; Entertainment of Cabinet, 20.00; Postage, 30.95; Special Travel, 54.47; Office Equipment, 43.73; Supplies for District Parsonage, 43.73; Extra Office Work, 25.00. Donations: Publishing Minutes, 25.00; Frankford, 20.00; Newman Memorial, 10.00; New Rochelle, 5.00; Bethsaida, 5.00; Fidelity Storage Company, 26.00; Moving, 58.52; Printing, 25.00; To Mr. Staten, Treasurer, 68.00; Telephone and Telegrams, 65.00. Total, 555.85; Balance, \$12.85.

EARL H. CRAMPTON, Dist. Supt.

## SALISBURY DISTRICT

Receipts: Cottage Grove, \$20.00; Crisfield (Shiloh), 25.00; Dames Quarter, 20.00; Deals Island, 15.00; Fruitland, 20.00; Girdletree, 20.00; Greenwood, 15.00; Hopewell, 20.00; Horntown, 20.00; Keller, 7.00; Lee-mont, 20.00; Marumsco & Kingston, 20.00; Manokin, 20.00; Marion Station, 20.00; Mt. Vernon, 20.00; Nanticoke, 20.00; Oakville, 15.00; Oriole, 20.00; Parsonsburg, 9.00; Pocomoke, 25.00; Princess Anne, 20.00; Quantico, 20.00; Salisbury, John Wesley, 20.00; Salisbury, White Temple, 20.00; Snow Hill, 25.00; Snow Hill Circuit, 10.00; Stockton, 15.00; Stockton Circuit, 10.00; Union Asbury & Liberia, 20.00; Unionville, 20.00; Upper Hill, 20.00; Wachapreague, 8.00; Wattsville, 25.00; Wetipquin, 10.00; White Haven, 20.00; Withams, 20.00. Grand Total, \$654.00.

Disbursements: Last Year's Deficit, \$44.46; Telegrams & Telephone Service, 41.85; J. W. Stowell Publishers, 20.00; W. H. Staten, H. M. & C. A., Treasurer, 40.00; J. Ryland Taylor & Son, 14.00; Ruth E. Kimble and Pearl R. Spence, Clerical Service, 104.04; White Temple, 5.00; Christ Methodist Church, 10.00; For Promotional, 25.00; John Wesley, 3.00; Oriole Pastor, 7.00; District Council Entertainment, 10.00; Dames Quarter, 5.00; Stencils and Schedules, 28.30; Book Donations, 3.25; Extra District Travel and Promotion, 37.63; District Expenses Old and New, 31.68; Stationery and Mailing and Funeral Notices, 76.93; Traveling in Interest of Church, 69.56; Office Accessories, 34.23; Rally Contributions to Churches, 43.00. Total Disbursements, \$709.93; Deficit, 56.00.

O. H. SPENCE, Dist. Supt.

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Receipts: Atlantic City, Asbury, \$65.00; Atlantic City, Hamilton Memorial, 12.00; Bridgeton, 30.00; Buttonwood and Christiana, 8.00; Camden, 30.00; Cape May and Swainton, 20.00; Chester Mission, —; Grace and Darby, 15.00; Chester, St. Daniels, 80.00; Chester, Siloam, 36.00; Delair, 16.00; Delaware City, 20.00; Elkton, 24.00; Fordsville, 18.00; Grenloch and Rhodes, 6.00; Lawnside, 10.00; Merchantville, 10.00; Middletown, 16.00; Mt. Holly and Burlington, 5.00; New Castle, 24.00; Newport, 24.00; Ocean City, 12.00; Odessa and Port Penn, 15.00; Pleasantville, 15.00; Port Norris, 30.00; Quinton and Springtown, 24.00; Salem, 36.00; East Wilmington Mission, —; Wilmington, Ezion, 65.00; Wilmington, Mt. Joy, 30.00; Woodbury & Jericho, —; Total, \$740.00.

Disbursements: Printing Annual Conference Minutes, \$25.00; W. H. Staten, Treasurer, 74.00; Woodbury and Jericho Charge, 75.00; Chester Mission, 25.00; Mt. Carmel, 50.00; Efficiency Conference, 32.00; Extra Travel, 65.00; Telegraph and Telephone Messages, 80.85; Entertaining Cabinet, 19.00; Quarterly Conference Schedules, 22.00; Church School Institute and Committee Meetings, 26.50; District Programs and Reports, 15.50; Checking Electric Motors, 4.00; Delaware City Charge, 50.00; Postage and Stationery, 35.00; Plumbing, 13.80; Mt. Carmel Social Workers, 25.00; Pleasantville Charge, 50.00; Burlington Church, 25.00; Grenloch and Rhodes, 10.00; East Wilmington Mission, 5.00. Total, \$727.65; Balance on hand, \$12.35.

W. C. THOMPSON, Dist. Supt.

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Bishop Shaw, District Superintendents, Ministers, Laymen and Friends:

We, your Commission on World Service and Finance, submit the following recommendations:

1. That all Boards, Commissions, and Agencies receiving financial support from the Delaware Annual Conference shall submit for auditing records of all receipts and disbursements, in such detail and at such times as the Commission may direct.
2. That the World Service apportionment and approved Conference Benevolence Budget shall be combined into one item known as World Service and Conference Benevolence.
3. That the Commission shall make the apportionments to the Districts only, leaving the distribution to the charges of each District to be made by the District Stewards at the respective district Stewards meetings, where the District Superintendents shall preside as chairmen. The District Stewards, in co-operation with the District Superintendents, shall estimate a salary that shall give sufficient and equitable support to the Superintendents, including their dwelling place, travel, and office expense.
4. That for the sake of economy and efficiency the Conference Treasurer act as a depository for such monies designated for all Conference Boards and Agencies sharing in the Conference Budget, such monies to be kept in separate accounts for each Board and disbursed upon proper order from each Board or Agency, and that no designated account shall be drawn upon for the benefit of another.

5. That the Delaware Conference shall co-operate with the Association of Schools and Colleges of The Methodist Church, by setting apart a College Day for the purpose of:

- (a) Receiving offerings to supplement the Annual Conference Benevolent support.
- (b) Presenting from each pulpit the character and worth of the institutions of higher learning which represent them in educational endeavor.

6. That the Annual Scholarship Fund to Gammon Theological Seminary shall be put upon a competitive basis for students of the Delaware Conference.

7. That a permanent scholarship committee shall be formed at this session of our Conference for the purpose of receiving applications and awarding said scholarships. Years in which no applications are made by students of the Delaware Conference, the fund shall be awarded by Gammon at her own discretion.

That for the sake of uniformity this Conference shall adopt the following form of apportionment. This form shall be used throughout the Delaware Conference.

We now come to the close of our delightful term of office as members of the Delaware Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance. We wish to express our profound gratitude to our Bishop, the ministers, and the laymen for your continuous patience, your unflinching loyalty and your fine spirit of co-operation.

**SUGGESTED FORM FOR MAKING CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENTS**

(For District Superintendents)

**1. World Service and Conference Benevolences**

1. World Service .....	\$ _____	
2. Board of Education .....	_____	
3. Board of Lay Activities .....	_____	
4. Conference Promotional Fund .....	_____	
5. Conference Treasurer's Expense .....	_____	To be sent to Dr.
6. Conference Visitation Evangelism .....	_____	W. J. Helm, Con-
7. Friendship Home .....	_____	ference Treasurer.
8. Gammon Scholarship .....	_____	
9. Conference Missionaries .....	_____	
10. Morgan Christian Center .....	_____	
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	

**Items to be Paid to District Superintendent**

1. Church Aid and Missions .....	_____
2. Commission on Evangelism .....	_____
3. Youth Institute .....	_____
4. Ministerial Training School .....	_____
5. Migrant Work .....	_____

Total .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Benevolences, Special Gifts

1. Methodist Student Day .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. Race Relations Sunday ..... \_\_\_\_\_
3. Rally Day ..... \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Ministerial Support

1. Episcopal Fund .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. Conference Claimants ..... \_\_\_\_\_
3. Investment Fund (Church) ..... \_\_\_\_\_
4. Investment Fund (Pastor) ..... \_\_\_\_\_
5. District Superintendent's Salary ..... \_\_\_\_\_
6. Pastor's Salary ..... \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Other Askings

1. General Administration Fund .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. Jurisdictional Conference Expense ..... \_\_\_\_\_
3. Area Expense ..... \_\_\_\_\_
4. Methodist Youth Fund ..... \_\_\_\_\_
5. Annual Conference Expense ..... \_\_\_\_\_
6. Youth Conference Support ..... \_\_\_\_\_
7. District Parsonage Fund ..... \_\_\_\_\_
8. District Parsonage Furniture ..... \_\_\_\_\_

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE BUDGET 1945-46

Approved by the Delaware Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, Tindley Temple Methodist Church, March 14, 1945.

### World Service and Conference Benevolences

Boards and Causes	Budget 1944-45	Budget Requested	Budget Approved	Percentage Basis	Remarks
1. World Service	\$16,500	\$18,158	\$18,158	49.59869	
2. Board of Education	5,075	5,657	5,657	15.44995	Rally Day Excluded
3. Board of Lay Activities	500	600	600	1.63867	
4. Promotional Fund	3,599	4,500	4,500	12.29004	
5. Conference Treas. Expense	500	500	500	1.36555	

6. Visitation				
Evangelism	300	300	300	.81933
7. Friendship Home	1,000	1,000	1,000	2.73112
8. Gammon				
Scholarship	300	300	300	.81933
9. Missionary				
Secretaries	300	500	300	.81933
10. Wesley				
Foundation	500	500	500	1.36555
11. Church Aid and				
Home Missions	3,000	3,000	3,000	8.19336
12. Methodist Youth				
Institute	600	600	600	1.63867
13. Ministerial				
Training	500	700	700	1.91174
14. Migrant Work		500	500	1.36555
Total			\$36,615	99.99988

Ministerial Support

1. Episcopal Fund .....1% % of pastor's salary (cash)
2. Conference Claimants .....10% of pastor's salary (cash)
3. Conference Investment .....80% per member

Other Askings

1. General Administration	509	597	597
2. Jurisdictional Expense	630	630	630
3. Area Expense	1,100	1,100	1,100

DISTRICTS	World Service And Conference Benevolences	Area Expense	Jurisdictional Fund	General Administration Fund	Total by Districts
Dover . . . . .	\$ 6590.70	\$ 198.00	\$113.40	\$ 91.26	\$ 6993.36
Easton . . . . .	6590.70	198.00	113.40	91.26	6993.36
Philadelphia . . . . .	8970.68	269.50	154.35	124.22	9518.75
Salisbury . . . . .	6590.70	198.00	113.40	91.26	6993.36
Wilmington . . . . .	7872.22	236.50	135.45	109.00	8353.17
	\$36615.00	\$1100.00	\$630.00	\$507.00	\$38852.00

C. L. TRADER	F. S. JEWETT
ALEX. REID	C. W. DERRICKSON
A. G. WATERS	F. C. KERSHAW
N. N. GRAVES	W. J. HELM
E. W. HOLDEN	F. D. JONES
J. L. TAYLOR	M. ST. CLAIR HAYES



## BALTIMORE AREA PASTORS' SCHOOL

## Receipts

Delaware Conference	\$383.00
E. Tennessee Conference	96.00
N. Carolina Conference	100.00
Washington Conference	374.00
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Total	\$953.00
From Commissions	744.01
From Registration	700.50
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Grand Total	\$2397.51

## Expenses

Faculty Travel	301.88
Student Travel	1069.38
Faculty Board	176.00
Student Board	722.00
Miscellaneous	128.25
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Total	\$2397.51
Total Receipts	\$2397.51
Total Expenses	\$2397.51

F. J. HANDY, Dean

## DISTRICT PARSONAGE BUILDING FUND

## Dover District

Received: Bridgeville, \$70.00; Bridgeville Ct., 25.00; Chestertown, 67.00; Cheswold, 40.00; Coleman, 49.00; Crumpton, 5.00; Delmar, 5.00; Dover, 75.00; Fairlee, 74.00; Galena, 40.00; Harrington, 60.00; Laurel, 65.00; Laurel Ct., 3.00; Lewes, 40.00; Lincoln, 65.00; Mardela, 60.00; Millington, 23.00; Milford, 65.00; Nassau, 15.00; Newark, 60.00; North Berlin, 85.00; Pomona, 50.00; Rock Hall, 25.00; Seaford, 60.00; South Berlin, 70.00; Smyrna, 40.00; Still Pond, 65.00; Townsend, 35.00; Trinity and Georgetown, 25.00; Total \$1407.00.

## District Trustees,

HARRY S. BLACKISTON, Chairman  
 J. R. WEBB, Secretary  
 C. D. GERALD, District Superintendent

## Salisbury District

Total Receipts in bank beginning of Conference Year 1944-1945, \$124.07; District Parsonage Reserve Fund, 150.00; Total 274.07.

Receipts from Charges: Cottage Grove, \$5.; Crisfield (Shiloh), 10.;

Dames Quarter, 10.; Deal's Island, 5.; Fruitland, 5.; Girdletree, 5.; Greenwood, 5.; Hopewell, 5.; Horntown, 10.; Keller, 5.; Leemont, 10.; Marumsc and Kingston, 5.; Manokin, 5.; Marion Station, 5.; Mt. Vernon, 5.; Nanticoke, 5.; Oakville, 5.; Oriole, 5.; Parsonsburg, 5.; Pocomoke, 5.; Princess Anne, 5.; Quantico, 5.; Salisbury, John Wesley, 5.; Salisbury, White Temple, 5.; Snow Hill, 5.; Snow Hill Circuit, 2.; Stockton, 5.; Stockton Circuit, 2.; Union, Asbury and Liberia, 5.; Unionville, 5.; Upper Hill, 5.; Wachapreague, 5.; Wattsville, 5.; Wetipquin, 5.; White Haven, 5.; Withams, 5.; Total Receipts from Charges: \$194. plus 247.07, making a Grand Total \$468.07.

Total Disbursements and for What Purpose: District Parsonage Fire Insurance Premium, \$16.50; Toadvin and Son General Insurance Premium, 5.40; Mr. George Stewart, carpenter work, 5.25; Water Rent, 18.00; District Parsonage Sign, 6.00; Electric Refrigerator, 190.00; Hauling, 4.00; W. W. Conway, District Parsonage Trustee, 3.00; Electric Work in Bath Room, 2.00; District Parsonage Curtains, 10.00; Other Indoor Supplies, 15.00; Albert Laws, Care of Lawn, 20.00; Furnace and Repairing, 12.00; Money advanced for Trustees, 24.89; Total Disbursement, 332.04; Balance in Bank at Close of Year, \$136.03.

W. W. CONWAY, Pres.  
 D. J. ELZEY  
 B. T. HALL  
 BERTRAM HOLDEN  
 O. H. SPENCE, Dist. Supt.

#### REPORT OF THE CAMPAIGN REPRESENTING THE 80th ANNIVERSARY

Dear Bishop Shaw, Fellow Workers, Laymen, and Friends:

In presenting this report I wish to relate some facts concerning the History of our Pension System.

In 1908, at the General Conference at Baltimore, Md., the idea of providing for the retired man, his widow, and orphan children was conceived in the fertile mind of the late Doctor J. B. Hingley. This has been the result in the 37 years: For Permanent Fund for the entire church, \$29,575; Reserve Fund, \$28,735; Other Funds, \$1,694,975. Total funds raised \$30,915,285.

The Delaware Conference made their set-up in 1912, under the leadership of the late Bishop John W. Hamilton who gave a gift of \$500.00. This Conference was held at Salisbury, Md. Each year from then the heroic leaders of the ministry, and the sacrificing laymen up to 1944 session have built up a Permanent Fund of \$28,927.88; added to this \$958.96 from special endowment for supply pastors, thus making a grand total of \$29,886.64.

Much credit is due our father in the gospel Doctor J. R. Waters, who stands at the top of the chronological roll, 1879. He was the first secretary placed in the field to raise funds for this most needy cause.

Then there was an increase given from the Diamond Jubilee, this celebration caused many laymen and friends to be sympathetic in caring for these worthy heralds of the Cross.

And now we are in the midst of a Campaign to add at least \$60,000. This first year the results are as follows:

Dover District .....	\$ 1,993
Easton District .....	2,332
Philadelphia District .....	1,941
Salisbury District .....	3,776
Wilmington District .....	2,983
 Total .....	 \$13,025
Special gifts from friends solicited by the Director ....	381.00
Grand Total .....	\$13,406

#### Disbursements

Commission Expenses .....	107.56
Director Salary and expenses .....	328.00
 Total .....	 \$ 435.56
Net Income .....	\$12,970.44

J. W. PARKER, Director

### REPORT OF MINUTE MONEY

B. B. Carson, Treasurer

#### Dover District

S. E. Armstrong .....	\$ 5.50
C. W. Bagwell .....	8.25
M. O. Ballard .....	7.25
W. W. Brown .....	5.75
H. D. Davis .....	4.75
Augustus Chancy .....	2.75
S. G. Dix .....	2.75
P. A. Duncan .....	1.50
J. W. Elbert .....	5.00
J. A. Fassett .....	3.50
Randolph Fisher .....	2.25
R. Grant .....	4.25
Thaddeus Hackett .....	3.25
J. H. Hubbard .....	2.75
G. W. Johns .....	1.75
G. W. Johnson .....	4.75
F. D. Jones .....	3.50
C. E. Klah .....	5.25

METHODIST CHURCH

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W. E. Marks .....	5.00
C. H. Molock .....	2.75
A. L. McGill .....	2.75
M. J. Pettyjohn .....	8.00
L. W. Pinkett .....	2.00
Malachi Rasin .....	4.00
C. P. Spencer .....	1.25
W. E. Stanley .....	2.75
W. M. Tasco .....	3.00
W. O. Turner .....	4.75
D. G. Waters .....	2.75
A. C. Whittington .....	4.75
J. O. Lockman .....	2.75
J. O. Stanley .....	6.00

\$132.75

J. O. STANLEY, Collector

Easton District

A. L. Boggs .....	\$ 6.00
P. R. Brown .....	1.50
Richard Bowser .....	2.75
R. S. Caldwell .....	5.25
J. S. Coard .....	3.75
C. W. Derrickson .....	3.25
O. P. Dickerson .....	2.75
O. S. Edwards .....	3.50
E. W. Foster .....	3.50
J. O. Griffin .....	3.50
H. T. Hall .....	4.25
R. E. Hamilton .....	2.50
Noble Henry .....	2.75
L. F. Hodges .....	2.75
E. W. Holden .....	4.50
S. R. Miles .....	5.75
A. W. McBride .....	2.25
A. A. McDowell .....	2.00
G. H. McMurray .....	2.75
W. A. Nichols .....	6.50
F. R. Richardson .....	6.25
W. H. Staten .....	4.75
J. G. Stevens .....	3.50
R. W. Thomas .....	8.50
W. C. Thomas .....	4.25
J. U. Watson .....	7.25
W. C. West .....	2.00
R. C. Whittington .....	1.25

W. B. Whittington .....	5.75
C. T. Wilson .....	2.25
V. B. Wright .....	3.75
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	\$122.25

R. E. HAMILTON, Collector

Philadelphia District

R. A. Bolden .....	\$ 2.25
C. W. D. Browne .....	4.75
J. N. Bullen .....	2.25
C. L. Carrington .....	1.00
H. R. Coleman .....	12.25
E. W. Dean .....	1.00
J. N. Doggett, Jr. ....	.25
J. E. Dunn .....	3.00
S. M. Emptage .....	2.25
D. R. Fletcher .....	6.00
F. J. Handy .....	12.25
D. W. Henry .....	18.50
F. H. Butler .....	6.00
W. A. Hubbard .....	12.25
G. T. Jackson .....	5.50
W. P. Johnson .....	2.25
J. E. A. Johns .....	2.75
J. E. Licorish .....	1.00
W. H. Mears .....	12.25
W. A. T. Miles .....	1.00
L. S. Moore .....	18.50
H. N. Nichols .....	3.50
D. L. Ridout .....	12.50
G. W. Taylor .....	6.00
R. B. Thompson .....	7.00
C. L. Trader .....	2.00
R. G. Waters .....	4.75
E. V. Wimberly .....	5.00
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	\$160.00

D. R. FLETCHER, Collector

Salisbury District

H. E. Anderson .....	\$ 3.50
M. C. Anderson .....	4.75
Jose Angulo .....	3.50
G. V. Bell .....	7.25
W. T. Brown .....	6.00

METHODIST CHURCH

265

M. W. Clark	4.75
A. W. Coffey	3.50
J. S. Collins	4.00
C. T. Covington	1.75
R. T. Crowell	7.25
R. A. F. Graham	7.50
W. A. Harewood	2.75
J. W. Hayman	2.75
E. A. Hughes	4.25
R. C. Hughes	6.00
M. V. Hyland	1.75
E. J. Johnson	6.00
W. A. Johnson	6.00
Grover Jones	5.75
D. H. Jones	.75
L. D. Lyght	4.75
W. J. Mills	2.75
M. L. McKenny	4.75
W. R. Price	3.50
J. R. Purnell	3.50
Alexander Reid	3.50
A. L. Scriber	3.75
J. R. Shockley	6.00
L. A. Timmons	7.25
R. T. Wallace	3.50
L. A. Watson	2.25
E. H. White	3.00
R. J. Williams	1.00
Amos Wilson	1.00
A. F. Winder	.25
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	\$137.75

M. C. ANDERSON, Collector

Wilmington District

B. A. Arnold	\$ 3.50
J. E. Bishop	2.75
J. H. Blackiston	2.75
B. B. Carson	6.00
D. M. Collins	3.00
E. H. Crampton	12.25
I. R. Elzey	7.25
S. G. Fullman	2.25
G. E. Geddis	3.50
W. R. Hazzard	4.00
W. J. Helm	7.25
J. W. Jefferson	2.25

W. H. Johns .....	4.75
H. T. Johnson .....	2.25
S. L. Jones .....	2.50
F. C. Kershaw .....	1.00
F. O. T. Laws .....	4.25
E. A. Maddox .....	2.25
W. G. Matthews .....	4.75
O'Connell Milbourne .....	4.75
C. B. Miles .....	6.00
J. W. Parker .....	1.75
N. W. Moore, Jr. ....	12.50
W. A. Mulley .....	4.00
A. A. McKenzie .....	2.75
J. I. Peaco .....	5.25
J. H. Russum .....	3.75
J. L. Taylor .....	6.00
I. H. Thompson .....	- 6.00
L. G. Waters .....	5.75
C. B. White .....	3.50

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\$140.75

B. B. CARSON, Collector

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#### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

##### Joint Report of the Executive Secretary and Conference Board President

The Conference Board of Education through its staff of workers and its committees has set forth certain objectives to be achieved in the field of Christian Education. It is our conviction that through the achievement of these objectives we shall be able to make Christ a more vital force in the lives of children, youth, and adults in the churches and communities of our Conference. We who have been entrusted with the major responsibility for executing the program, count it a high privilege to serve in this phase of the church's ministry.

Before speaking of achievements which have been realized, may we acknowledge the very helpful encouragement and constant cooperation that has been ours to enjoy throughout the year from the Resident Bishop, the District Superintendents, the Conference and District Staff Workers, the Pastors and the host of Lay Workers in the charges. To them and all others who have made this report possible, we are deeply grateful.

We are not attempting here to report all that has been accomplished this year. First because there is no adequate means of measuring results achieved in the process of character building. Second, because some of our projects have not yet reached a point where results can be assured. And finally because each of the Conference Age Group Directors will make a detailed report of his or her particular responsibility.

May we call attention to the goals set by the Conference Board in its Annual Meeting in May 1944.

1. That a Conference-wide plan be drawn up and sent to the local churches for the purpose of helping each church to increase its Church School enrollment, the final goal being at least 25%. You will note that this later came to us as one of the five goals of the Crusade for Christ.

The Youth Council, under the direction of Rev. Henry H. Nichols, Youth Director, the Adult Council, under the direction of Rev. R. C. Hughes, Adult Director, and the Children's Council, under the direction of Mrs. Caddie Ridout, the Children's Director, have all met and given thoughtful consideration to this matter. Each of these councils has made definite plans to help the local churches to increase the Church School enrollment and attendance. We will leave each of these directors to make his or her own report as to details.

From our office we have sent communications to all the churches giving guidance materials and suggestions for increasing Church School enrollment and efficiency. A brief questionnaire on a card was sent to each Church School in the hope of ascertaining the present status of the Church School and a statement of the percentage of increase which the school has set as a goal from January 1, 1945 to June 30, 1945. All reports have not been returned. May it suffice to say that the goals of increase are from 10% to 100% in the charges.

It has been our privilege to visit a number of local Boards of Education, Workers Conferences and Church School sessions in the interest of the Church School attendance. Other promotional plans are to be executed from time to time for the purpose of helping the local Church Schools in this matter.

2. That we keep before the local churches emphasis on Home Religion begun on Family Week, May, 1944.

Through correspondence, visitation in the local churches and District Meetings, we have encouraged the acquiring of an adequate family religion for these times. This emphasis has been continued throughout the year. To encourage us in this effort, the General Board has given us \$100.00 again this year. Appropriate steps will be taken to promote this program throughout the Conference, climaxing in National Family Week, May 6 to 13.

3. That some well defined program be mapped out to aid the local churches in helping the returned service men to readjust themselves to society and the church.

The Adult Council has taken this matter under consideration and will no doubt report on progress made. The Youth Council is also working along this line, through contact with the men in service. This matter we will also leave for their report.

4. That some standard requirements be set up for those churches desiring financial aid for Vacation Church Schools.



The Board's Committee on Children's Work suggested the requirements in this case be based upon needs of the school as verified by the District Superintendent. We were able to assist 47 churches in the Conference this year. With a total grant of \$500, \$300 of which was given by the General Board and \$200 by the Conference Board.

In order to improve the work of the Vacation Church Schools, a Coaching Conference was conducted for the benefit of the Conference and District Staff of the Children's Workers under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Halteman, who was sent to us by the General Board. District Coaching Conferences were held under the direction of Mrs. Caddie Ridout and the District Director will report on details of these Conferences and the work of the Vacation Church Schools.

5. That we determine the extent to which our Conference and District Workers will participate in the Jurisdictional Leadership Training School held at Gammon Theological Seminary, July 5 to 11, 1945.

The Committee on Christian Workers' Schools with the Executive Secretary took this matter under consideration. Through the financial support of the General Board and the Conference Board the following persons were sent to the School: Rev. E. H. Crampton, Rev. Howard A. Bailey, Rev. C. D. Gerald, Mrs. Caddie Ridout, Rev. R. C. Hughes, Rev. M. O. Ballard, Rev. N. W. Moore, Jr., and Mrs. E. G. Earle. To our great delight all the District Superintendents were present save the late Rev. L. H. McArthur, who was ill. The effects of this school are far reaching and of great significance. A similar school is now being planned to be held at Morristown Junior College, July 5 to 11, 1945. Details of this enterprise will be published later. We are grateful to the General Board for making this source of information and inspiration available to our workers.

6. Methodist Youth Summer Institute—After many years of happy fellowship with the Washington Conference in the joint enterprise of the Morgan College Institute, it was thought best for all parties concerned to dissolve the old relationship and begin in each Conference a separate institute. This is done in the hope of more adequately meeting the needs of youth in each Conference. We will begin the new institute this year at Princess Anne Junior College, July 30 to August 5. We have high hopes of a successful enterprise.

In addition to the foregoing activities which are in connection with definite objectives approved by the Board in the May meeting, may we add the following:

1. Crusade for Christ:

Along with what has been said about increasing enrollment and attendance in the Church School, may we add that we have urged every Church School to make a definite contribution to the financial phase of the Crusade. While we have no definite report on this matter we are impressed from informal reports that the Church Schools are do-

ing a fine job in this respect. We shall enter into all phases of the Crusade as the General Church moves on from goal to goal.

**2. Christian Workers' Schools:**

One of our major tasks is the conducting of Christian Workers Schools. In all of these schools, totaling 14, we will engage the service of 46 teachers and 11 deans and the five District Superintendents. The value of the services of these volunteer workers cannot be estimated. They are rendering to the local churches a great and needed service. It is a source of great joy to see the Church School workers being encouraged under their influence. We shall be ever grateful for their sacrificial service. A detailed report of these schools appears elsewhere in this year book.

**3. Opportunities for developing our workers offered by the General Board**

**A. Conference on Christian Education:** The Conference Board President, Conference Director of Youth Work and the Executive Secretary were privileged to attend the Methodist Conference on Christian Education held at Nashville, December 23th to January 5th. This meeting of Christian Educators from all over the country was a source of help to us. May we note in passing that this great body elected as its president, for the first time, a Negro, in the person of Dr. Timothy Echols, of Austin, Texas. This is regarded by us as advancement in race relations in the church.

**B. Regional Conference of Summer Agencies and Conference on Recreation:** These conferences were recently held in New York for the purpose of helping us with our institute work and promotion of recreation in the general program of the Conference. We were able to send 6 persons to attend the former and 5 to attend the latter conferences. The value of these opportunities will no doubt be realized as occasions arise for the exercising of skills learned and information acquired at these conferences.

We close this report being fully aware that it is incomplete. While feeling the pull of a multitude of urgent needs to be met, but at the same time we hear the command of Him who said "Go ye therefore and teach," we press on with confidence in the merit of our task. We face the future with renewed vigor.

HOWARD A. BAILEY, Executive Secretary  
EARL H. CRAMPTON, Board President

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM**

Friday, April 20, 1945

**Bishop and Brethren:**

We believe the World has never needed the Mission of the Christian Church more than it does today. This World-wide Social Upheaval is not

only taking its toll in ruined and shattered cities, but in millions of human lives, and tens of millions of wounded men and women.

We thank God for the five point program of our Church. We hail with joy the success of the first endeavor, the raising of 25,000,000 of dollars for rehabilitation both abroad and at home. We are especially pleased with the response of the Delaware Conference led by our able Bishop and his peerless District Leaders.

We believe that no objective is of more importance than Evangelism which means the rehabilitation of men. We do not believe that legislation or force can give us a warless world. We believe when men become Christ centered wars will cease, when men realize that all men are brothers with a common Father, God, a new era will come to distressed mankind.

We recommend for adoption the following Program of Evangelism for 1946 approved by the Executive Committee. Approved by General Board of Evangelism, February 15, 1945.

### I. GOALS

- a. Three Thousand Accessions for the Conference.
- b. Daily Devotions in Every Methodist Home.
- c. New Churches wherever the location warrants.

### II. PREPARATORY WORK

#### Planning the Work of the Conference

As early as possible after the Annual Conference, our Bishop call together the Conference Board of Evangelism, District Leaders and one Layman of the District Committee of Evangelism for the purpose of outlining the program for the year of Evangelism.

### THE PROGRAM

#### 1. INAUGURATE CHRIST LOYALTY CAMPAIGN TO REACH INACTIVE NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS.

We would suggest World-Wide Communion Sunday, October 7, 1945 as an excellent opportunity to launch this Campaign.

#### 2. HOUSE TO HOUSE SURVEY IN EVERY COMMUNITY

Suggested dates November 11 to 25. This is necessary if we are going to have responsibility and prospect rolls for increasing Church School enrollment and securing persons for Christ. Each pastor to report to his Superintendent and the Resident Bishop the number on his responsibility roll.

#### 3. ORGANIZE THE FELLOWSHIP OF EVANGELISM

Material can be secured from the General Board of Evangelism.

#### 4. ORGANIZE THE CHURCH FOR PRAYER

("Pray ye therefore the Lord of the Harvest that He send forth workers")

A. We recommend the Area Bishop to call the Conference to prayer at such a time as he shall choose, to pray for the year of Evangelism.

This call to include all organizations and agencies of the Church.

- B. District Prayer Clinics for Pastors, December 28.
    - 1. Guided discussions:
      - a. Enriching the prayer life of the Pastor.
      - b. Enriching the prayer life of the Church.
    - 2. Intercession for a year of Harvest.
  - C. Watch Night Service, December 31, 1945.
  - D. Covenant Sunday, January 6, 1946.  
Sermon, "Prayer and Evangelism."  
Covenant cards stressing the idea of Intercession for year of Evangelism, be distributed to the congregation for signatures.
  - E. Observance of Week of Prayer, January 6-13, 1946 to stimulate and inaugurate:
    - 1. Weekly prayer meetings at Church.
    - 2. Weekly prayer meetings in Homes.
    - 3. Church Sanctuaries open for prayer.
    - 4. Prayer Rooms in Churches.
    - 5. Family Worship.
- 5. ORGANIZE TRAINING CLASSES IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE**
- A. Pastor's Classes for Children.
  - B. Pastor's Classes for Young People.
  - C. Pastor's Classes for Adults.  
Recommending the use of Membership Manuals by Anderson, Short, Chubb, Quimby and the "Methodist Primer."
- 6. CONFERENCE SCHOOL OF EVANGELISM**
- A. We recommend a Conference School of Evangelism for four days.  
The date to be fixed by the Conference Board of Evangelism after consultation with the resident bishop.
  - B. A District School of Evangelism for two days. The dates to be fixed by the District Superintendents.
  - C. A Training School in every Church at such a time as the pastor may select.
- 7. SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR CONFERENCE AND DISTRICT SCHOOLS**
- 9:00 A. M.—Prayer and Sharing Reports.
  - 10:00 A. M.—Instruction.
  - 11:15 A. M.—Fellowship Period.
  - 11:30 A. M.—Inspirational Message.
  - 12:30 P. M.—Lunch.
  - 6:00 P. M.—Workers Conference in each Church.
  - 7:00 P. M.—Visitation Laymen and Preachers.
- 8. SPECIAL DAYS TO BE EMPHASIZED**
- A. Ash Wednesday—Communion Service—March 6, 1946.
  - B. First Sunday in Lent—March 10, 1946.
  - C. Passion Sunday—April 7, 1946.

- D. Palm Sunday—April 14, 1946—Membership Sunday.  
 E. Easter Sunday—April 21, 1946—Membership Sunday.  
 F. Holy Week Services—April 14-21, 1946.

9. **RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS FOR CHRIST IN SUNDAY SCHOOL—MARCH 10, 1946.**  
 10. **SERMONS DURING LENT 1946 ON GREAT ESSENTIAL BELIEF OF OUR CHURCH**  
 Invitation to Christian Discipleship every Sunday in the year.  
 11. **EASTER TO MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 12, 1946**  
 Cultivation of new members—Literature from General Board of Evangelism.  
 12. **APRIL 28-MAY 12, 1946—PUBLIC EVANGELISM**  
 Services in every Church.  
 District Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaigns.

We urge that the same interest, zeal, and effort be exercised in Winning Men for Christ, reclaiming Inactive Members, and Spiritual guidance and Religious training for our children as was manifested in the Church's first objective.

Set us afire, Lord,  
 Stir us, we pray,  
 While the world perishes  
 We go our way,  
 Purposeless, passionless,  
 Day after day.

Set us afire, Lord,  
 Stir us, we pray.

Annual Conference Board of Evangelism

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#### STATE OF THE CHURCH

The Church is on trial at the Mercy of Men. The purpose and foundation of the church cannot be questioned or improved upon because it is founded on the Word of God. It was the outcome of the Life of Jesus, His Mission and Ministry on earth. The weakness of the church lay at the door of its followers. We find the world today in the midst of strife, bloodshed and confusion, created from selfishness, greed, hate, injustice, prejudice and seeking military power. The commission of Christ to all His church followers was to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to all creatures. We have failed miserably as His followers in carrying out His command.

1. We must admit the world has grown too fast for the church; sin on every hand has a headway; the scientific, material and industrial world seemingly holds the balance of power. Too often the church has kept quiet and played the part of conservatives, when it should have spoken out with boldness against the evils that now grip our very existence.

2. We again realize that the program of the church has not been flexible enough and has failed to exert its influence on the outside world.

The programs must be prepared to meet present day conditions, the same holds true with sermons. Too many ministers preach from past events instead of concrete examples of today.

3. Evangelistic Power seems to be waning in most of our churches. The great purpose of the church is to save souls of men and women. It may be the lack of Faith that will not shrink, sincerity of Prayer and living the Gospel that we preach.

4. There is lack of unity between white and Negro churches. The time is at hand that all our efforts should be directed toward one goal. As the fingers are bound to the hand to serve one purpose, so should all denominations and church, brotherly and co-operatively serve God.

5. The attitude of parents toward wholesome, clean, Christ-like living will determine the trend of the child toward Christian Character. The home must be reorganized as a whole, a place where love and union exist for the family and others. The parent's attitude toward his church, the respect with which he holds it, the sincerity and reverence with which he shares its worship will usually be the measure of the child's attachment to it.

6. The church school is badly in need of being revitalized for it is the preparatory means of training children and youth for Christian service. The pastor and laymen must give more time and show more interest in planning their programs by attending Church School. We realize the many causes in the decline in Church School attendance and Youth Fellowship work; nevertheless we must meet the situation. Prepare and select people to assume the responsibility to lead young folk.

7. One of the big handicaps of the church today is ministerial supply. It is impossible for the work of the church to go forward without trained consecrated leadership and followers. The need for a comprehensive plan of recruiting and training ministers has become paramount and should demand our best thinking. Due to the age and early retirement of ministers now in service, and not having equal number of young men to come into the ministry, we have a condition not too bright for the church's future.

8. There is a great need for a substantial pension for retired ministers. This has been greatly neglected; poor salary while in service and a very small pittance at the end of service, show lack of appreciation on the part of the church. It is enough to make young men turn their backs on the sacred calling.

9. We must exalt the Ministry with praise and honor that will inspire young men to enter. We must also stress the value of preparedness in both ministers and laymen. No church can be at its best unless it is a reading church. Our religion has been too often based on emotion or feeling. We must think and act in terms of religion. This is necessary. In the Crusade for Christ The Methodist Church has a New Vision, first Physical and then Spiritual that men might be fortified with power to go forward.

. JAMES R. WEBB.

## STATE OF THE COUNTRY

We live in a revolutionary age. Grim-visaged war frowns on our land and nation. Statesmen and leaders seem confused and bewildered. They seem as unprepared for peace as they were for war. Yet we are not without hope for our Heavenly Father watches over us.

The sudden death of President Roosevelt marks the end of an era. The reaction of the Nation to the death of its beloved leader shows that the heart of the American people is still true to the ideals of the founding fathers.

Strikes and work stoppages here and there show very clearly that labor is not satisfied with present conditions.

The Church seems to exert a waning influence in the social and industrial life of our nation. Too often her leaders have bartered the shepherd's crook for the balancing stick of compromise.

The so-called G. I. Bill of Rights assures the returning veteran a chance to re-integrate himself in American life.

It is to be hoped that the new President will press for legislation that will broaden the base of the Social Security Act, and assure Government support for low priced housing projects.

The passage of a Fair Employment Act in New York State brings a ray of hope to the minority groups of our Nation. There can be no equality of opportunity without a chance to work.

This is the day for bold action. No people has faced a greater opportunity to serve humanity. The Negro's cause in America is the barometer of democracy. If it fails here, it fails everywhere.

America stands today as a symbol of freedom. The loss of this symbol will mean the loss of hope for white and black alike. This is a People's War, and in spite of selfish interests, a new world is coming to life.

BENJAMIN A. ARNOLD.

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**SOCIAL SERVICE**

The social question is perhaps the most important question that confronts our generation because it affects the whole range of human relationship in the home, church, school, industry and the state. It is both national and international, and whether or not we shall succeed in creating a better world for the future of mankind, depends fundamentally upon the answer or answers given to it.

The Master's life and teaching is postulated upon the sacredness and worth of human personality. To develop this sense of human worth was the primary aim of His ministry. He sought to impress upon the minds of those about Him the primacy of human values. He insisted that right conduct should be guided by the idea of human worth and the sacredness of personality. Jesus was interested in people. He loved men, He believed in them, He was sympathetic and kind to them. Not because they belonged to any particular race or color, not because they were rich or poor, but because they were men and as such they were of infinite value in the sight of God. And because of His high and noble conception of man He sought to create a society fit for his abode.

The social program of Jesus is therefore the product of His conception of the value and worth of man and cannot be understood apart from this central idea. And no social program however intensive or extensive will be effective in the creation of a new social order that is not founded upon this idea of the worth and value of men and the dignity of life.

Present world conditions have produced many social theorists with visions of a new social order. But few of them have given serious consideration to the way outlined by Jesus. They want a new social order, but they are not willing to accept the idea of the sacredness and worth of the personality of each and all members of the human family. They want happiness and peace but only for certain classes or races of people. They want a new order based upon racial superiority. They cry and howl and rave about the brutality and inhumanity of Hitler and Tojo but they consider it all right to crush, trample, brutalize and humiliate certain groups or classes of people wherever and whenever they please.

Since human values constitute the supreme worth, social service becomes the express goal of the Christian man. Christ does not free men from service, He frees them to service. To become a Christian is to be inducted into a larger and fuller life. "I am come," He said, "that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." And to live abundantly a man must of necessity step out of his narrow selfish life into a life of service. He must become interested in the salvation and well being of his fellowmen.

To serve the present age,  
 My calling to fulfil:  
 O may it all my powers engage  
 To do my Master's will.

This is the challenge that comes to the Christian Church. For to it has been entrusted the task of guiding human life along the Jesus way. And this challenge comes especially to us Methodists who are the followers of John Wesley. For like his Master, he was a man with fire in his bones. He was fired with the spirit of service, and upon the granite rock of unselfish service he laid the foundation of the Methodist Church. It is therefore expedient for the church to expose the cause of justice and right at all times and under all conditions. It can tolerate no social order that seeks to exploit personality for selfish ends. The church must take its stand upon the social and religious philosophy of Jesus and declare the eternal truth of the Gospel without fear if it hopes to lead the world into a new era of peace and goodwill.

Prepared by J. U. WATSON.

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## TEMPERANCE

### General Statement

"The Church of Jesus Christ from its very nature stands at variance with the liquor traffic. For it to be silent in its opposition would be to be disloyal in its function. Therefore, to be true to itself, the Church of Christ must be Militant."



The above are the opening words of the Temperance Resolution adopted by our General Conference of 1944—words which embody the very spirit of our Church. Therefore, as Christian Methodists we have no other alternative—"the die is cast"—we must give militant voice against the greatest foe of the Christian Church and the scourge of civilized men—the organized liquor traffic, and not only must we be heard, but also, must we make ourselves felt by the liquor interests and by the legislators in the assembly halls of state and nation.

We believe that the time is ripe for action. A new day is breaking which is self-evident in the destruction of evil forces by men, the flower of manhood, in the victories they are achieving on far-flung battle fields. But this new day cannot fully break until Christian leaders, men and women, rise up to stamp out the evil of drink which is a greater menace to the security of society and the nation than war.

#### Recommendations

We recommend the following:

1. That we promote a vigorous program of temperance education and cultivation in our local churches and specifically in the Church School and Youth Fellowship, and wherever necessary in our secular schools, we shall seek to bring about curriculum changes and adjustments to include temperance education in the public schools of city, town and country.

2. That each District shall plan and make application for the attendance of at least one representative at the Yale University Alcoholic Studies or the Pennsylvania School of Alcoholic Studies at Juniata College.

3. That we endorse the program of the Anti-Saloon League and The Woman's Christian Temperance Union and similar organizations, and that we co-operate with such agencies in our communities and states in the promotion of the Temperance Cause.

4. That we ascertain from political candidates their stand on liquor questions and that we give our support only to those candidates who are avowedly dry. This shall also apply to Committeemen who are not only the key men in elections, but also, in the selection of candidates.

5. That we favor the enactment of state law prohibiting the employment of minors in places that distill, handle or sell alcoholic beverages.

6. That we favor and urge the passage of Congressman Bryson's Bill, HR 2082 which would prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages as a war measure for the duration of the war and six months thereafter, and that we write letters and petitions to the Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, the Honorable Hatton W. Summers, requesting a hearing, and to our representative in Congress for their support of the Bill.

7. That we favor and urge the passage of Senator Capper's Bill, Senate Bill 599, which would prohibit the transportation in inter-state commerce of advertisement of alcoholic beverages in newspapers, magazines, radio and all other media, and that we send letters and petitions to our Senators urging their support of said Bill.

8. That we favor and urge passage of the following Bills before the Legislature of Pennsylvania: HR 503 which would amend the present law

to include Clubs in provisions of Quota Law and HR 549 which would prohibit the sale of liquor or beer in clubs on The Lord's Day; and that we oppose the passage of the following Bills before the Legislature of Pennsylvania: S 98 which would prohibit local option elections; HR 626 which would exempt clubs from provision of the Quota Law; HR 188 and HR 236 for the same purpose. By means of exchange of beer license for a liquor license without calling it a new license; and HR 250 which would permit restaurants to sell liquor and beer without present requirement that their principal business must be serving food.

9. That all drinking places, booze joints, state liquor stores, shall be closed on VE Day and the day following and the sale of all alcoholic liquors be prohibited.

10. That as Christian leaders, we shall become more vocal in church and public meetings, and shall work more assiduously for the enactment of State and Federal Laws which favor the Temperance Cause.

11. And finally, we recommend that we go on record as inaugurating here and now, a crusade against the organized liquor traffic and intemperance; the hydra-headed monster, alcohol, who was born in the very bosom of Satan and cradled in the very flames of hell, and that we prosecute said crusade through a series of district and sub-district conferences which shall be under the supervision and guidance of our representative on the Methodist Board of Temperance.

12. We recommend observance of World Temperance Sunday, and that each church make a special gift next year to the Board of Temperance.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE,  
N. W. MOORE, JR., Chairman

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### HOSPITALS AND HOMES

By C. B. MILES

It was our Lord Jesus, the Great Physician, who asked the question: "Which now thinkest thou was neighbor unto him that fell among the thieves?" Lk. 10:36.

Then, when the reply to the question was, "He that shewed mercy on him," Jesus said, "Go and do thou likewise."

Also, down through the centuries, wafted upon the wings of Time, hasten our Lord's commendation of the woman with the alabaster box of precious ointment. "She hath wrought a good work on me." Matthew 26:10.

The hospitals and homes supported by Methodism certainly fulfill this exalted role.

These houses of Mercy labor to fulfill our Master's joy by their labors of Mercy and Love under the supervision of the General, Jurisdictional and Annual Conferences.

According to #1529—Discipline 1940, The Golden Cross Society collects money and affords other material assistance in providing hospitalization for the deserving poor and for the care of the aged and children.

The Annual Enrollment in the Methodist Golden Cross Society is to secure interest in and support of Hospitals and Homes in every congregation in such manner and on such date as determined by the patronizing Annual Conference.

The week following Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday shall be known as Hospitals and Homes week.

Funds raised through said enrollment shall be used as directed by the Annual Conference in keeping with the policies of the Golden Cross Society.

#14737—In local churches the Committees on Hospitals and Homes appointed annually should promote the general interest of Hospitals and Homes to whose support they are respectively allocated.

This committee, upon request of the pastor, shall have charge annually of the Golden Cross Enrollment and the dissemination of literature to assist in relating the congregation, not only to the great philanthropy of the church, but to the social welfare represented in the local parish and community.

Certainly in these days of war and suffering, such services of Mercy, sympathy, and help are invaluable.

One writer said, "Where there is need everything should be attempted."

Who can tell how much need there is now for varied and numerous acts of mercy and help.

To relieve suffering, prevent shock, keep away despair and bring sunshine in place of shadows is now, and perhaps will long be, a vital necessity.

Unless reconstruction after the war is motivated by a genuine spirit of Brotherhood, well seasoned with the Holy Spirit, we may expect another war to scourge the world within the next twenty-five years.

It is not enough for us to clean up the thieves on the Jerusalem-Jericho road. This, of course should be done, but there should also be provided the funds where the wounded may be hospitalized as they may need.

There should also be Retreats for the insane and homes for the aged and the millions of orphan children.

Truly is it said—"No nation can long survive without homes built on Truth, Character and Love."

Houses are built of bricks, stones and wood.

Homes are made of Reverence, Love and Honor. The Christian Home is one of the greatest needs of the modern world.

Homes should be more than mere shelters from the cold. They should be places where God is revered, parents honored, children appreciated, old age respected, and love of all that is pure and holy prized.

Though it may call for sacrificial and suffering service, let us have more and better hospitals and homes.

Let us, and many thousands take fresh courage and labor earnestly to usher in a much brighter day for all people.

# Obituary

## JAMES WILLIAM JEWETT

(Reprinted from the Central Christian Advocate, June 8, 1944)

By DANIEL LYMAN RIDOUT

On Monday, May 1, while the General Conference of The Methodist Church was in progress at Kansas City, death claimed one of Delaware Conference's most beloved and prominent members, Dr. James William Jewett, at his home, 5919 West Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Jewett, the son of Preston and Annie Frances Jewett, was born September 15, 1879, at Crisfield, Md. His mother, one of earth's rare saints, passed to her reward in November, 1942, at the age of ninety-three years.

After attending elementary school in his native community, Brother Jewett entered Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md., where he was graduated in 1900. He then entered Morgan College, Baltimore, and, while still a college student, joined the Delaware Conference and was given a summer appointment at Pleasantville, N. J.

Dr. Jewett was graduated from Morgan in 1906, a ranking student in a class which had among its membership five persons who were to become distinguished in Delaware Conference and Methodist history: The late Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Kiah (Mrs. Kiah was then Mary R. Townsend); Dr. John T. Fletcher, now a staff member of the Board of Missions and Church Extension; Rev. William A. T. Miles, the pastor of Asbury Church, Trenton, N. J., and Dr. Jewett.

Mrs. Kiah was the first of this quintet to be translated; Dr. Kiah, for twenty-six years president of Princess Anne Academy and College, was next.

On graduation from Morgan, Brother Jewett entered upon his full-time duties as pastor at New Haven, Conn., where he had been assigned at the session of the Delaware Conference. A few months later, his classmate, Rev. Thomas H. Kiah, united him in wedlock to Miss Lavinia Bailey, at St. Michaels, Md., the home of the bride, where the Kiah's were beginning a brief but notable ministry before being called into educational work. Brother Jewett took his bride to New Haven, where he was receiving a salary of \$350 for the year!

This union was a most happy and compatible one, and this young couple were destined to make a unique contribution to Methodism's growth and to the spread of Christian influence through their combined service in the Delaware Conference. For fifteen years Mrs. Jewett has served as president of the Delaware Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society and Woman's Society of Christian Service. To them were born three children. Thelma Louise, Preston Bailey, and Hamilton Sherman. The second child died in infancy.

In 1918, Morgan College conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts, and in 1935 that of Doctor of Divinity, in recognition of outstanding service to the Church. In forty years of pastoral labor, he served the following charges and districts:

Pleasantville, N. J., two years; New Haven, Conn., one year; Preston, Md., three years; Snow Hill, Md., five years; Mount Joy, Wilmington, Del., two years; superintendent of the Salisbury District, six years; Montclair, N. J., twelve years; Asbury, Atlantic City, N. J., two years; superintendent of the Dover District, four years; superintendent of the Philadelphia District, two years; Zoar, Philadelphia, one year. Just two weeks before his passing, he was appointed to Zoar for the second year. In 1915 he was elected secretary of the Delaware Conference, a post he automatically relinquished two years later on his first appointment as superintendent. He was a thirty-second degree Mason.

On May 1, his wife's birthday, a day on which Dr. Jewett had planned a "special present" for her, as he had promised three days before, "he was not, for God took him." Servant of Christ, a great spirit as pastor, preacher, husband, father, and friend, he sits today on the right hand of the throne of God, where, with other chosen seed of the race, he is crowning Him "Lord of All."

Surviving are Mrs. Jewett; a daughter, Mrs. Thelma L. Taite, a social worker in New York City; a son, Staff Sergeant Hamilton S. Jewett, serving with the Armed Forces in North Africa; a sister Mrs. Lida Miles, of Crisfield, Md., and many other relatives.

To the historical data given, I would like to add a more intimate word. In the Southwestern Christian Advocate of March 16, 1939, on the eve of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Delaware Conference, which was held in Zoar, the "Mother Church" of Negro Methodism, I wrote an appreciation of the five district superintendents of the Delaware Conference. Of Dr. Jewett, this was said:

"A brilliant student, a thorough workman, he is the type of man one has in mind when one speaks of 'a perfect Christian gentleman.' He is a kindly, affectioned, sympathetic brother and friend to man, whom all trust for his honesty, sincerity, and unselfish devotion to Kingdom building."

After three years of intimate and practically daily communion with him, the estimate written five years ago is greatly strengthened, and my love for him has steadily grown. It has been said that "no man is a hero to his valet"—which suggests the too-often truth that the closer we get to a man the less highly we regard him.

For three years I lived so close to Dr. Jewett that our backyards almost met. I "chauffeured" him whithersoever he went, and fellowshipped with him in our homes greatly to my spiritual enrichment. I never knew a more wholly unselfish and kindly man, or a more genuine Christian brother. He was never disturbed by the successes of other men. In his place of leadership as superintendent of three Districts in the Delaware Conference, he never took advantage of his position to do a brother an unkindness. It should always be thus among Christian people, but tragically, it just isn't.

He had an inherent sense of honor and justice, and, by keeping faith with his own high idealism, maintained for forty years an unspotted record in personal conduct in public relations.

After forty years of good workmanship in the faith; after a lifetime of helping others, forgetting himself, he deserved to die happy, with the assurance of the understanding and confidence of those whom last he served. But

life is full of paradoxes—and this is one of them: He died heavy-laden—supported, it is true, by a loving wife, whose devotion and tender care were divinely exemplary; loved, certainly, by a multitude of friends—but still heavy-laden.

And yet he has heard his Master's Voice: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest." And today he has found rest in Him.

This verse from his favorite hymn, "Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose," would make a fitting epitaph indeed for his tombstone:

Jesus, my All-in-All Thou art,  
 My rest in toil, my ease in pain;  
 The healing of my broken heart,  
 In war my peace, in loss my gain;  
 My smile beneath the tyrant's frown,  
 In shame my glory and my crown!

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#### ISAAC JAMES JONES

Isaac James Jones, son of the late Alfred and Leah Hester Jones, was born in Deals Island, Maryland, January 10, 1884, and departed this life July 17, 1944, at the Marine Hospital in Baltimore.

He was married to Miss Bertha Mae Milbourne in 1907. To this union were born several children, six of whom survived. His wife died January 17, 1941.

He was converted at an early age; and proved to be a faithful, ardent co-worker with God. He lived a clean Christian life; and was loved and highly respected by all who knew him. So much so, until, when the people of his home town needed a pastor, a man of God to lead them, they chose Isaac James Jones to be their pastor. He served very acceptably this charge and people as supply pastor.

He leaves to mourn his passing six children, two brothers, two sisters, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The Family.

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#### LAWRENCE HENRY McARTHUR

Lawrence Henry McArthur, the son of the late Thomas and Sophia McArthur, was born in Rayham, North Carolina, in April, 1884, and departed this life August 24, 1944. He finished the local schools of Rayham, and entered Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina, from which he was graduated in 1916.

He was admitted into the Delaware Annual Conference at Atlantic City, New Jersey in 1915 by Bishop T. S. Henderson, and faithfully served the following charges: Yonkers, N. Y., one year as a student pastor; Hudson, N. Y., two years; Frankford, Pa., two years; Merchantville, N. J., three years; Chestertown, Md., four years; Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del., three and a half years; Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa., seven and a half years.

Having been found a faithful and conscientious workman, he was elevated to the Superintendency of the Dover District by Bishop E. G. Richard-

son and served two years. He was then transferred to the leadership of the Philadelphia District where he served until he was translated. Brother McArthur was married twice, his first wife was Emma Grace Brown of Camden, South Carolina. Three children were born of this union, Lawrence, Lauretta and Mildred. In a short time of each other, his wife Emma and daughter Lauretta, passed through the portals of the grave. He was later married to Mrs. Camilla Robinson on August 9, 1935.

The Reverend McArthur was a convincing preacher, brotherly and kind, respected by all who knew and loved him. Funeral services were held in Zoar Methodist Church, Monday, August 28, Rev. F. J. Handy, pastor, presiding. Bishop Alexander P. Shaw delivered the main address. Ministers assisting were: District Superintendents W. C. Thompson, D. H. Hargis, O. H. Spence, and C. D. Gerald. Revs. N. W. Moore, J. E. A. Johns, J. T. Fletcher, W. A. T. Miles, R. B. Thompson, D. R. Fletcher, and H. R. Coleman. Surviving are his widow Camilla; brother, Thomas; daughter, Mildred; son, Corporal Lawrence; stepdaughter, Camilla Robinson; and a host of friends.

The secret of Brother McArthur's success in the ministry may be expressed in his own words, "I always try to do the right thing and if God is for a man nothing can keep him down." His trust in God was simple and childlike. He believed what he preached and preached what he believed.

"Light after Darkness  
Gain after Loss  
Strength after Weakness  
Crown after Cross."

HOWARD RAYFIELD COLEMAN.

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#### ALONZO WILLIAM McBRIDE

Alonzo William McBride was born to the late Samuel James and Leah Jane McBride, January 27, 1880, at Chance, Md., and departed this life 12:30 P. M., Monday, October 23, 1944, in the Easton Hospital, Easton, Md., aged 64 years, 8 months, 26 days.

Brother McBride grew to manhood in his native village receiving the educational advantages of Somerset County and his community. Converted at an early age he was called to the local ministry. He was inclined to the mercantile life. He conducted businesses in Baltimore, Quantico, and Salisbury, Md. Thence he migrated to Wilmington, Del. Here he was employed three years as the head janitor by the Pusey and Jones Ship Building Co. While here, at first he joined himself to the communion and fellowship of the Ezion Methodist Church. Possessing the spirit of Christian missions, he founded the East Wilmington Mission, now the Mt. Carmel Memorial Community Church, located at the corner of Tenth and Lombard Streets.

In 1924 he joined the Delaware Annual Conference at East Calvary, Philadelphia, Pa., Bishop M. W. Clair presiding. Thence he served acceptably the following charges: Trinity, Delaware, 3 years; Jamestown, Md., 4 years; Alreys, 6 years; Church Creek, 5 years; Preston, 3 years, 1 month and 6 days.

November 23, 1904, Brother McBride was joined in holy matrimony to one Miss Mary Lillie Pinkett, Quantico, Md. She has been a very valuable helpmate. To this union there were born eight children, One, Arthur Lorenzo, passed during his infancy.

There survive him to mourn their loss, besides his loving, dutiful wife, an aged father-in-law, Thomas Irving Pinkett, 7 affectionate sons and daughters, with their wives and husbands; Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Caldwell McBride, Cambridge, Md., Miss Mary Ollie McBride, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo W. McBride, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Edison McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Marbrook, Baltimore, Md., Miss Gwendolyn Elizabeth McBride, Preston, Md., and a foster daughter, Miss Violet Romain Gale McBride; three brothers, John W., George S. and James Archie McBride; many nephews and nieces, other relatives and a host of friends.

"Ten thousand times ten thousand  
 In sparkling raiment bright,  
 The armies of the ransomed saints  
 Throng up the steeps of light:  
 'Tis finished, all is finished,  
 Their fight with death and sin;  
 Fling open wide the golden gates,  
 And let the victor in."

The funeral was conducted October 26, 1944, 1 P. M., at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Preston, Md. The eulogy was delivered by Dr. D. H. Hargis, his district superintendent, assisted by the pastors. Appropriate resolutions were read from the local churches and the districts.

Interment was made in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Preston, Md.

The Family.

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#### ADAM LEONARD MARTIN

According to the obituary read at his funeral, The Rev. Adam Leonard Martin, son of the late Adam and Mary E. Martin was born into this world in the town of Merchantville, N. J., about 73 years ago. He was born into the Kingdom of God in the Princess Anne Academy, Princess Anne, Md., on the day designated for prayer in colleges, January 26, 1888, and he was born into the Kingdom of glory, October 24, 1944, at Atlantic City, N. J.

These are mountain peaks of the history of a good man. The first event marks the rise of the currents of his life. The second gave direction to those currents, and the third was the merging of those currents into the great sea.

From 1872 to 1944 he belonged to us, now he belongs to the Eternities. Brother Martin grew from childhood to manhood under the handicap of the dissipation, allurements and distractions of his natal town, but the influence of these was more than offset by a Christian home, and the Sunday School, and the religious fervor that gathered around the Asbury Methodist Episcopal at Merchantville, which has been for many years, the salvation of our youth.



To this church he was led by devout parents from his infancy, and in the light of this beacon he saw the cross and realized the saving power of its sacrifice. Speaking of his Christian rearing and home life, he said to his room-mate: "If I forget the religious influence of my home, and the spiritual teachings of my Sunday School, let my right hand forget her cunning; if I do not remember them, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not my home and church above my chief joy."

From the time of his conversion he took a very active interest in everything that pertained to the life of the church and his own spiritual development, and very early the Spirit of the Lord began to move him toward the ministry. He correctly interpreted the language of the Spirit and set himself the task of preparing for the great work upon which he entered later. Added to the mental training of the public school of Merchantville, he was for four years a student at the Princess Anne Academy; and four years at Morgan College. He graduated with honor from both of the above mentioned schools.

The church also heard the voice that called our brother to the ministry of the Gospel, and licensed him to exhort in 1889, and to preach in 1890.

On recommendation from his church and Pastor he was admitted into the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church on probation, 1895. His ordination to Deacon's and Elder's orders followed the regular schedule of two and four years respectively. He was twice married.

In September 1895, the first year of his Conference membership, he was married to Miss Martha V. Wright of Quantico, Md. by the late Rev. A. R. Shockley. To this union, three children were born. The oldest one preceded both father and mother to the other side. The first Mrs. Martin died May 12, 1924. The writer does not know the maiden name of the second Mrs. Martin, however, her given name is Elizabeth. They were joined in holy wedlock by the late Rev. J. R. Brown. She is left to mourn his passing.

Brother Martin was well endowed by nature in body, brain, and heart, and all capabilities were quickened by the Spirit. He was a clear thinker and a strong expounder of the Gospel.

Brother Martin filled the following appointments with credit to his church, Conference, and himself: Wattsville, Va., 3 years; Cambridge, Md., 12 years; Atlantic City, N. J., 17 years; John Wesley, Philadelphia, Pa., 2 years; Newark, N. J., 4 years; John Simmons, Philadelphia, Pa., 5 years; Princess Anne, Md., 3 years. Retired 1941.

He preached Christ and Him crucified and never wandered beyond the mighty sweep of that soul saving and satisfying theme. He was a filial son, a devoted husband, and a friend as true as steel. The world is richer by his life, and poorer by his death. But our loss is his gain and it shall be our gain too, when we meet him yonder by the crystal sea:

There the saints of all ages in harmony meet,  
Their Saviour and brethren transported to greet;  
While the anthems of rapture unceasingly roll,  
And the smile of the Lord the feast of the soul.

Appropriate funeral services were held in the Asbury Methodist Church, Atlantic City, N. J., and his weary dust was laid to rest in the cemetery at Pleasantville, N. J., October 28, 1944.

Dr. W. C. Thompson, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District had charge of the services, assisted by Revs. W. J. Helm, F. H. Butler, W. A. Hubbard, J. E. A. Johns, J. W. Jefferson, B. B. Carson, F. C. Kershaw, A. L. Scriber, and the writer, who delivered the eulogy.

But he is not dead, for:

There is no death! The leaves may fall,  
The flowers may fade and pass away,  
They only wait through wintry hours  
The coming of the May.

HAMPTON T. JOHNSON.

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### SAMUEL ROSCOE MILES

Rev. Samuel Roscoe Miles, third surviving son of the late Alfred T. and Sabra Crappa Miles, was born at Hopewell, Md., 52 years ago.

All of his early life was normally spent in the home of his parents while he attended the public schools of Somerset County and the Sunday School of Hopewell Methodist Church.

He was converted at an early age and was always happy in the service of the Lord. When he was grown he traveled very much on land and sea, until he made his home in Baltimore, Md., where he spent many years as foreman of longshoremen and became well known as Captain Miles being also very active in the church and fraternity. A crisis in this line of work brought him to the decision that he was not giving himself to his God-appointed life work. After much heart-searching effort he gave in to the call of God to the Ministry of Jesus Christ.

In the midst of these things, years ago he was happily married to Miss Henrietta Barkley. Together they went into the pastorate of the A. M. E. Church. Serving at Barkley, Grasonville, Chesapeake City and Jamestown, Md., with marked success everywhere. Seven years ago he joined the Delaware Conference, in which he already had two brothers, Rev. W. A. T. and Clemon B. Miles, serving at Marydel and Stevensville, Md.

At home once more with great camp meetings and singing, he was overjoyed to worship with his many friends both on the Eastern and Western Shores of Maryland.

It was at Stevensville that the end came, 8:55 A. M., December 26, 1944, when he had almost achieved his fond desire to get all of the three churches in best repaired condition as well as to see them all out of debt. The Crusade for Christ was much on his heart as the reports for December 24th showed nearly \$400 for the churches, with Union Church at Chester raising over her amount of \$225.

On Christmas day his three brothers came from Bridgeton, Camden, and Trenton, N. J., Mr. J. A. Miles, Rev. C. B. Miles and Rev. W. A. T. Miles, respectively.

After seeing them he seemed satisfied to do as he had said to his wife—"I am going to leave you but not today. God will take care of you." During all his brief illness his wife stuck by him to the very last.

Rev. C. W. Derrickson and Mrs. Anna Flood of Easton, Md., came Monday morning and administered very helpfully to him. He also sang his good old hymns and greatly rejoiced. All the officials of the churches, women and people did all in their power to save their beloved pastor. The whole village regretted and mourned the passing of Rev. Samuel R. Miles.

With his senior brother's right hand on his head and his left hand on his pulse he gave up his spirit, leaving to mourn his departure his wife and her brother, three brothers, two sisters, and many other relatives and friends.

Two funerals were conducted, December 29, 1944, 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. at Chester and Hopewell, Md., respectively. The eulogies were delivered by his district superintendent, Dr. D. H. Hargis, assisted by the pastors. Appropriate resolutions were read from the churches and districts. Interment was made in the Hopewell Cemetery, Hopewell, Md.

"Oh when I've come to the end of my journey  
Weary of life and the battle is won,  
Carrying the staff and the Cross of redemption  
He'll understand and say well done."

The Family by W. A. T. MILES.

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#### ABRAHAM LINCOLN MCGILL

Abraham Lincoln McGill, son of Thomas and Isabella McGill, was born in Florence, South Carolina, June 8, 1885, and departed this life on February 2, 1945, in full triumph of faith, at about midnight in his pastoral home, Still Pond, Md.

Rev. McGill was a lover of education. He attended the elementary school in his community and followed up by studying at Clafin and Gammon. He continued the theological course at Gammon until he was graduated, thus preparing himself for a useful minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

He was converted at the age of 17, and joined the Methodist Church and continued a staunch member to the glorious end.

On November 12, 1913, Rev. McGill was joined in holy wedlock to Miss Martha Violina Williams. To this union were born nine children. Those who survive are: Mrs. Isabella Watson, Mrs. Mary E. Allen, Miss Lillian and Master Matthew McGill, and a grandchild, Juanita Watson.

In 1919 Brother McGill was received into the ministry in the South Carolina Conference and served successfully the following charges: Walhalla, two years; Cowpens, one year; Lamar, three years; Mayesville, two years; Antioch, two years; Midway, two years; Summersville, two years; Springfield, one year. In 1939 he was transferred to the Delaware Conference, and served Crumpton and Barclay, three years; Still Pond, two years and nine months.

Brother McGill was deeply interested in the salvation of souls, and the entire program of the great Methodist Church. He would often discuss them with the members of the sub-district Still Pond group. The gospel he preached was emphasized by the life he lived. He was a Christian brother and a good minister of Jesus Christ. The Still Pond Charge, which he last served, bears witness to his loyalty and labors by paying the Ministerial Sup-

port in full, and all the Benevolences but \$30. The financial phase of the "Crusade for Christ" is being well cared for.

Brother McGill was happy. The end of this career came when no one suspected it. He complained for several days of being "so sick" in his stomach. Nevertheless, he kept on the go. After retiring for the night of February 2nd, his condition rapidly grew worse. Sister McGill did all she could to help him, but availed nothing. The end had come; the clock pointed to the hour, God sent His angel for him, and Abraham Lincoln McGill answered the roll call in heaven.

A loving, devoted, sacrificing husband and father, a brother beloved has gone from us to be forever with the Lord. The widow, four children, one grandchild, brothers, sisters, many relatives and friends mourn the passing of this servant of God.

"Servant of God, well done,  
Thy glorious warfare's past;  
The battle's fought, the race is won,  
And thou art crowned at last.

O happy, happy soul:  
In ecstasies of praise,  
Long as eternal ages roll,  
Thou seest thy Saviour's face."

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#### ARTHUR FRANCIS WINDER

Rev. Arthur Francis Winder, son of the late Abel and Mary Winder, was born January 3, 1876 at Quantico, Maryland, and departed this life about 3:00 P. M. February 20, 1945, on his work, while visiting at the home of Mrs. Martha E. Jones, Dames Quarter, Maryland. The sudden summons took him without utterance, but calm and with a smile.

He was educated in the Public Schools of Quantico, and was converted at an early age. As a boy and throughout his life he was admired, respected, and loved by all who knew him.

Rev. Winder was married to Miss Georgia A. Brown of Quantico in the year of 1909. To this happy union were born several children. Later they moved to Salisbury, Maryland, and there made their home. He was a barber by trade and a proprietor and manager of a hotel for several years in Salisbury. He was a member of John Wesley Methodist Church, of Salisbury for thirty-six years. A goodly period of that time was spent as Superintendent of Church School, and in the same church, he was made Local Preacher and served well.

Brother Winder was a good husband and provider, a loving Father, and an honest citizen. In the ministry a brother among the brethren. From the universe about him he obtained a wealth of knowledge and displayed humor, wit and intelligence. He was meek, but not weak; courageous, faithful, and a hard workman, always showing the utmost respect for authority.

In the year 1934, he was received in the Delaware Annual Conference as an accepted supply pastor and served under Superintendent J. E. A. Johns of the Salisbury District, then Superintendent O. H. Spence, serving the fol-

lowing charges respectively: Leatherbury Chapel, three years; Leatherbury, Flower Hill and Oakville Circuit, five years; Wachapreague, Virginia, three years; and Dames Quarter, two years and ten months. It was at this latter appointment he did his most effective work as a preacher, and pastor, giving the pure milk of the Word, and preaching a fearless Gospel; visiting all the members of both communities, and helping them with their problems, and aiding them in their many needs. Repairs and improvements were made at both Macedonia and St. Charles churches on the charge. He labored with them, and lived to see both churches debt free.

The funeral services were held at Macedonia and at John Wesley Methodist Church in Salisbury, the hours being 10:00 A. M. at Macedonia, Dames Quarter, and 2:00 P. M. Salisbury, John Wesley, Monday, February 26, 1945. Officiating ministers were Superintendents O. H. Spence, D. H. Hargis and brethren from the Salisbury, Dover and Wilmington Districts assisted. The interment was at Quantico, Maryland.

Rev. Winder leaves to mourn his demise, a widow Mrs. Georgia A. Winder, three children, Abel Winder, Mrs. Esther Fooks, Mrs. Thelma Vivian King, two Grandsons, two Sisters and four Brothers, ten Nieces, fourteen Nephews, and other relatives, and a host of friends.

"Sunset and evening star  
And one clear call for me,  
And may there be no mourning at the bar,  
When I put out to sea."

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#### EDDIE M. NEALS

Rev. Eddie McCoy Neals was born in Scribbs County, Georgia, December 5, 1871, and entered into his rest 9:00 A. M. March 4, 1945, in Philadelphia.

He was taken ill with a stroke early in May 1941 on the Odessa and Port Penn charge; but after finishing out the year, his health no better, he retired. He was elected and served as Postmaster of the Delaware Conference for sixteen years.

He was converted in his youth and joined the church. He served in every office. Receiving the call to the ministry, he took the required studies. He was evangelistic in his preaching and many souls were saved during his ministry. He was a member of Savannah Conference, Georgia, and served there 10 years.

He came north with his wife and family in 1916 and joined East Calvary (now Tindley Temple).

After coming to Philadelphia in 1916 his wife (Mrs. Dicie Neals) passed away a year later and was buried here in Philadelphia.

Later he met Mrs. Ella M. Baker of Baltimore, Maryland, whom he married June 4, 1919. She was faithful with him until his death.

He received his transfer and joined the Delaware Conference in 1923 and served the following charges: Nichols and Douglas, Ga., Wanesville, Ga., Worsborough, Ga., Barnsville, Ga., Harris City, Ga., and White Springs, Ga., Pattermon and Offman, Ga., Woodland, Md., Carmichael, Md., Parsonsburg,

Md., Withams, Va., Jamestown, Md., Millington, Md., Kingston, Md., Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J., Odessa and St. George, Del., Odessa and Port Penn, Del.

The funeral services were held at Haven Church, Philadelphia. The services were conducted by Rev. Dennis Fletcher. Remarks were made by Revs. J. E. A. Johns, D. L. Ridout, Howard Bailey, C. W. Pullett, W. A. T. Miles. The main eulogy was by the Rev. Dr. L. S. Moore, pastor of the church.

He leaves to mourn his passing a devoted wife, one brother, four nephews, one niece, other relatives and friends. He was laid to rest in Lincoln Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

Now the laborer's task is o'er,  
 Now the battle day is past,  
 Now upon the farther shore  
 Lands the voyager at last  
 Father in thy gracious keeping  
 Leave we now thy servant sleeping.

By the Family.

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#### WILLIAM EDWARD HILTON

William Edward Hilton was born at Green Spring, Harford County, Maryland, July 5th, 1860, and departed this life on the eve of the 1945 session of the Delaware Annual Conference, at the home of a son in Merchantville, New Jersey.

His parents, William Edward Hilton and Elizabeth Rigby Hilton, were married in 1832, and to their union were born thirteen children. William Edward was the seventh child.

He was converted at an early age, and was baptized in the Baptist Church, but joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be with his devout mother. He was a rugged boy of the hilly country who played and fought with the other boys of his community.

He was very early conscious of his call to the Christian ministry, and attended the Centenary Biblical Institute in Baltimore (now Morgan State College). He came to Philadelphia and made his home with an older brother, becoming active in the old Bainbridge Street Church (now Tindley Temple), where he became superintendent of the Sunday School. There he met Mary Ellen Hudson, whom he married.

He was sent as supply pastor at Quantico, Maryland, in 1888, and was admitted to the Delaware Conference in 1889. For fifty-three years he served churches in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, including the Merchantville Church, in which funeral services were held, and Camphor Memorial, in Philadelphia, of which he was the first pastor. He was never late at a Conference roll call, and retired in 1942.

He happily spent his last years with his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Shockley, of Milford, Delaware, and a son, Leslie G., of Merchantville, where his end came. Surviving also is another son, William Edward, Jr., of Philadelphia. Two brothers, one sister, 17 grand-children and 15 great grand-children also survive.

"I do not want the gaping crowd  
 To come with lamentations loud  
 When I am dead;  
 Nor would I have my words or ways  
 Rehearsed perhaps with tardy praise  
 When I am dead;  
 I only want the friendly few,  
 Who stood through good and evil, too,  
 To drop perhaps a tear or two  
 (Who knew me best);  
 And then without a sob or moan,  
 Go softly out and leave alone  
 The dead to rest."

By the Family.

**BERTHA ELLEN THOMPSON**

Mrs. Bertha Ellen Thompson, daughter of the late William Emory Roache and his wife, Lucinda Neal Roache, was born March 2, 1890, at Coatesville, Pa. She died, Saturday, 6:00 A. M., March 10, 1945, at Newark, N. J.

She was married, June 15, 1911 to the Rev. Ralph B. Thompson. For six years she worked, aiding her husband in completing his education.

She entered on her career as the wife of a minister in 1917, and continued with singular devotion to the Christian Church until the end came. Stricken with paralysis, Friday evening, while attending a regular meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service, she was brought home and put to bed. Two physicians were in attendance. There was no complaint, no fear, only peace.

Standing quietly by her husband through the years, she proved a true helpmate. She was the queen of the parsonage, but the queen worked, and kept always ready to receive all comers. Because of her strong instinct of motherhood she usually kept some child in her home.

Serving two years as treasurer of the Ministers' Wives Association of the Delaware Conference, she was the first to pay her personal pledge of \$25 for 1945.

In St. Johns Church, Newark, she twice led in rallies in 1944. She was quiet, diligent, patient, firm, and utterly faithful.

She is survived by her husband, three brothers, three sisters, one aunt, nephews and nieces, and other relatives.

We conclude with lines from a song which she often sang as a solo:

"One sweetly solemn thought, Comes to me o'er and o'er,  
 I am nearer home today, than I've ever been before.  
 Nearer my Father's House, where the many mansions be,  
 Nearer the great white throne, nearer the crystal sea;  
 Nearer the bound of life, where we lay our burdens down;  
 Nearer leaving the cross; Nearer gaining the crown.

But lying darkly between, winding adown through the night,  
 Is the silent unknown stream, that leads at last to the Light.  
 Father, be near when my feet are slipping o'er the brink,  
 For it may be I am nearer home, Nearer now, than I think.

Interment was at Houston, Del., at the family Church.

Submitted on behalf of the sorrowing family.

R. B. THOMPSON.

## VIII

## In Memoriam

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from Henceforth; yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."—Revelations 14: 13.

NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE AT DEATH
1 Wilmore S. Elzey . . . .	1864	1867	Cambridge, Md.
2 James Davis . . . . .	1864	1871	Philadelphia, Pa.
3 Frost Pullett . . . . .	1864	1872	Sallsbury, Md.
4 Samuel Dale . . . . .	1864	1872	Middletown, Del.
5 George W. Freeland . .	1871	1873	Chestertown, Md.
6 Harrison Smith . . . . .	1864	1874	Wilmington, Del.
7 Solomon Cooper . . . . .	1869	1877	Wilmington, Del.
8 John G. Manluff . . . . .	1864	1879	Centreville, Md.
9 Stephen Johns . . . . .	1867	1879	Berlin, Md.
10 Handy Long . . . . .	1867	1879	Pocomoke City, Md.
11 Perry W. Pipes . . . . .	1875	1879	Germantown, Pa.
12 James R. Webb . . . . .	1869	1880	Fairmount, Md.
13 John Tilghman . . . . .	1877	1881	Bridgeton, N. J.
14 David Eaves . . . . .	1877	1880	Cambridge, Md.
15 Samuel P. Marshall . .	1869	1881	Burnetville, Md.
16 Simon Taylor . . . . .	1864	1882	Townsend Inlet, N. J.
17 Vincent B. Wallace . .	1881	1882	Philadelphia, Pa.
18 George H. Waters . . . .	1874	1882	Smyrna, Del.
19 Isaac Hinson . . . . .	1864	1883	Haddonfield, N. J.
20 Harrison D. Webb . . . .	1883	1883	Preston, Md.
21 William Phillips . . . . .	1865	1884	Fowling Creek, Md.
22 Philip Kennedy . . . . .	1865	1885	Marydel, Md.
23 George E. Snead . . . . .	1883	1885	Monie, Md.
24 Charles Ash . . . . .	1872	1885	Townsend, Del.
25 William F. Butler . . . .	1871	1886	Wilmington, Del.
26 Benjamin Gibbs . . . . .	1864	1886	Wilmington, Del.
27 John H. Holland . . . . .	1866	1887	Federalburg, Md.
28 Charles Wing . . . . .	1865	1887	Oxford, Md.
29 William J. Jackson . . .	1885	1888	East New Market, Md.
30 King J. Still . . . . .	1881	1888	Germantown, Pa.
31 Silas E. Adams . . . . .	1881	1889	Fairlee, Md.
32 Isaiah Broughton . . . .	1864	1890	Camden, N. J.
33 Joshua Brinkley . . . . .	1864	1890	New Castle, Del.
34 Abraham Brown . . . . .	1864	1891	Philadelphia, Pa.
35 Arthur W. Hamilton . . .	1878	1891	Wilmington, Del.
36 William T. Cole . . . . .	1886	1891	Preston, Md.
37 W. J. Parker . . . . .	1864	1892	Philadelphia, Pa.
38 John H. Riddick . . . . .	1884	1893	Philadelphia, Pa.
39 John W. Saunders . . . . .	1864	1893	Moorton, Md.
40 Francis F. Wheeler . . . .	1880	1893	Baltimore, Md.
41 John C. Carroll . . . . .	1869	1894	Fairmount, Md.
42 Edward H. Bean . . . . .	1892	1894	Wattsville, Va.
43 Samuel G. Waters . . . . .	1864	1894	Wilmington, Del.
44 Robert J. Waters . . . . .	1876	1894	Trappe, Md.
45 Harrison T. Rich . . . . .	1866	1895	Linkwood, Md.
46 William M. Webb . . . . .	1875	1895	Newport, Del.
47 W. B. Green . . . . .	1864	1895	Lewes, Del.
48 Hooper Jolly . . . . .	1867	1896	Vlenna, Md.
49 J. D. Elbert . . . . .	1865	1896	Oxford, Md.



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50 W. P. Tunnell .....	1894	1896	Merchantville, N. J.
51 S. P. Whittington ....	1864	1896	Camden, N. J.
52 Thomas S. Als .....	1884	1897	Wilmington, Del.
53 John B. Lewis .....	1895	1897	Wilmington, Del.
54 Aaron J. Handy .....	1871	1898	Philadelphia, Pa.
55 Daniel E. Brown .....	1897	1898	Salisbury, Md.
56 Jas. A. Richardson ...	1888	1899	Philadelphia, Pa.
57 Asbury Grinnage ....	1866	1899	Starr, Md.
58 Daniel J. Waters .....	1872	1899	Seaford, Del.
59 James H. Mason .....	1879	1900	Fruitland, Md.
60 John W. Lankford .....	1884	1900	Dover, Del.
61 Charles H. Hutchins..	1881	1900	Trappe, Md.
62 Geo. H. Washington ..	1872	1900	Chester, Pa.
63 Nathan Young .....	1864	1901	Milford, Del.
64 Peter Burrows .....	1865	1901	Airy's, Md.
65 Henry Morris .....	1865	1901	Salisbury, Md.
66 John S. Willis .....	1893	1901	Springtown, N. J.
67 John S. Holly .....	1879	1901	Baltimore, Md.
68 William Hopkins .....	1880	1902	Pocomoke City, Md.
69 I. J. Elbert .....	1891	1902	Germantown, Pa.
70 J. E. Webb .....	1870	1904	Millington, Md.
71 G. W. Young .....	1876	1904	East New Market, Md.
72 J. Q. Dennis .....	1865	1904	Woodland, Md.
73 J. E. Gunby .....	1901	1905	Chester, Pa.
74 Washington I. Bean ..	1905	1906	Oxford, Md.
75 Noah Morris .....	1866	1906	Cambridge, Md.
76 Peter J. Adams .....	1870	1906	Chester, Pa.
77 Charles E. Henry .....	1892	1907	Berlin, Md.
78 B. W. Allen .....	1878	1908	Philadelphia, Pa.
79 J. H. Johnson .....	1879	1908	Dover, Del.
80 Charles Pullett .....	1864	1908	Salisbury, Md.
81 James A. Scott .....	1878	1908	Frederick City, Md.
82 T. M. Hubbard .....	1877	1908	Frankford, Pa.
83 Wm. H. Johnson .....	1875	1908	Fairmount, Md.
84 Edw. D. Havens .....	1896	1908	Suffolk, Va.
85 Phillip T. Scott .....	1891	1909	Deals Island, Md.
86 Charles E. Hemsley ...	1894	1909	Nanticoke, Md.
87 Samuel W. Waters ...	1891	1910	Philadelphia, Pa.
88 I. H. White .....	1874	1910	Salisbury, Md.
89 C. A. Horsey .....	1869	1911	Fairlee, Md.
90 N. W. Moore .....	1891	1911	Wilmington, Del.
91 J. H. B. Hubbard .....	1883	1911	Philadelphia, Pa.
92 A. J. Wallace .....	1883	1911	Millington, Md.
93 C. E. Davis .....	1898	1912	Mount Vernon, Md.
94 F. C. Wright .....	1891	1912	Laurel, Md.
95 H. A. Monroe .....	1878	1912	Philadelphia, Pa.
96 M. L. McKenney .....	1887	1912	Pocomoke City, Md.
97 J. H. Winters .....	1879	1912	Unionville, Md.
98 J. R. Brinkley .....	1885	1913	Wilmington, Del.
99 M. H. Horsey .....	1878	1914	Philadelphia, Pa.
100 R. G. Riley .....	1894	1914	Sharptown, Md.
101 Haman Ward .....	1907	1914	Bridgeton, N. J.
102 D. W. Martin .....	1902	1913	Hurlock, Md.
103 S. J. Hammond .....	1907	1915	Church Hill, Md.
104 G. M. Landin .....	1877	1915	Lincoln City, Del.
105 J. C. Dunn .....	1895	1915	Orange, N. J.
106 J. H. Pearce .....	1864	1915	Merchantville, N. J.
107 A. F. Ennals .....	1895	1915	Carmichael, Md.

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108	A. L. Henry	1891	1915	New Castle, Del.
109	S. S. Jolley	1899	1915	Cambridge, Md.
110	W. S. Brown	1890	1915	Philadelphia, Pa.
111	J. A. Jeffers	1893	1915	Middletown, Del.
112	W. C. Dickerson	1870	1915	Smyrna, Del.
113	J. K. Adams	1880	1915	Mount Vernon, Md.
114	A. S. Amos	1892	1916	Camden, N. J.
115	J. W. W. Cox	1892	1916	Nassau, Del.
116	D. R. Dunn	1875	1916	Worton, Md.
117	H. T. G. Jennings	1910	1916	Cokesbury, Md.
118	W. T. Hemsley	1893	1917	Wilmington, Del.
119	L. J. Waters	1904	1917	Fruitland, Md.
120	J. F. Cook	1889	1917	Philadelphia, Pa.
121	J. W. Cook	1888	1917	Lewes, Del.
122	W. F. Cotton	1893	1918	Coleman, Md.
123	J. W. Fenderson	1897	1918	Centerville, Md.
124	N. B. Snowden	1888	1918	Mt. Zion, Md.
125	J. W. Brown	1871	1919	Chestertown, Md.
126	D. A. Ridout	1882	1919	Marion, Md.
127	I. H. Johnson	1881	1920	Unionville, Md.
128	J. H. Harmon	1884	1920	E. New Market, Md.
129	F. J. Lee	1869	1920	Townsend, Del.
130	L. E. Toulson	1885	1921	Hurlock, Md.
131	I. D. Paine	1906	1921	Salisbury, Md.
132	L. T. Robbins	1915	1921	Alreys, Md.
133	A. R. Shockley	1877	1921	Philadelphia, Pa.
134	B. W. Berry	1893	1922	Atlantic City, N. J.
135	A. W. Lowber	1876	1921	Camden, N. J.
136	J. W. Bowling	1896	1922	Mardella Springs, Md.
137	C. W. Downs	1906	1922	St. Michaels, Md.
138	F. C. Gillis	1919	1922	Marydel, Md.
139	P. W. Price	1896	1923	Greensboro, Md.
140	James C. Finney	1924	1924	Spring Lake, N. J.
141	Roswell Waters	1916	1924	Liberia, Md.
142	L. W. Deakins	1884	1925	Cape May, N. J.
143	W. T. Purnell	1919	1925	Seaford, Del.
144	E. F. Showell	1915	1926	Royal Oak, Md.
145	J. H. Blake	1890	1926	Trappe, Md.
146	C. J. Hall	1888	1926	Concord, Del.
147	J. W. Gillis	1905	1926	Smyrna, Del.
148	L. Y. Cox	1867	1926	Cape May, N. J.
149	J. E. A. D. Grisby	1882	1926	Cheswold, Del.
150	R. H. Wallace	1904	1926	Nanticoke, Md.
151	C. W. Moore	1896	1927	Dover, Del.
152	J. F. Molock	1892	1927	Berlin, Md.
153	W. L. Stewart	1924	1927	Bridgeville Ct.; Del.
154	H. R. Purnell	1909	1928	Berlin, Md.
155	I. J. Brittingham	1915	1928	Pocomoke City, Md.
156	G. W. Downs	1899	1928	Philadelphia, Pa.
157	J. C. Bantom	1893	1929	New Castle, Del.
158	Solomon Hammond	1900	1929	Dover, Del.
159	J. R. Brown	1889	1929	Wilmington, Del.
160	J. M. Wittington	1899	1929	Philadelphia, Pa.
161	F. H. Quinn	1915	1930	St. Michaels, Md.
162	R. N. Davis	1918	1930	Philadelphia, Pa.
163	Pezavia O'Connell	1893	1930	Baltimore, Md.

Name	Rec'd.	Died	Residence at Death
164 W. C. Bowland	1900	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.
165 G. R. Hollis	1896	1932	Chapel, Md.
166 M. H. Murphy	1911	1931	Millington, Md.
167 W. B. Perry	1918	1931	Brooklyn, N. Y.
168 W. H. Turner	1900	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.
169 M. A. Thompson	1913	1931	Philadelphia, Pa.
170 J. H. Reed	1891	1932	Cottage Grove, Md.
171 L. D. Beecham	1904	1932	Centreville, Md.
172 W. J. L. Hughes	1899	1932	Salisbury, Md.
173 E. H. Webb	1881	1932	Philadelphia, Pa.
174 C. A. Tindley	1885	1933	Philadelphia, Pa.
175 E. E. Parker	1879	1933	Philadelphia, Pa.
176 P. W. Shelton	1892	1933	New Port, Del.
177 W. N. King	1921	1933	Philadelphia, Pa.
178 J. L. Nichols	1921	1933	Delmar, Del.
179 F. G. Campbell	1917	1934	Marion Station, Md.
180 J. W. Bond	1887	1934	Chester, Pa.
181 P. E. Edwards	1923	1934	Beckwith, Md.
182 J. R. Holland	1896	1935	Centreville, Md.
183 E. E. Rogers	1898	1935	Hurlock, Md.
184 W. R. A. Palmer	1886	1934	Delair, N. J.
185 H. C. Snead	1917	1934	Melfa, Va.
186 F. L. Tomlinson	1920	1934	Oakville, Md.
187 J. F. Deshields	1928	1935	Crumpton, Md.
188 C. A. Norwood	1895	1935	Greenwood, Md.
189 C. W. Johnson	1915	1935	Mt. Holly, N. J.
190 Wardie E. Rogers	1928	1936	Parsonsburg, Md.
191 James E. Waters	1920	1935	Fruitland, Md.
192 Levin W. Molock	1924	1936	Seaford, Del.
193 Thomas H. Kiah	1900	1936	Princess Anne, Md.
194 J. A. T. Foust	1908	1937	Mt. Holly, N. J.
195 W. T. B. Devron	1916	1937	Townsend, Del.
196 A. Chase	1892	1938	Cambridge, Md.
197 P. E. Robinson	1923	1938	Elkton, Md.
198 G. T. Fields	1897	1938	Chester, Pa.
199 L. S. Perry	1920	1938	New Castle, Del.
200 James M. Dickerson	1909	1938	Atlantic City, N. J.
201 M. P. Sterling	1907	1938	Quantico, Md.
202 K. S. Stewart	1916	1939	Lewes, Del.
203 G. S. Jacobs	1914	1939	Manokin, Md.
204 E. H. Jolley	1915	1939	Miles River, Md.
205 J. A. Kiah	1908	1939	Crisfield, Md.
206 R. A. McCarthy	1931	1939	Jamaica, N. Y.
207 S. A. Waters	1913	1939	Preston, Md.
208 T. A. Johnson	1896	1940	Cambridge, Md.
209 Wm. M. Coffey, Jr.	1930	1940	Stevensville, Md.
210 T. H. Woodley	1907	1940	Elkton, Md.
211 C. L. Anderson	1894	1940	Mardella Springs, Md.
212 Emory H. Nichols	1895	1940	Bridgeville, Del.
213 G. T. Townsend	1883	1940	Preston, Md.
214 J. H. Scott	1886	1941	Philadelphia, Pa.
215 J. S. Coulbourn	1896	1941	Easton, Md.
216 J. L. Davis	1899	1941	Still Pond, Md.
217 W. T. Spellman	1907	1941	Royal Oak, Md.
218 R. S. Johns	1906	1941	Centreville, Md.
219 S. T. Parker	1897	1941	Upper Hill, Md.
220 E. O. Parker	1896	1942	Denton, Md.

Name	Rec'd.	Died	Resident at Death
221 T. W. Cooper .....	1901	1943	Marion Station, Md.
222 L. H. Martin .....	1891	1943	Hurlock, Md.
223 J. T. Wallace .....	1911	1943	Philadelphia, Pa.
224 W. C. Jason .....	1891	1943	Dover, Del.
225 T. B. H. Coleman ....	1877	1943	Wilmington, Del.
227 R. W. Cheers .....	1923	1943	Philadelphia, Pa.
228 J. H. Stevenson .....	1906	1943	St. Michaels, Md.
229 C. L. Jones .....	1927	1943	Berlin, Md.
230 J. W. Jewett .....	1904	1944	Philadelphia, Pa.
231 L. H. McArthur .....	1915	1944	Philadelphia, Pa.
232 W. A. Mulley .....	1923	1944	Wilmington, Del.
233 A. L. Martin .....	1895	1944	Atlantic City, N. J.
234 A. W. McBride .....	1924	1944	Preston, Md.
235 R. H. Coleman .....	1888	1944	Philadelphia, Pa.
236 S. R. Miles .....	1938	1944	Stevensville, Md.
237 A. L. McGill .....	1919	1945	Still Pond, Md.
238 E. M. Neals .....	1923	1945	Philadelphia, Pa.
239 W. E. Hilton .....	1889	1945	Merchantville, N. J.

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## WIDOWS OF DECEASED MINISTERS.

Mrs. Clarence L. Anderson	Mrs. Lawrence H. McArthur
Mrs. Edward H. Bean	Mrs. Alonzo W. McBride
Mrs. Washington I. Bean	Mrs. Abram W. McGill
Mrs. William C. Bowland	Mrs. Adam L. Martin
Mrs. John Raymond Brown	Mrs. Lewis H. Martin
Mrs. Robert W. Cheers	Mrs. Samuel R. Miles
Mrs. William H. Coffey	Mrs. Levin W. Molock
Mrs. Robert H. Coleman	Mrs. Henry Augustus Monroe
Mrs. Thomas B. H. Coleman	Mrs. Noah Watson Moore
Mrs. Jacob W. Cook	Mrs. Eddie H. Neals
Mrs. Thomas Cooper	Mrs. Emory H. Nichols
Mrs. John S. Coulbourne	Mrs. Jeremiah L. Nichols
Mrs. C. E. Davis	Mrs. Charles A. Norwood
Mrs. Joseph L. Davis	Mrs. Pezavia O'Connell
Mrs. Ross Newton Davis	Mrs. Wm. R. A. Palmer
Mrs. Lewis W. Deakins	Mrs. Eugene O. Parker
Mrs. Jacob F. Deshields	Mrs. Samuel T. Parker
Mrs. W. T. B. Devron	Mrs. Lawrence S. Perry
Mrs. James M. Dickerson	Mrs. William B. Perry
Mrs. Willis C. Dickerson	Mrs. Perry W. Price
Mrs. Charles Wesley Downs	Mrs. John H. Reed
Mrs. George W. Downs	Mrs. Lewis T. Robins
Mrs. J. A. T. Foust	Mrs. Perry E. Robinson
Mrs. John R. Holland	Mrs. Elisha E. Rogers
Mrs. W. J. L. Hughes	Mrs. Horace C. Snead
Mrs. Charles H. Hutchins	Mrs. Nicholas B. Snowden
Mrs. William C. Jason	Mrs. Wm. T. Spellman
Mrs. Jacob Anderson Jeffers	Mrs. James H. Stevenson
Mrs. James W. Jewett	Mrs. King S. Stewart
Mrs. Robert S. Johns	Mrs. Wm. L. Stewart
Mrs. Theodore A. Johnson	Mrs. Moses A. Thompson
Mrs. Edward H. Jolley	Mrs. Floyd L. Tomlinson
Mrs. C. L. Jones	Mrs. J. T. Wallace
Mrs. James A. Kiah	Mrs. Roswell Waters
Mrs. Thomas H. Kiah	Mrs. Samuel A. Waters
Mrs. Walter N. King	Mrs. Thomas H. Woodley

## RESOLUTION OF WELCOME

We are greatly pleased to have as our Presiding Officer at this the eighty-third session of the Delaware Annual Conference our Resident Bishop, Alexander P. Shaw.

WHEREAS: The previous sessions of the Conference under your matchless guidance and leadership, Bishop Shaw, have been most inspiring and encouraging, we are most certain that your interpretation of our Church polity, the doctrines of the Church and also the Divine Word, will greatly enrich our spiritual lives while here.

WHEREAS: Many of our energetic laymen and conscientious fellow ministers will be deprived of this mountain top experience on account of the war emergencies that are daily arising on the account of the many needs that must be met in order to hasten the end of this war, many of our brothers will be denied the rich pleasures that the fortunate ones of the Conference will be enjoying. They cannot be officially present, but they are happy to know that you are their Presiding Officer and also that you will also be our Resident Bishop for this new quadrennium.

WHEREAS: It has always been and will be the custom and policy of the Conference to whole-heartedly work with you and to co-operate in every way possible in order to carry forward the program of the Conference and also to help to expedite the time, therefore, we again pledge our loyalty and support to you for a great Conference session.

Be It Resolved: That we pray that the Spirit of the Heavenly Father may so guide you and your Cabinet in every detail of the Conference work that the Cause of the Kingdom of God be so exalted, so illuminated and so magnified that we may feel the presence of the Holy Spirit at all times among us.

Signed: L. S. MOORE  
 W. L. D. LYGHT  
 ALEXANDER REID  
 J. W. JEFFERSON  
 C. B. MILES

## RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE 1% OF PASTORS CASH SALARY

WHEREAS, The Conference claimants are increasing each year, with 25 retired men, 68 widows, 9 children, one supply and one widow of a supply for special claims; and

WHEREAS, The cost of living has increased, bringing hardship upon all small salaried persons, especially upon our Conference claimants whose annuity is far below meeting these demands; and

WHEREAS, The campaign receipts will greatly increase the Permanent Fund giving larger support for current distribution within a few years;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the 1% of pastor's cash salary adopted by the 1942 session be rescinded, and that the Board of Conference Claimants be empowered to place this fund into the fund for current distribution, this in keeping with our Discipline of 1944, Par. 1612, Sec. 4.

BE IT RESOLVED, That this act shall continue for the duration of the campaign or longer if the Conference desires.

J. W. PARKER  
 H. R. COLEMAN  
 F. H. BUTLER  
 J. H. RUSSUM  
 JAMES H. C. KELLY  
 D. H. HARGIS  
 L. S. MOORE  
 D. W. HENRY

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#### RESOLUTION FOR SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ANNUITY

WHEREAS, A very large percentage of our charges are served by loyal and efficient Accepted Supply Pastors; and

WHEREAS, It is binding upon the Conference to provide annuity for special Conference Claimants;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Conference Claimants be authorized to pay special Conference Claimants who have served the required years, Annuity of 50% of the regular Annuity. (Discipline 1940, Par. Sections one and two).

J. W. PARKER  
 JAMES H. C. KELLY  
 J. H. RUSSUM  
 H. R. COLEMAN

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#### THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

At a meeting of the Delaware Conference Board of Education the following resolution was approved:

BE IT RESOLVED, That The Delaware Conference be requested to ask the General Board of Education, Division of Educational Institutions to allocate the entire Race Relation Day offering received in the Delaware Conference to the Morgan Christian Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That every church in the Conference be urged to give special attention to this offering and that we set as our goal for the year 1945-46 the sum of \$2000.

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#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, There is before the state legislature a bill prohibiting the discrimination of employees because of race, color, or religion; and

WHEREAS, There is strong doubt that the bill will be passed unless there is strong pressure put on the administration; and

WHEREAS, The bill will not be allowed to come out of the Committee unless the Honorable Edward Martin, Governor, gives the word; and

WHEREAS, More than 12,000 of our members and hundreds of thousands of other people are greatly affected;

BE IT RESOLVED, That our secretary be requested to communicate to the Honorable Governor Edward Martin our strong sentiments for the bill, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Ministers of Philadelphia, Darby and Chester request individual members to send cards and letters to the Governor urging him to urge the passage of the bill.

D. R. FLETCHER

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**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, The recently organized New Jersey State Council of Churches has invited the Delaware Annual Conference to Charter Membership (including all our charges in the State of New Jersey);

BE IT RESOLVED, That we do now accept the offer of Membership and that the secretary of the Delaware Annual Conference, be authorized to forward this acceptance to The New Jersey State Council of Churches, 46 Bleeker Street, Newark, N. J.

R. B. THOMPSON

D. R. FLETCHER

D. L. RIDOUT

# Sessions of the Delaware Conference

ORGANIZED JULY 29, 1864.

Ses.	Year	NAME OF CHURCH	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	1864	John Wesley, Philadelp'a	Edmund S. Janes	W. S. Elsey
2	1865	Ezion, Wilmington	Levi Scott	J. G. Manluff
3	1866	John Wesley, Salisbury	Matthew Simpson	W. J. Parker
4	1867	Janes, Chestertown	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
5	1868	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
6	1869	St. Paul's, Milford	Edmund S. Janes	W. Phillips
7	1870	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	W. J. Parker
8	1871	Mt. Hope, Salem	Levi Scott, E.R.Ames	W. J. Parker
9	1872	Whatcoat, Dover	L.Scott, E.G.Andrews	Hooper Jolly
10	1873	Asbury, Easton	Edmund S. Janes	Hooper Jolly
11	1874	Ezion, Wilmington	Matthew Simpson	Hooper Jolly
12	1875	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
13	1876	Zoar, Philadelphia	Edmund S. Janes	W. J. Parker
14	1877	Janes, Chestertown	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
15	1878	Union, St. Michaels	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
16	1879	Waugh, Cambridge	Levi Scott	G. H. Waters
17	1880	Whatcoat, Dover	Thomas Bowman	G. H. Waters
18	1881	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	William L. Harris	G. H. Waters
19	1882	C. Wesley, Centreville	Randolph S. Foster	A. R. Shockley
20	1883	Ezion, Wilmington	E. G. Andrews	A. R. Shockley
21	1884	Asbury, Easton	C. H. Fowler	H. A. Monroe
22	1885	J. Wesley, Salisbury	Randolph S. Foster	H. A. Monroe
23	1886	Bainbridge St., Phila.	S. M. Merrill	H. A. Monroe
24	1887	Janes, Chestertown	John F. Hurst	D. A. Ridout
25	1888	Whatcoat, Dover	Cyrus D. Foss	D. A. Ridout
26	1889	St. Daniels, Chester	Thomas Bowman	J. R. Waters
27	1890	Zoar, Philadelphia	D. A. Goodsell	Jas. H. Scott
28	1891	Waugh, Cambridge	W. F. Mallalieu	Jas. H. Scott
29	1892	J. Wesley, Salisbury	E. G. Andrews	Jas. H. Scott
30	1893	Whatcoat, Dover	J. M. Walden	Jas. H. Scott
31	1894	Ezion, Wilmington	C. H. Fowler	Jas. H. Scott
32	1895	Bainbridge St., Phila.	John P. Newman	Jas. H. Scott
33	1896	St. Daniels, Chester	Isaac W. Joyce	Jas. H. Scott
34	1897	Asbury, Easton	W. X. Ninde	Jas. H. Scott
35	1898	St. John's, Orange, N. J.	John F. Hurst	J. H. Nutter
36	1899	St. Paul's, Milford, Del.	Cyrus D. Foss	J. H. Nutter
37	1900	Zoar, Philadelphia	Henry W. Warren	J. H. Nutter
38	1901	Asbury, Atlantic City	D. A. Goodsell	J. H. Nutter
39	1902	Janes, Germantown	S. M. Merrill	J. H. Nutter
40	1903	Mt. Zion, Pocomoke	C. H. Fowler	F. H. Butler
41	1904	Bainbridge St., Phila.	E. G. Andrews	F. H. Butler
42	1905	Whatcoat, Dover	J. F. Berry	F. H. Butler
43	1906	Janes, Chestertown	Charles C. McCabe	John H. Blake
44	1907	Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	Daniel A. Goodsell	John H. Blake
45	1908	Zoar, Philadelphia	Earl Cranston	John H. Blake
46	1909	Waugh, Cambridge	Henry W. Warren	John H. Blake
47	1910	Haven Mem'l, Phila., Pa.	William F. Anderson	John H. Blake
48	1911	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	Charles W. Smith	John H. Blake
49	1912	John Wesley, Salisbury	John W. Hamilton	John H. Blake
50	1913	Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.	J. F. Berry	John H. Blake
51	1914	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	W. A. Quayle	John H. Blake
52	1915	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	T. S. Henderson	J. W. Jewett
53	1916	Calvary, Phila., Pa.	R. J. Cooke	J. W. Jewett
54	1917	St. Paul's, Berlin, Md.	J. F. Berry	J. W. Jewett



Ses.	Year	NAME OF CHURCH	BISHOP	SECRETARY
55	1918	Franklin St. Cape May, N.J.	Chas. Bayard Mitchell	J. M. Dickerson
56	1919	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
57	1920	E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	M. S. Hughes	J. M. Dickerson
58	1921	J. Wesley, Salisbury, Md.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
59	1922	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	R. E. Jones	J. M. Dickerson
60	1923	John Wesley, Phila., Pa.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
61	1924	E. Calvary, Phila., Pa.	M. W. Clair	J. M. Dickerson
62	1925	St. Johns, Newark, N. J.	J. F. Berry	J. M. Dickerson
63	1926	St. Daniel's, Chester, Pa.	W. P. Thirkfield	J. M. Dickerson
64	1927	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	L. B. Wilson	J. M. Dickerson
65	1928	Tindley Temple, Phila.	R. E. Jones	J. M. Dickerson
66	1929	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	J. M. Dickerson
67	1930	Vaugh, Cambridge, Md.	M. W. Clair	J. M. Dickerson
68	1931	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	E. H. Hughes	J. M. Dickerson
69	1932	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
70	1933	Janes, Germantown, Pa.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
71	1934	Tindley Temple, Phila. Pa.	Edgar Blake	C. S. Sprigg
72	1935	Haven, Phila., Pa.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
73	1936	Tindley Temple, Phila.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
74	1937	Asbury, Atlantic City, N.J.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
75	1938	Ezion, Wilmington, Del.	Wallace E. Brown	C. S. Sprigg
76	1939	Zoar, Phila., Pa.	E. G. Richardson	C. S. Sprigg
77	1939	(Special) Zoar, Phila., Pa.	R. E. Jones	C. S. Sprigg
78	1940	Tindley Temple, Phila. Pa.	R. E. Jones	C. S. Sprigg
79	1941	Haven, Phila., Pa.	A. P. Shaw	C. S. Sprigg
80	1942	Tindley Temple, Phila. Pa.	R. E. Jones	C. S. Sprigg
81	1943	Tindley Temple, Phila. Pa.	A. P. Shaw	C. S. Sprigg
82	1944	Camphor, Phila., Pa.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout
83	1945	Tindley Temple, Phila. Pa.	A. P. Shaw	D. L. Ridout

## General Conference Delegates

1868. Ministerial, James Davis.
1872. Ministerial, Nathan Young. Lay, James A. Jones.
1876. Ministerial, Hooper Jolly. Lay, William Perkins.
1880. Ministerial, William F. Butler. Lay, Abraham Murray.
1884. Ministerial, W. J. Parker. Lay, William Perkins.
1888. Ministerial, W. H. Coffey and W. H. Thomas. Lay, B. O. Bird and Elisha L. Briddell.
1892. Ministerial, W. H. Coffey and I. H. White. Lay, J. E. Gumby and Frederick Nichols.
1896. Ministerial, H. A. Monroe and J. H. Scott. Lay B. O. Bird and Stanford L. Parker.
1900. Ministerial, J. H. Scott, H. A. Monroe and J. R. Waters. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, W. J. Johnson. Provisional, Simon Chase.
1904. Ministerial, W. C. Jason, J. H. Scott and H. A. Monroe. Lay, W. F. Morgan, H. S. Wilson and Frank Trigg.
1908. Ministerial, N. W. Moore, C. A. Tindley and J. H. Scott. Lay, H. S. Wilson, S. H. Long and Harrison Jenkins.
1912. Ministerial, Charles A. Tindley, Storer S. Jolly and J. H. Scott. Lay, Herbert C. Wilson, George L. Waters and Charles H. Coulbourne.

1916. Ministerial. Charles A. Tindley, James H. Scott and Thomas H. Kiah. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, George L. Waters and Horatio W. Jones.
1920. Ministerial. C. A. Tindley, T. H. Kiah, D. H. Hargis, J. W. Jewett. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Horatio W. Jones, Mary E. Jackson and George L. Waters.
1924. Ministerial. C. A. Tindley, T. H. Kiah, F. H. Butler, J. E. A. Johns. Lay, William M. Henry, Herbert S. Wilson, Frederick S. Jewett, James H. Lewis.
1928. Ministerial. D. H. Hargis, C. A. Tindley, F. H. Butler, T. H. Kiah. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Miss Olive A. Hall, Dr. William W. M. Henry.
1932. Ministerial. D. H. Hargis, D. W. Henry, C. A. Tindley, F. H. Butler. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Miss Olive A. Hall, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Mr. W. H. Staten.
1936. Ministerial. D. H. Hargis, J. T. Fletcher, D. W. Henry. Lay, H. S. Wilson, Hally P. Johns, W. H. Staten.

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DELEGATES TO THE UNITING CONFERENCE

1939. Ministerial. D. H. Hargis. Reserve, D. W. Henry. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson. Reserve, Mrs. Clarissa O. Walker.

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GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

1940. Ministerial. D. H. Hargis, D. W. Henry. Lay, Herbert S. Wilson, Wm. Staten.  
 Ministerial Jurisdictional Conference. J. W. Jewett, Elmer P. Gibson, Leon S. Moore. Lay, Herman D. Brown, Mrs. Clarissa O. Walker, Hally P. Johns.  
 Reserves Ministerial. E. H. Crampton, Clemon B. Miles. Lay, Mrs. A. P. Camphor, Mrs. Lavina B. Jewett.
1944. Ministerial. D. W. Henry, L. S. Moore.  
 Ministerial Jurisdictional. D. H. Hargis, W. C. Thompson, W. L. D. Lyght.  
 Ministerial Reserves. D. R. Fletcher, C. D. Gerald, W. H. Mears.  
 Lay, Herman D. Brown, Herbert S. Wilson.  
 Jurisdictional. Mrs. Clarissa D. Walker, Wm. H. Staten, J. R. Webb.  
 Reserves, Mrs. L. B. Jewett, Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Elwood W. Jewett.

## LAY MEMBERS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## DOVER DISTRICT

Bradford Cannon, Bridgeville, Del.  
 John Horner, Bridgeville, Del.  
 George Thomas, Chestertown, Md.  
 Mrs. Mary F. Chaney, Worton, Md.  
 William Ridgway, Cheswold, Del.  
 Arthur Powell, Selbyville, Del.  
 Walter Johnson, Millington, Md., R. F. D.  
 Donald Hotten, Delmar, Del.  
 Harry S. Blackson, Dover, Del.  
 Joshua Thompson, Chestertown, Md., Route 2  
 Mrs. L. S. Hackett, Golt, Md.  
 Mrs. Catherine L. Conner, Harrington, Del.  
 J. R. Webb, Laurel, Del.  
 Mrs. Elsie Davenport, Lewes, Del.  
 Mrs. L. P. Davis, Lincoln, Del.  
 James Smiley, Delmar, Del., R. F. D.  
 Bernard Young, Millford, Del.  
 William Gould, Millington, Md.  
 Vincent Wolf, Nassau, Del.  
 Mrs. Marjorie Foreman, Newark, Md.  
 Wm. T. Briddell, Berlin, Md.  
 Miss Eunice Lindsey, Chestertown, Md., Route 3  
 J. O. Mason, Port Deposit, Md.  
 George T. Scott, Rock Hall, Md.  
 Mrs. Rachel C. Brown, Golt, Md., Route 1  
 Henry Batson, Rhodesdale, Md., Route 1  
 Reuel Gosley, Sharptown, Md.  
 Isaac Crippen, Berlin, Md.  
 Samuel Washington, Worton, Md., R. F. D.  
 S. Frank Henry, Townsend, Del.  
 Mrs. Mildred Hopkins, Georgetown, Del.

## EASTON DISTRICT

Perry H. Ringgold, Centreville, Md., R. F. D.  
 John H. Anderson, Centreville, Md.  
 Holland Hawkins, Centreville, Md., R. F. D. 3  
 D. J. Dafney, East New Market, Md.  
 Mrs. Madalene Turner, Cordova, Md.  
 F. J. Chester, 109 Pine St., Cambridge, Md.  
 Robert Lee, Easton, Md., R. F. D.  
 W. D. Earl, 133 S. Higgins St., Easton, Md.  
 Mrs. Nicle Payne, Cambridge, Md., Route 1.  
 G. C. H. Freeman, Trappe, Md., Route 2, Box 65.  
 Isaac Queen, Oxford, Md.  
 Walter E. Wilson, Alreys, Md.  
 George A. Pinder, Vienna, Md.  
 Norman Chase, Salem, Md.  
 Mrs. Susie Cephas, Hurlock, Md., R. F. D.  
 Mrs. Viridle Mosley, Ridgely, Md.  
 W. H. Brown, N. 5th. St., Denton, Md.  
 Mrs. Ada Phillips, Federalsburg, Md.  
 Mrs. Marie Bailey, Easton, Md., R. F. D.  
 James Wilson Stewart, Queenstown, Md., Route 1  
 Mrs. Mae V. Grace, McDaniel, Md.  
 Mrs. Mabel V. Wheatley, Taylor's Island, Md.  
 Mrs. Grace Cain, Marydel, Md.  
 Mrs. Irene Stanford, Greensboro, Md.

Samuel E. Green, Bellevue, Md.  
 George H. Meekins, Church Creek, Md., R. F. D.  
 Thomas H. Ross, Church Creek, Md., R. F. D.  
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 Mrs. Louise Mills, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D.  
 John C. Waters, Upper Hill, Md.  
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 Mrs. Sadie Watkins, Melfa, Va., R. F. D.

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 Oscar Wainwright, Tyaskin, Md., R. F. D. 1  
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 Theodore Gray, Cape May Courthouse, N. J.  
 Joshua Brown, Christiansa, Del.  
 Mrs. Laura Williams, Springtown, N. J.  
 Sylvester Woolford, New Castle, Del.  
 Marcus Daniels, 1010 "B" St., Wilmington, Del.  
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 J. A. Miles, 22 Charles St., Bridgeton, N. J.

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 Mrs. Catherine Hopkins, Townsend, Del.  
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 Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, Chestertown, Md.  
 Mrs. Cecie P. Henry, Dover, Del.  
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 Mrs. Florence Hopkins, Aireys, Md.  
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 Mrs. Mary P. Keene, Trappe, Md.  
 Mrs. Dethenia Cummings, Cambridge, Md., R. F. D.  
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 Mrs. Sarah Thomas, Centreville, Md., R. F. D.

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 Miss Lyda Prattis, Federalsburg, Md.  
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 Mrs. Edith Taylor, Greensboro, Md.  
 Mrs. Susie Cephas, Hurlock, Md., R. F. D.  
 Mrs. Carcilla Johns, Hurlock, Md.  
 Mrs. Linda Matthews, Hurlock, Md.  
 Mrs. Annie C. Beardley, Salem, Md.  
 Mrs. Ida Goldsboro, Easton, Md., R. F. D. 1  
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 Mrs. Mae V. Grace, McDaniel, Md.  
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 Mrs. Mary M. Beckett, Chance, Md.  
 Mrs. Cora Handy, Fruitland, Md.  
 Mrs. Viola Banks, Allen, Md.  
 Mrs. Dora Collick, Girdletree, Md.  
 Mrs. Frances Waters, Girdletree, Md.  
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 Mrs. Cecil Kelley, Pocomoke City, Md.  
 Mrs. Alice Smith, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D. 1  
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 Mrs. Evelyn Dickerson, Parksley, Va.  
 Mrs. Sarah T. Taylor, Onancock, Va.  
 Mrs. Ruth McCready, Shelltown, Md.  
 Mrs. Leonard Maddox, Manokin, Md.  
 Mrs. Lucy Randolph, Upper Fairmount, Md.  
 Mrs. Major Jones, Westover, Md., R. F. D.  
 Mrs. Ira Young, Marion Station, Md.  
 Mrs. Rosella Gayle, Marion Station, Md.  
 Mrs. Louise Bounds, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D.  
 Mrs. Anna Mae Wallace, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D.  
 Mrs. R. O. Nutter, Nanticoke, Md.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Doanes, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. 1  
 Mrs. Sallie Purnell, Princess Anne, Md., R. F. D. 1  
 Mrs. Annie E. Waters, Oriole, Md.  
 Mrs. Madeline Polk, Venton, Md.  
 Mrs. Ella Dale, Whaleyville, Md.  
 Mrs. Addie Postley, Bishop, Md., R. F. D.  
 Mrs. Queen Dickerson, Poplar Hill, Pocomoke, Md.  
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 Mrs. Carrie Price, Quantico, Md.  
 Mrs. Addie Ford, Hebron, Md.  
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 Mrs. Lillian Johnson, Stockton, Md.  
 Mrs. Pauline Purnell, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D.  
 Mrs. Alice Gerald, Marion Station, Md.  
 Mrs. Addie Sterling, Crisfield, Md., R. F. D.  
 Mrs. Mamie Foster, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D. 2  
 Mrs. Hattie Rowley, Pocomoke City, Md., R. F. D.  
 Mrs. Allena Waters, Upper Hill, Md.  
 Mrs. Mildred E. Elliott, Wachapreague, Va.  
 Mrs. Susie Lewis, Atlantic, Va.



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Mrs. Bernice Dashiell, Bivalve, Md.  
Mrs. Viola Nichols, Tyaskin, Md., R. F. D. 1  
Mrs. Macey Conway, Tyaskin, Md., R. F. D. 1  
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Mrs. Lillie Matthews, Withams, Va.  
Mrs. Clena Williams, Marion Station, Md.

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# Rules of Order

## OF THE DELAWARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Rule I. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but in case of such appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.

Rule II. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference.

Rule III. On assigning the floor to any member of Conference, he shall distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

Rule IV. All motions or resolutions introduced by any member shall be presented in writing, if the President, Secretary, or any two members request it.

Rule V. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented, and is 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 Conference, at any time before amendment or decision.

Rule VI. The motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, to take from the table, or for the previous question, shall be taken without debate.

Rule VII. 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 here placed, namely:

(1) To fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn. (2) To adjourn. (3) To lay on the table. (4) For the previous question. (5) To postpone to a given time. (6) To refer to a committee. (7) Substitute. (8) Amendment. (9) To postpone indefinitely.

Rule VIII. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

Rule IX. When any member is about to speak in debate, or to deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the President.

Rule X. No member shall be interrupted when 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 if he thinks himself misrepresented.

Rule XI. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen 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 XII. 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 a non-debatable motion shall be decided without debate.

Rule XIII. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

Rule XIV. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar at the time when such question is put by the President, except by leave of the Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

Rule XV. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons excuse him.

Rule XVI. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays in any question before the Conference; and, if the call be sustained by twenty-five members present the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

Rule XVII. It shall be in order to move that the question shall be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character or Conference relations are involved: and is sustained by a two-thirds vote, the question shall be so taken; nevertheless, it shall be in order under this rule to move to recommit, to divide or to lay on the table after the previous question has been ordered.

Rule XVIII. 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 vote is being taken; (3) when a question is pending on sustaining the demand for the previous question; (4) when the previous question has been called and sustained, and action under it is still pending; (5) when a motion to adjourn has been negatived, and no business or debate has intervened; and (6) when a motion to fix the time to which the Conference shall adjourn is pending or shall be made.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE RECORD OF SERVICE

The date following the name at the top indicates the time when each person was received into the Conference, including the two years on probation. The figure or figures at the end of the line indicate the number of years at that place.

<b>Anderson, H. E. 1938.</b>		<b>Black, Austin L. 1932.</b>	
Oriole, Md. ....	4	Wachapreague, Va. ....	2
Fruitland, Md. ....	1	Wettpquin, Md. ....	4
Wattsville, Va. ....	3	Fruitland, Md. ....	4
		Sabbatical Year .....	1
		Supernumerary .....	2
<b>Anderson, M. C. 1921.</b>			
Ossining, N. Y. ....	3	<b>Blackston, J. H. 1900.</b>	
Federalburg, Md. ....	4	Burlington, N. J. ....	14
Girdletree, Md. ....	2	Bridgeton, N. J. ....	1
Sharptown, Md. ....	5	Fordsville, N. J. ....	20
Nanticoke, Md. ....	11		
		<b>Bolden, R. A. 1911.</b>	
<b>Angulo, Jose. 1905.</b>		Washington Conference	
Fordsville, N. J. ....	2	Point Pleasant .....	1
Church Creek, Md. ....	2	Frostburg .....	1
Woodland, Md. ....	2	Central, Washington, D. C. . .	2
Rock Hall, Md. ....	2	New York Conf., St. Mark's,	
Wittman, Md. ....	3	New York (Associate) .....	16
Aireys, Md. ....	3	Leave of Absence .....	1
Madison, Md. ....	4	Supernumerary .....	1
Newark, Md. ....	2	Delaware Conf., 1940, Engle-	
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	3	wood, N. J. ....	6
Hudson, N. Y. ....	1		
Vienna, Md. ....	5	<b>Brown, W. T. 1942.</b>	
Wachapreague, Va. ....	2	Kingston, Md. ....	3
Cottage Grove, Md. ....	4		
Parsonsborg, Md. ....	7	<b>Brown, W. W. 1920.</b>	
		Wettpquin, Md. ....	3
<b>Arnold, B. A. 1927.</b>		Wachapreague, Va. ....	4
Assistant Pastor St. Paul's		Liberia, Md. ....	7
Church, Phila., Pa. ....	1	Port Deposit, Md. ....	1
Asst. Pastor John Wesley		Newark, Md. ....	5
Church, Phila., Pa. ....	1	Clarksville, Del. ....	6
Burlington, N. J. ....	3		
John Simmons Memo. Church		<b>Bryan, J. L. 1941.</b>	
Phila., Pa. ....	1	Redeemer, Brooklyn, N. Y. ...	2
Burlington, N. J. ....	6	New York Bible Society .....	3
Chester, Pa., Grace & Darby .	7		
		<b>Bullen, J. N. 1914.</b>	
<b>Bagwell, C. W. 1938.</b>		Woodland, Md. ....	2
Pomona, Md. ....	3	Carmichaels, Md. ....	3
Nassau, Del. ....	3	Fairlee, Md. ....	2
		Hurlock, Md. ....	3
<b>Balley, Howard A. 1933.</b>		Denton, Md. ....	2
Grenloch and Rhodes, N. J. . .	2	Chestertown, Md. ....	3
Atlantic City, Hamilton Memo-		Trenton, N. J. ....	4
rial .....	3	Orange, N. J. ....	6
Newport, Del. ....	4	Brooklyn, N. Y., John Wesley	6
Salem, N. J. ....	2	Retired 1945.	
Director Religious Education,			
Delaware Conference .....	3	<b>Butler, F. H. 1895</b>	
		Sallsbury Circuit .....	2
<b>Ballard, M. O. 1931.</b>		Atlantic City, N. J. ....	4
Fairlee, Md. ....	3	Centreville, Md. ....	4
Millington, Md. ....	4	Montclair, N. J. ....	10
Nassau, Del. ....	3	Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	6
North Berlin, Md. ....	4	Secretary Col'd. Wk. Board of	
Zoar, Phila., Pa. ....	1	Epworth League .....	10
		D. S. Dover District .....	6
<b>Bass, William H. 1943.</b>		Germentown, Phila, Pa. ....	4
Keller, Va. ....	1	Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa. ....	5
USO, Pittsburgh, California ..	1		
Seaford, Del. ....	1		
		<b>Bishop, J. E. 1945.</b>	
<b>Bishop, J. E. 1945.</b>		Port Norris, N. J. ....	1

**Carrington, Charles L. 1932.**  
 West Texas Conference, 1932-1937  
 Transferred to Delaware Conference, 1937  
 Butler, New York City ..... 4  
 Jamaica, N. Y. .... 5

**Carson, B. B. 1919.**  
 Stockton Circuit ..... 2  
 Golden Hill, Md. .... 2  
 Trinity, Del. .... 2  
 Sassafras, Md. .... 5  
 Bridgeville, Del. .... 4  
 Coleman, Md. .... 4  
 Laurel, Del. .... 2  
 Pleasantville, N. J. .... 2  
 Merchantville, N. J. .... 3

**Chaney, Augustus. 1944.**  
 Chestertown, Md. .... 2

**Clark, M. W. 1905.**  
 Catlin, Md. .... 2  
 New Castle, Del. .... 3  
 Church Hill, Md. .... 1  
 Lincoln City, Del. .... 6  
 Vienna, Md. .... 4  
 Retired 1924. .... 5  
 Delmar, Del. .... 1  
 Quantico, Md. .... 1  
 Fruitland, Md. .... 4  
 Camphor Memorial, Phila., Pa. .... 4  
 White's Temple, Salisbury, Md. .... 9

**Coard, John S. 1922.**  
 Dover Circuit ..... 3  
 Frankford, Del. .... 1  
 Port Penn, Del. .... 1  
 Beckwith, Md. .... 2  
 Centreville Ct. .... 3  
 Keller, Va. .... 1  
 Stockton Ct., Md. .... 2  
 Mt. Vernon and Poiks Road .. 4  
 Deals Island, Md. .... 2  
 Chapel, Md. .... 2 1/2  
 East New Market and Thompsontown .. 2 1/2

**Coleman, G. B. 1891.**  
 Vienna, Md. .... 2  
 Crapo, Md. .... 3  
 Oriole, Md. .... 2  
 Millington, Md. .... 1  
 Cape May, N. J. .... 2  
 McDaniel, Md. .... 2  
 Bridgeville, Del. .... 2  
 New Castle, Del. .... 4  
 Wachapreague, Va. .... 1  
 Harrington, Del. .... 2  
 Salisbury Circuit ..... 5  
 Port Deposit, Md. .... 2  
 Retired 1919.

**Coleman, H. R. 1923.**  
 Haddonfield, N. J. .... 4  
 Quinton, N. J. .... 1  
 Mt. Zion, Philadelphia, Pa. .... 13  
 Germantown, Pa. .... 5

**Collins, D. M. 1935.**  
 Englewood, N. J. .... 1  
 Deals Island, Md. .... 3  
 New Castle, Del. .... 1  
 Elkton, Md. .... 4 1/2  
 St. Mary's Jersey City, N. J. .. 1 1/2

**Covington, C. T. 1913.**  
 Dames Quarter, Md. .... 2  
 Liberia, Md. .... 1  
 Parsonburg, Md. .... 2  
 Delmar, Del. .... 3  
 Fairmount, Md. .... 4  
 Keller, Va. .... 1  
 Wetpquin, Md. .... 1  
 Hurlock, Md. .... 3  
 Ridgely, Md. .... 1  
 Hopewell, Md. .... 1  
 Horntown, Va. .... 2  
 White Haven, Md. .... 3  
 Girdletree, Md. .... 4  
 Fruitland, Md. .... 2

**Crampton, E. H. 1918.**  
 Ossining, N. Y. .... 1  
 Transferred to New England Conference, 1919. .... 4  
 Worcester, Mass. .... 4  
 Transferred to Del. Conf. 1923.  
 White Plains, N. Y. .... 1  
 Pleasantville, N. J. .... 3  
 Lawnside, N. J. .... 8  
 Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman ... 6  
 Ezion, Wilm., Del. .... 3 1/2  
 Supt. Phila. Dist. .... 1 1/2

**Crockett, R. D. 1938.**  
 South Western Conference.  
 Wesley Chapel, Little Rock, Ark. .... 1  
 Cotton Plant, Ark. .... 7  
 Delaware Conference 1942.  
 Chaplain Tuskegee Institute, Ala. .... 3  
 Professor, Bennett College ... 1

**Davis, H. D. 1944.**  
 Townsend, Del. .... 2

**Dean, E. W. 1933.**  
 Transferred from Texas Conference.  
 Englewood, N. J. and New Rochelle, N. Y. .... 1  
 Ossining and New Rochelle .. 3  
 Ossining, N. Y. .... 4  
 N. Y. City, Butler Mem. .... 3  
 Thirkield, Jersey City, N. J. .. 3  
 Spring Lake, N. J. .... 1

**Derrickson, C. W. 1928.**  
 McDaniel, Md. .... 4  
 Church Hill, Md. .... 2  
 Preston, Md. .... 7  
 Easton, Md. .... 4

**Dickerson, O. P. 1908.**  
 Odessa, Del. .... 2  
 Barclay, Md. .... 2  
 Delaware City, Del. .... 6  
 Jamestown, Md. .... 6  
 Parsonsburg, Md. .... 1  
 Mandala Springs, Md. .... 4  
 Marticoke, Md. .... 5  
 Denton, Md. .... 4  
 Cambridge Circuit, Md. .... 7  
 Retired 1942.

**Dix, Seldon G. 1922.**  
 Oriole, Md. .... 4  
 Wittman, Md. .... 2  
 Quinton & Springtown ..... 2  
 On leave of absence ..... 1  
 Supernumerary ..... 1  
 Galena, Md. .... 1  
 Cambridge Ct., Md. .... 6  
 Townsend, Del. .... 2  
 Bridgeville Ct., Del. .... 5  
 Milford, Del. .... 1

<b>Dunn, Joseph E. 1922.</b>		Seneca, S. C., Wesley Church . . .	3½
Ocean City, N. J. . . . .	2	Kingston, S. C., Wilson Chap-	
New Rochelle & Delmar, Del. . . . .	3	el . . . . . 3 yrs., 3 mo.	
Camphor Memorial, Phila. . . . .	3	Delaware Conf., S. Berlin, Md.	2
Chestertown, Md. . . . .	1	Chestertown, Md. . . . .	3
Newport, Del. . . . .	6	Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. . . . .	2
Brooklyn, N. Y., John Wesley . . . . .	3		
Orange, N. J. . . . .	3	<b>Gerald, C. D. 1928.</b>	
White Plains, N. Y. . . . .	4	Keller, Va. . . . .	4
<b>Edwards, Owen S. 1938.</b>		Parsonsbury, Md. . . . .	2
Jersey City . . . . .	2	Pomona, Md. . . . .	4
Centreville Ct. . . . .	1	Cambridge, Md. . . . .	5
Ossining, N. Y. . . . .	1	Dist. Supt., Dover Dist. . . . .	3
Harrington, Del. . . . .	2		
St. Michaels, Md. . . . .	1	<b>Gibson, Elmer P. 1926.</b>	
Greensboro, Md. . . . .	1	Grace & Darby, Pa. . . . .	3
<b>Elbert, J. W. 1930.</b>		Camphor Mem., Phila., Pa. . . . .	4
Englewood, N. J. . . . .	2	John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. . . . .	8
Oriole, Md. . . . .	2	Chaplain U. S. Army . . . . .	5
Unionville, Md. . . . .	4		
Salisbury, Md., John Wesley . . . . .	4	<b>Grnhum, R. A. F. 1917.</b>	
Dover, Del. . . . .	3	Salem Circuit, N. J. . . . .	3
<b>Elzey, Irvin R. 1933.</b>		Ossining, N. Y. . . . .	1
Hopewell, Md. . . . .	5	Cambridge Ct. . . . .	2
Wattsville, Va. . . . .	5	Chincoteague, Va. . . . .	1
Salem, N. J. . . . .	3	Swainton & Woodbine, N. J. . . . .	3
<b>Emptage, Sydney. 1914.</b>		Springtown, N. J. . . . .	1
Asst. to E. Calvary, Phila., Pa. . . . .	1	Clarksville, Del. . . . .	5
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J. . . . .	2	Galena, Md. . . . .	2
Siloam, Chester, Pa. . . . .	5	Kingston, Md. . . . .	4
Mt. Holly, N. J. . . . .	1	Hopewell, Md. . . . .	2
John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	2	Withams, Va. . . . .	2
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. . . . .	4	Girdletree, Md. . . . .	2
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. . . . .	2	Quantico, Md. . . . .	1
Pocomoke City, Md. . . . .	4		
Lawnside, N. J. . . . .	5	<b>Grant, Roland. 1931.</b>	
Delair, N. J. . . . .	2	Deals Island, Md. . . . .	3
Jersey City, St. Marks . . . . .	2½	Leemont, Va. . . . .	1
Orange, N. J. . . . .	1½	Federalsburg, Md. . . . .	3
<b>Fassett, J. A. 1921.</b>		McDaniel, Md. . . . .	2
East New Market Ct., Md. . . . .	2	Fairlee, Md. . . . .	2
Taylor's Island, Md. . . . .	3	Mardela Springs, Md. . . . .	2
Trappe, Md. . . . .	4	Sabbatical Year . . . . .	1
Stevensville, Md. . . . .	9	Lewes, Del. . . . .	1
Chestertown, Md. . . . .	2		
Milford, Del. . . . .	4	<b>Griffin, J. O. 1919.</b>	
Haven, Wilmington, Del. . . . .	1	Swainton, N. J. . . . .	1
<b>Fisher, Randolph. 1945.</b>		Oakville, Md. . . . .	2
Cheswold, Del. . . . .	1	White Haven, Md. . . . .	2
<b>Fletcher, D. R. 1934.</b>		Keller, Va. . . . .	2
Spring Lake, N. J. . . . .	1	Cambridge Circuit, Md. . . . .	2
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa. . . . .	2	Alreys, Md. . . . .	3
Centerville Ct., Md. . . . .	1	Horntown, Va. . . . .	2
Peniel, Phila., Pa. . . . .	8	Withams, Va. . . . .	4
<b>Fletcher, J. T. 1904.</b>		Greensboro, Md. . . . .	8
Wittman, Md. . . . .	2	St. Michaels, Md. . . . .	1
Denton, Md. . . . .	2	<b>Hamilton, Ransom E. 1934.</b>	
Haven, Wilmington, Del. . . . .	2	Centreville Ct., Md. . . . .	2
Germantown, Pa. . . . .	7	Wittman, Md. . . . .	4
District Supt., Phila. Dist. . . . .	6	Trappe, Md. . . . .	6
Zoar, Phila., Pa. . . . .	9½		
Dist. Supt., Phila. District . . . . .	7½	<b>Handy, F. J. 1896.</b>	
Dept. Finance & Debt Raising		Morgan College Professor . . . . .	4
Board of Home Missions and		Salem, N. J. . . . .	2
Church Extension . . . . .	5	Newark, N. J. . . . .	4
Retired 1945.		Atlantic City, N. J. . . . .	3
<b>Geddis, G. E. 1927.</b>		Phila. Dist. Supt. . . . .	3
South Carolina Conf., Clatlin		Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	2
College . . . . .	2	Montclair, N. J. . . . .	8
Wesley College, McBee, S. C. . . . .	1	John Wesley, Phila., Pa. . . . .	1
Charleston, S. C., Old Bethel		Camden, N. J. . . . .	4
Church . . . . .	2	Jersey City, N. J. . . . .	1
		Englewood, N. J. . . . .	1
		Hudson, N. Y. . . . .	3 mo.
		St. Michaels, Md. . . . .	9 mo.
		Ossining, N. Y. . . . .	3
		Butler Mem., New York, N. Y. . . . .	3
		Director Religious Education	
		Delaware Conference . . . . .	6
		Retired 1943.	
		Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	1

**Handy, J. W., Jr. 1942.**

Oriole, Md. . . . . 1½  
 Chaplain U. S. Army . . . . . 2½

**Harewood, W. A. 1928.**

Cambridge Ct., Md. . . . . 4  
 East New Market, Md. . . . . 6  
 Denton, Md. . . . . 2  
 Snow Hill, Md. . . . . 5

**Hargis, D. H. 1900.**

Dames Quarter, Md. . . . . 1  
 Atlantic City, N. J. . . . . 2  
 St. Pauls, Phila., Pa. . . . . 1  
 Hudson, N. Y. . . . . 1  
 Centreville, Md. . . . . 4  
 Princess Anne, Md. . . . . 2  
 Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. . . . . 3  
 Salem, N. J. . . . . 1  
 Cambridge, Md. . . . . 2  
 Supt. Cambridge District . . . . . 6  
 Haven, Phila., Pa. . . . . 6  
 Dist. Supt., Wilmington Dist. . . . . 6  
 Ezlon, Wilmington, Del. . . . . 6  
 Dist. Supt., Easton Dist. . . . . 5

**Hazzard, Walter. 1942.**

Odesa, Del. . . . . 3  
 Hamilton Mem., Atlantic City, N. J. . . . . 1

**Helm, William J. 1900.**

Church Creek, Md. . . . . 3  
 Lincoln City, Del. . . . . 3  
 Snow Hill, Md. . . . . 4  
 Berlin, Md. . . . . 4  
 Salisbury, Md. . . . . 2  
 Newark, N. J. . . . . 2  
 Dist. Supt., Easton Dist. . . . . 6  
 Montclair, N. J. . . . . 4  
 Atlantic City, N. J. . . . . 7

**Henry, D. W. 1913.**

Cambridge Circuit . . . . . 1  
 Bridgeville, Del. . . . . 7  
 Princess Anne, Md. . . . . 4  
 Germantown, Phila., Pa. . . . . 2  
 Superintendent Salisbury Dist. Transferred to Phila. Dist., as Supt. 1931 . . . . . 3½  
 Tindley Temple . . . . . 12½

**Holmes, E. H. 1945.**

So. Berlin, Md. . . . . 1

**Horsley, S. J. 1911.**

Cokesbury, Md. . . . . 3  
 Nassau, Del. . . . . 2  
 Royal Oak, Md. . . . . 2  
 Centreville, Md. . . . . 5  
 Middletown, Del. . . . . 2  
 Mt. Holly, N. J. . . . . 3  
 Delair, N. J. . . . . 1½  
 Dover, Del. . . . . 3½  
 Newark, N. J. . . . . 2  
 Dist. Supt. Wilmington Dist. . . . . 6  
 Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman . . . . . 1  
 Retired 1942.

**Hubbard, J. H. 1925.**

Church Hill, Md. . . . . 1  
 Harrington, Del. . . . . 1  
 Nassau, Del. . . . . 5  
 Still Pond, Md. . . . . 5  
 Seaford, Del. . . . . 3  
 Rock Hall, Md. . . . . 6

**Hubbard, W. A. 1900.**

Rossville, N. Y. . . . . 1  
 Skipton, Md. . . . . 2  
 Coleman, Md. . . . . 2  
 Widgeon, Md. . . . . 4  
 Dames Quarter, Md. . . . . 1  
 Pomona, Md. . . . . 2  
 Middletown, Del. . . . . 2  
 Dist. Supt., Wilm. District . . . . . 5  
 Newark, N. J. . . . . 8  
 John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . . 4  
 John Simmons Memo., Phila., Pa. . . . . 1  
 John Wesley, Phila., Pa. . . . . 14

**Hughes, R. C. 1912.**

Beckwith, Md. . . . . 4  
 Mt. Vernon, Md. . . . . 6  
 Greenwood, Md. . . . . 3  
 Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md. . . . . 3  
 Leemont, Va. . . . . 6  
 Princess Anne, Md. . . . . 6  
 Chestertown, Md. . . . . 4  
 Shiloh, Crisfield, Md. . . . . 1  
 Pocomoke City, Md. . . . . 3  
 4

**Jefferson, J. W. 1894.**

McDaniel, Md. . . . . 2  
 Denton, Md. . . . . 2  
 Fairlee, Md. . . . . 4  
 Ridgely, Md. . . . . 5  
 Galena, Md. . . . . 3  
 Dover, Del. . . . . 6  
 John Wesley, Phila., Pa. . . . . 7  
 Supt. Easton District . . . . . 6  
 Haven, Phila., Pa. . . . . 14  
 Pleasantville, N. J. . . . . 3  
 Retired 1943.

**Johns, J. E. A. 1896.**

Bridgeton, N. J. . . . . 3  
 Mt. Holly, N. J. . . . . 2  
 Salisbury, Md. . . . . 4  
 Ezlon, Wilmington, Del. . . . . 4  
 Dist. Supt. of the Centreville District . . . . . 6  
 Newark, N. J. . . . . 4  
 Germantown, Pa. . . . . 4  
 Dist. Supt., Salisbury District . . . . . 6  
 Germantown, Phila., Pa. . . . . 8  
 Dist. Supt., Salisbury District . . . . . 5  
 Retired 1942.  
 Phila., Pa., E. Germantown, Pa. . . . . 4

**Johns, W. H. 1904.**

Barclay, Md. . . . . 2  
 Delaware City, Del. . . . . 2  
 Smyrna, Del. . . . . 4  
 Fairlee, Md. . . . . 2  
 Federalsburg, Md. . . . . 3  
 Chestertown, Md. . . . . 7  
 Merchantville, N. J. . . . . 4  
 Cape May, N. J. . . . . 4  
 Ridgely, Md. . . . . 1  
 Port Norris, N. J. . . . . 6  
 Chester, Pa., Siloam . . . . . 6  
 Sabbatical Year . . . . . 1  
 Quinton and Springtown, N. J. . . . . 2

**Johnson, F. T. 1893.**

Delaware City, Del. . . . . 1  
 Beckwith, Md. . . . . 2  
 Seaford, Del. . . . . 1  
 Leemont, Va. . . . . 2  
 Salem Circuit, N. J. . . . . 2  
 Still Pond, Md. . . . . 9  
 Denton, Md. . . . . 6  
 Federalsburg, Md. . . . . 8  
 White Plains, N. Y. . . . . 2  
 Buttonwood, Del. . . . . 1  
 Woodbury, N. J. . . . . 2  
 Marion Station, Md. . . . . 1

Parsonsburg, Md. ....	2	N. Y. Conf., Mt. Calvary, New York City .....	3
Quantico, Md. ....	1	Delaware Conf., 1940.	
White's Temple, Salisbury, Md. ....	4	Phila., Pa., John Simmons Memorial .....	1
Cheswold, Del. ....	3	1941 Sabbatical Year.	
Retired 1940.		Crisfield, Md., Shiloh Sabbatical Year .....	1
<b>Johnson, H. T. 1889.</b>		Supernumerary .....	1
Fair Oak, Va. ....	1	<b>Kershaw, Frederick C. 1921.</b>	
Salisbury Circuit, Md. ....	1	Cambridge, Md., St. Luke .....	2
Ridgely, Md. ....	1	Ocean City, N. J. ....	2
Greenwich, N. J. ....	1	Hudson, N. Y. and Syracuse, N. Y. ....	1
Union, Md. ....	2	Burlington, N. J. ....	2
Mount Holly, N. J. ....	2	Sassafras, Md. ....	2
Orange, N. J. ....	5	Bridgeville Ct., Del. ....	2
Mount Joy & Wll., Del. ....	2	Delaware City, Del. ....	4
Jamestown, Md. ....	2	Wattsville, Va. ....	2
East New Market, Md. ....	2	Churchville, Md. ....	2
Oxford, Md. ....	1	Middletown, Del. ....	2
Newport, Del. ....	2	Hamilton Mem., Atlantic City, N. J. ....	2
Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J. ....	2	John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	1
Cape May, N. J. ....	12	<b>Klah, C. E. 1938.</b>	
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	4	Millington, Md. ....	5 1/2
Pleasantville, N. J. ....	1	Harrington, Del. ....	2 1/2
White Plains, N. Y. ....	11	<b>Kincade, C. E. 1920.</b>	
Retired 1942.		Easton Ct. ....	1
New Castle, Del. ....	4	Sowell, N. J. ....	3
<b>Johnson, W. A. 1914.</b>		Warren, Phila., Pa. ....	6
Florida Conference:		Ossining, N. Y. ....	1
No. Jacksonville Mission .....	1	Jersey City, N. J. ....	2
Hogans .....	1	Ocean City, N. J. ....	7
Green Cove Springs Ct. ....	1	Buttonwood, Del. ....	2
Lake City .....	9 mos.	Mt. Holly & Burlington, N. J. ....	2
South Florida Conferences:		Townsend, Del. ....	1
Arcadia .....	3	Wilmington City Missionary Society .....	2
Lakeland .....	5	<b>Laws, F. O. T. 1917.</b>	
Key West .....	1	Bridgeton, N. J. ....	5
Fl. Lauderdale .....	3	Bridgeville, Del. ....	3
Melborbe .....	2	Middletown, Del. ....	4
Savannah Conference:		Peniel, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	5
La Grange .....	3	E. Germantown, Pa. ....	5
Waycross .....	1	Delair, N. J. ....	6
Zebuton .....	3 mos.	Lawnside, N. J. ....	6
Delaware Conference:		<b>Licorish, J. E. 1940.</b>	
Englewood, N. J. ....	3	Left without Appointment .....	1
Manokin .....	4	Church of the Redeemer, N. Y. ....	3
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ....	3	<b>Lockman, J. O. 1916.</b>	
<b>Jones, F. Donald. 1937.</b>		Mellitota, Md. ....	1
Clarksville, Del. ....	3	Cordova, Md. ....	3
Lewes, Del. ....	3	Rock Hall, Md. ....	11
South Berlin, Md. ....	3	Lincoln, Del. ....	16
Elkton, Md. ....	1	<b>Lyght, W. L. D. 1930.</b>	
<b>Jones, O. W. 1926.</b>		Spring Lake, N. J. ....	3
Withams, Va. ....	2	Smyrna, Del. ....	5
Quantico, Md. ....	1	Harrington, Del. ....	3
Crisfield, Md., Union Asbury and Liberia, Md. ....	2	Princess Anne, Md. ....	5
Cambridge, Md. ....	1 1/2	<b>Marks, W. E. 1928.</b>	
Ezion, Wilmington, Del. ....	1 1/2	Transferred from New England Conference.	
<b>Jones, Serey L. 1942.</b>		Lincoln City, Del. ....	3
Woodbury, N. J. ....	1	Rock Hall, Md. ....	3
Delair, N. J. ....	1	Rock Hall, Md. ....	6
<b>Jordan, L. E. 1919.</b>		Mardella Springs, Md. ....	6
Texas Conference 1919		Seaford, Del. ....	5
Trinity East., Lexington Conf.	3	North Berlin, Md. ....	1
Barnes, Indianapolis, Ind. ....	1		
Rust, Oberlin, Ohio .....	2		
Asbury, Lexington, Ky. ....	1		
Supt., Louisville District .....	1		
Supt. Lexington District .....	2		
Supt., Cincinnati-Lexington District .....	1		
Saulters, Terre Haute, Ind. ....	1		
11th St., Columbus, Ohio .....	1		
South California Conf., Wesley, Los Angeles, Calif. ....	4		



<b>Martin, A. E. 1918.</b>		<b>Mears, W. H. 1925.</b>	
Atlanta Conf., Cartersville, Ga.	2	Stockton Circuit, Md. ....	1
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1921		White Haven, Md. ....	2
1		Fruitland, Md. ....	4
2		Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ..	2
3		South Berlin, Md. ....	1
3		Pocomoke City, Md. ....	8
2		Montclair, N. J. ....	4
2			
3		<b>Midgett, L. H. 1939.</b>	
3		Stuyvesant Heights .....	1
3		Cheswold, Del. ....	1
1		Cheswold and Smyrna, Del. ..	2
1		Chester Mission, Pa. ....	2
3			
3		<b>Milbourne, O'Connell. 1928.</b>	
		Cambridge Ct., Md. ....	1
<b>Matthews, W. G. 1911.</b>		Fairlee, Md. ....	2
Easton Circuit, Md. ....	2	Odessa, Del. ....	4
McDaniel, Md. ....	3	Elkton, Md. ....	2
Cambridge Circuit, Md. ....	5	Chester, Pa., Grace and Darby	2
Preston, Md. ....	5	East New Market, Md. ....	2
Coleman, Md. ....	2	East New Market and Thomp-	
Elkton, Md. ....	7	son, Md. ....	4½
Cape May, N. J. ....	2	Bridgeton, N. J. ....	2½
Bridgeton, N. J. ....	2		
Chester, Siloam .....	3	<b>Miles, Clemon B. 1921.</b>	
		Oakville, Md. ....	1
<b>McBride, J. E. 1925.</b>		Nanticoke, Md. ....	2
Melittota, Md. ....	3	Quantico, Md. ....	2
Burlington, N. J. ....	1	Carmichael, Md. ....	2
Taylor's Island, Md. ....	2	Federalsburg, Md. ....	5
Cordova, Md. ....	4	Centreville, Md. ....	6
Linkwood, Md. ....	6	Nassau, Del. ....	1
Taylor's Island, Md. ....	5	Camden, N. J. ....	4
<b>McDowell, A. A. 1917.</b>		<b>Miles, W. A. T. 1906.</b>	
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	2	Spring Lake, N. J. ....	2
Port Deposit, Md. ....	1	Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	3
Townsend, Del. ....	2	Fairmount, Md. ....	4
Sassafras, Md. ....	2	Salem, N. J. ....	5
Millington, Md. ....	2	Marion Station, Md. ....	4
Linkwood, Md. ....	2	Easton, Md. ....	2
Church Creek, Md. ....	1	Orange, N. J. ....	2
Dames Quarter, Md. ....	2	Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	1
Wetipquin, Md. ....	3	Middletown, Del. ....	3
Vienna, Md. ....	5	Laurel, Del. ....	3
Supernumerary .....	1	Ridgely, Md. ....	6
Vienna, Md. ....	2	Withams, Md. ....	1
Vienna and Reids Grove, Md. .	5	Trenton, N. J. ....	4
<b>McKenny, M. L. 1921.</b>		<b>Moore, L. S. 1911.</b>	
Washington Conference:		Port Penn, Del. ....	1
Mt. Hope, W. Va. ....	1	Crumpton, Md. ....	2
Point Pleasant, W. Va. ....	2	Townsend, Del. ....	8
Buckhamon, W. Va. ....	1	Dover, Del. ....	2
Catonsville, Md. ....	2	St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. ....	19
Oxon Hill, Md. ....	1	Haven, Phila., Pa. ....	3
Pamoukey, Md. ....	4		
Fairmont Heights, Md. ....	3	<b>Moore, N. W. Jr. 1930.</b>	
Churchton, Md. ....	2	New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	1
Centennial, Baltimore, Md. ....	1	Upper Hill, Md. ....	4
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	2	Fairmount Ct. and Upper Hill,	
Delaware Conference:		Md. ....	2
Unionville, Md. ....	3	Phila., Pa., Camphor Memorial	4
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. .	3	Phila., Pa., Zoar .....	2
		St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. ....	3
<b>McKenzie, A. A. 1940.</b>		<b>Moore, W. J. 1886.</b>	
Mardela Springs, Md. ....	1	Atlantic City, N. J. ....	1
Townsend, Del. ....	1	Seaford, Del. ....	1
Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J.	3	Lincoln City, Del. ....	3
		Princess Anne, Md. ....	4
<b>McMurray, G. H. 1940.</b>		Newark, N. J. ....	2
North Carolina Conference		Centreville, Md. ....	2
Asheville .....	2	Magnolia, N. J. ....	9
Delaware Conference:		Salem, N. J. ....	4
McDaniel, Md. ....	1	Frankford, Pa. ....	2
Denton, Md. ....	2	Delair, N. J. ....	1
Stevensville, Md. ....	1	Retired, 1918.	

**Nichols, Henry. 1940.**  
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa. .... 2  
Frankford, Phila., Pa. .... 4

**Nutter, J. H. 1881.**  
Snow Hill Ct., Md. .... 1  
Leemont, Va. .... 2  
Royal Oak, Md. .... 2  
Professor in the Centenary  
Biblical Institute (Morgan  
College) 3 years. .... 4  
Pocomoke City, Md. .... 1  
Salisbury, Md. .... 3  
Crisfield, Md. .... 1  
Haven, Wilmington, Del. .... 1  
St. Michaels, Md. .... 3  
Bainbridge St., Phila., Pa. .... 3  
District Supt. of the Willing-  
ton District 6 years. .... 3  
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. .... 3  
Princess Anne, Md. .... 4  
Marion Station, Md. .... 2  
Royal Oak, Md. .... 3  
Ridgely, Md. .... 3  
Coleman, Md. .... 2  
Milford, Del. .... 2  
Odessa, Del. .... 2  
Smyrna, Del. .... 2  
Harrington, Del. .... 2  
Laurel, Del. .... 2  
Coleman, Md. .... 5  
Retired 1942.

**Parker, J. L. 1900.**  
Chincoteague, Va. .... 1  
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. .... 5  
Salisbury Circuit, Md. .... 3  
Still Pond, Md. .... 3  
Haven, Wilmington, Del. .... 1  
Oxford, Md. .... 4  
Middletown, Del. .... 3  
Newport, Del. .... 5  
Church Hill, Md. .... 1  
Vienna, Md. .... 2  
Stevensville, Md. .... 1  
Carmichael, Md. .... 4  
Cheswood, Del. .... 2  
Fairmount Circuit and Upper  
Hill. .... 2  
Cottage Grove, Md. .... 1  
Retired 1940.

**Parker, J. W. 1904.**  
Greenlock, N. J. .... 1  
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. .... 3  
Merchantville, N. J. .... 4  
Quantico, Md. .... 2  
Stockton, Md. .... 2  
Vienna, Md. .... 2  
Woodbury, N. J. .... 1  
Phila., Macedonia .... 1  
Church Hill, Md. .... 1  
S. Berlin & Sinepuxent  
Wattsville, Va. .... 4  
Smyrna, Del. .... 2  
Coleman, Md. .... 2  
Bridgeville, Del. .... 2  
New Castle, Del. .... 1  
Newport, Del. .... 2  
Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic  
City, N. J. .... 4  
Middletown, Del. .... 4

**Penco, J. I. 1914.**  
Swainton, N. J. .... 3  
Greenloch and Rhodes, N. J. .... 3  
Pleasantville, N. J. .... 2  
Bridgeton, N. J. .... 2  
Caphor Memorial, Phila., Pa. .... 2  
Nanticoke, Md. .... 3  
Quinton and Springtown .... 5  
Odessa and St. Georges, Del. .... 2½

Mt. Holly, N. J. .... 1½  
Mt. Holly and Burlington, N. J. .... 2  
Cape May and Swalnton, N. J. .... 5

**Pitts, I. D. 1894.**  
Cape May, N. J. .... 1  
Williston, Md. .... 1  
Woodland, Md. .... 2  
Trappe, Md. .... 3  
Mt. Holly, N. J. .... 2  
Kent Island, Md. .... 6  
Federalburg, Md. .... 2  
Fairmount, Md. .... 2  
Marydel, Md. .... 2  
Mardela Springs, Md. .... 3  
Fruitland, Md. .... 4  
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. .... 4  
Quantico, Md. .... 3  
Unionville, Md. .... 6  
Orlolo, Md. .... 5  
White Haven, Md. .... 5  
Retired 1942.

**Price, William R. 1924.**  
Wittman, Md. .... 2  
Horntown, Va. .... 3  
Greenwood, Md. .... 2  
Dames Quarter, Md. .... 4  
Liberia, Md. .... 1  
Fruitland, Md. .... 2  
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. .... 1  
Withams, Va. .... 2  
Quantico, Md. .... 4  
Odessa, Del. .... 1

**Pullett, C. W. 1891.**  
Quantico, Md. .... 3  
Marlon, Md. .... 3  
Snow Hill, Md. .... 2  
Fairmount, Md. .... 2  
Orange, N. J. .... 4  
Princess Anne, Md. .... 2  
Easton, Md. .... 4  
District Superintendent  
Cambridge, Md. .... 6  
White's Chapel, Salisbury .... 1  
St. Michaels, Md. .... 3  
East New Market, Md. .... 1  
Haven, Wilmington, Del. .... 2  
Lawnside, N. J. .... 2  
Bridgeton, N. J. .... 2  
Darby & Grace, Pa. .... 3  
Burlington, N. J. .... 1  
Mt. Carmel, Wilm., Del. .... 2  
Sloam, Chester, Pa. .... 2  
Elkton, Md. .... 2  
Middletown, Del. .... 1  
Frankford, Pa. .... 1  
Bethsaida, Phila. and Spring-  
lake, N. J. .... 1  
Retired 1942.

**Purnell, J. R. 1911.**  
Church Creek, Md. .... 3  
Thompstontown, Md. .... 1  
Cambridge Circuit, Md. .... 1  
Wachapreague, Va. .... 4  
Withams, Va. .... 6  
Unionville, Md. .... 4  
Wattsville, Va. .... 3  
Stockton, Md. .... 7  
Leemont, Va. .... 5

**Quillen, D. S. 1910.**  
Madison, Md. .... 3  
Vienna, Md. .... 3  
East New Market, Md. .... 5  
Snow Hill, Md. .... 4  
Crisfield, Md. .... 5  
Camden, N. J. .... 12  
Newport, Del. .... 3  
John Simmons, Phila., Pa. .... 1

<b>Randall, T. E. 1912.</b>		<b>Sawyer, J. Lee. 1926.</b>	
Odessa, Del. ....	2	Ocean City, N. J. ....	1
Greenwood, Del. ....	3	Grenloch & Rhodes, N. J. ....	3
Galena, Md. ....	8	Hopewell, Md. ....	2
Pomona, Md. ....	4	Snow Hill, Md. ....	9
Harrington, Del. ....	3	Dover, Del. ....	2
Bridgeville Ct., Del. ....	8	Sabbatical Year .....	1
Townsend, Del. ....	2	Supernumerary .....	2
Sabbatical Year .....	1		
Retired 1943.		<b>Scriber, Archie L. 1941.</b>	
<b>Rasin, Malnehl. 1909.</b>		Stockton, Md. ....	5
Bridgeville Ct., Del. ....	2	<b>Shockley, C. W. 1911.</b>	
Nassau, Del. ....	3	Greenwood, Del. ....	3
Hudson, N. Y. ....	2	Salem Ct., N. J. ....	3
Townsend, Del. ....	4	Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	1
Sharptown, Md. ....	3	Delair, N. J. ....	2
Nanticoke, Md. ....	4	Oriole, Md. ....	2
Fruitland, Md. ....	4	Dames Quarter, Md. ....	3
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ....	4	Cordova, Md. ....	1
Ridgely, Md. ....	3	Williston, Md. ....	2
Pleasantville, N. J. ....	6	Retired 1927.	
Harrington, Del. ....	1	Hudson, N. Y. ....	9 mos.
Coleman, Md. ....	4		
Retired 1943.		<b>Shockley, Grant. 1942.</b>	
<b>Redmond, J. B. Jr. 1933.</b>		Spring Lake, N. J. ....	2
Lexington Conference .....	2	Assistant, St. Mark's, New York City .....	2
Port Deposit, Md. ....	1		
Phila., Pa., Bethsaida .....	1	<b>Shockley, J. R. 1937.</b>	
Secty. Col. Y. M. C. A., Princeton, N. J. ....	4	Wachapreague, Va. ....	1
Secty. Col. Y. M. C. A. Montclair, N. J. ....	2	Upper Hill, Md. ....	4
Secty. Col. Y. M. C. A., Wilmington, Del. ....	3	Crisfield, Shiloh .....	3
		<b>Spence, O. H. 1918.</b>	
<b>Reid, Alexander. 1916.</b>		Deals Island, Md. ....	2
St. Paul, Phila., Pa. ....	1	Hortown, Va. ....	6
Nassau, Del. ....	3	Royal Oak, Md. ....	3
Newark, Del. ....	2	Milford, Del. ....	4
Stockton, Md. ....	3	Dover, Del. ....	6
Sharptown, Md. ....	4	Montclair, N. J. ....	3
So. Berlin & Sinepuxent, Md. ....	5	Dist. Supt. Sallis. Dist. ....	4
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ....	4		
Wetpquin, Md. ....	8	<b>Spencer, C. P. 1934.</b>	
		Keller, Va. ....	1
<b>Richardson, F. R. 1930.</b>		Dames Quarter, Md. ....	7
Chapel, Md. ....	1	Fairlee, Md. ....	4
East New Market Ct., Md. ....	1		
Centreville Ct., Md. ....	2	<b>Sprigg, C. S. 1894.</b>	
Oxford, Md. ....	1	Bridgeton, N. J. ....	2
Galena, Md. ....	2	Greenloch, N. J. ....	1
Fairlee, Md. ....	1	Mount Holly, N. J. ....	2
Cordova, Md. ....	1	Salem, N. J. ....	2
Marydel, Md. ....	1	Cheswold, Del. ....	1
Royal Oak, Md. ....	2	Millington, Md. ....	2
Hurlock, Md. ....	2	Lewes, Del. ....	2
		Smyrna, Del. ....	1
<b>Ridout, Daniel L. 1924.</b>		Salisbury, Md. ....	3
Princess Anne Academy .....	3	Crisfield, Md. ....	5
St. Peters, Wilm., Del. ....	2	Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	3
Hamilton Memorial, Atlantic City, N. J. ....	3	Crisfield, Md. ....	7
St. Michaels, Md. ....	7	Mt. Zion, Phila., Pa. ....	3
Bridgeton, N. J. ....	2	Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	3
Phila., Pa., Camphor Mem. ....	5	St. Paul, Phila., Pa. ....	1
		Grace & Darby, Chester, Pa. ....	5
<b>Russum, J. H. 1916.</b>		Port Norris, N. J. ....	3
Sinepuxent, Md. ....	1	New Castle, Del. ....	2
Jamestown, Md. ....	2	Delair, N. J. ....	2
Church Hill, Md. ....	1	Retired 1943.	
McDaniel, Md. ....	2	<b>Stanley, J. O. 1912.</b>	
Cheswold, Del. ....	1	Delaware City, Del. ....	1
Delaware City, Del. ....	9	Smyrna, Del. ....	2
Middletown, Del. ....	7	Freston, Md. ....	1
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	5	Wittman, Md. ....	5
Delair, N. J. ....	1	Cordova, Md. ....	3
Buttonwood, Del. ....	1	Vienna, Md. ....	3
		Church Hill, Md. ....	5
<b>Ryan, M. Sylvester. 1945.</b>		McDaniel, Md. ....	1
Left without appointment ....	1	Rock Hall, Md. ....	6
		Sharptown, Md. ....	6

**Stanley, W. E. 1919.**

Mellitota, Md. ....	2
Centreville Ct., Md. ....	1
McDaniel, Md. ....	3
Oxford, Md. ....	4
East New Market, Md. ....	4
Denton, Md. ....	2
Leemont, Va. ....	6
Laurel, Del. ....	5

**Stewart, T. D. 1923.**

South Carolina Conference	
Pendleton, S. C. ....	1
Greenwood, S. C. at school ....	2
Delaware Conference	
Syracuse, N. Y. ....	2
New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	3
Cheswold, Del. ....	4 mo.
Transferred to New England Conference	
St. Andrew's, Worcester, Mass. ....	4
Transferred to Del. Conference	
Manokin, Md. ....	1 mo.
Delmar, Del. ....	5 mo.
Hudson, N. Y. ....	1
Retired 1935.	

**Tasco, Wm. M. 1945.**

Smyrna, Del. ....	1
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**Taylor, J. L. 1912.**

Sassafras, Md. ....	1
Barclay, Md. ....	3
Cheswold, Del. ....	4
New Castle, Del. ....	5
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	3
Smyrna, Del. ....	1
Merchantville, N. J. ....	14
Mt. Carmel, Wilm., Del. ....	3

**Thomas, R. W. 1924.**

Bridgeville Ct., Del. ....	2
Still Pond, Md. ....	5
Nassau, Del. ....	6
Salem, N. J. ....	4
Wittman, Md. ....	2
Royal Oak, Md. ....	2

**Thomas, W. C. 1930.**

Cottage Grove, Md. ....	1
McDaniel, Md. ....	2
Chapel, Md. ....	5
Centreville Circuit	1
Centreville, Md. ....	4

**Thompson, R. B. 1919.**

Cokesbury, Del. ....	3
Cheswold, Del. ....	2
St. Michaels, Md. ....	6
Waugh, Cambridge, Md. ....	6
Mt. Joy, Wilm., Del. ....	5
Dover, Del. ....	2
Newark, N. J. ....	5

**Thompson, W. C. 1901.**

Washington Conference, 1901.	
Whatcoat & Mt. Zion, Balto. ....	2
Lexington, Va. ....	2
Lynchburg, Va. ....	2
P. E. & D. S. ....	5
Mt. Zion, Washington, D. C. ....	3
Charlestown, W. Va. ....	3
Annapolis, Md. ....	3
Transferred to Del. Conf. 1922.	
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del. ....	3
Dist. Supt., Phila. District	6
Atlantic City, N. J. ....	4
Newark, N. J. ....	6
Dist. Supt. Wilmington Dist. ....	5

**Timmons, L. A. 1942.**

Hopewell, Md. ....	1
Denton, Md. ....	1

**Trader, C. L. 1934.**

Manokin, Md. ....	2
Delmar, Md. ....	3
Trenton, N. J. ....	3
Orange, N. J. ....	2 1/2
Cambridge, Md. ....	1 1/2

**Waters, D. G. 1910.**

Whaleville, Md. ....	2
Catlin, Md. ....	2
Still Pond, Md. ....	3
Preston, Md. ....	5
Laurel, Del. ....	8
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ....	4
Milford, Del. ....	5
Bridgeville, Del. ....	8
Retired 1945.	

**Waters, J. R. 1879.**

Snow Hill Circuit, Md. ....	1
Fruitland, Md. ....	3
Salisbury, Md. ....	2
Princess Anne, Md. ....	2
Ezlon, Wilmington, Del. ....	3
Cape May, N. J. ....	1
Salem, N. J. ....	1
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. ....	1
District Supt. of the Wilmington Dist., 6 years, and of the Salisbury District, 6 years.	
Germantown, Pa. ....	7
Newark, N. J. ....	3
St. Daniels, Chester, Pa. ....	2
Agent Conf. Claimants End. Fund	
Brooklyn, N. Y., Newman	2
Camden, N. J. ....	3
Magnolia, N. J. ....	1
Conf. Field Secy., Board of Pensions & Relief	
Pocomoke City, Md. ....	3
Mt. Holly, N. J. ....	3
Haven, Wilm., Del. ....	2
Bridgeville, Del. ....	3
Milford, Del. ....	3
South Berlin, Md. ....	1
Lewes, Del. ....	1
Retired 1942.	

**Waters, M. V. 1894.**

Wigeon, Md. ....	2
Siloam, Chester, Pa. ....	1
Greenlock, N. J. ....	2
Mount Holly, N. J. ....	2
Merchantville, N. J. ....	3
Salem, N. J. ....	4
Magnolia, N. J. ....	2
Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	2
John Wesley, Phila., Pa. ....	1
Denton, Md. ....	3
East New Market, Md. ....	8
White Plains, N. Y. ....	5
Pleasantville, N. J. ....	4
Harrington, Del. ....	3
Smyrna, Del. ....	3
Retired 1941.	

**Waters, R. G. 1897.**

Bridgeville, Del. ....	2
Haven, Wilmington, Del. ....	2
Milford, Del. ....	3
Crisfield, Md. ....	4
Salisbury, Md. ....	5
Orange, N. J. ....	7
Magnolia, N. J. ....	2

Jersey City, N. J. ....	4	Madison, Md. ....	4
Camden, N. J. ....	2	Preston, Md. ....	5
John Simmons Memo, Philadel- phia, Pa. ....	1	Carmichaels, Md. ....	1
Snow Hill, Md. ....	1	Pomona, Md. ....	2
Frankford, Phila., Pa. ....	6	Sassafras, Md. ....	3
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa. ....	1	Still Pond, Md. ....	4
Jamaica, N. Y. ....	2	Seaford, Del. ....	2
East Germantown, Pa. ....	2	Fairlee, Md. ....	2
Newman, Brooklyn, N. Y. ....	4	Church Creek, Md. ....	8
		Aireys, Md. ....	3
		Retired 1941. ....	3
		Beckwith, Md. ....	3
<b>Waters, W. E. 1896.</b>		<b>White, C. B. 1930.</b>	
Cheswold, Del. ....	1	Absecon, N. J. ....	3
Port Deposit, Md. ....	2	Woodbury, N. J. ....	8
Milford, Del. ....	2	Quinton and Springtown, N. J.	2
Chestertown, Md. ....	2	Buttonwood & Christiana, Del.	1
Middletown, Del. ....	3	Girdletree, Md. ....	1
Princess Anne, Md. ....	2		
Coleman, Md. ....	1	<b>Whittington, W. B. 1919.</b>	
Galena, Md. ....	1	Odessa, Del. ....	1
Siloam, Chester, Pa. ....	3	Port Deposit, Md. ....	1
Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Del. ....	1	Dover Ct., Del. ....	1
John Wesley, Salisbury, Md. ....	3	Crapo, Md. ....	2
St. Michaels, Md. ....	3	Dames Quarter, Md. ....	1
Union Asbury, Crisfield, Md. ....	5	Newark, Md. ....	1
Marion Station, Md. ....	3	Orlolo, Md. ....	3
St. Peters, Wilm., Del. ....	3	Stockton Ct., Md. ....	3
Hamilton Memo., Atlantic City	5	Taylor's Island, Md. ....	2
Trappe, Md. ....	3	Golden Hill, Md. ....	2
Wittman, Md. ....	1	Crumpton, Md. ....	2
Retired 1941. ....	1	Cordova, Md. ....	1
		Williston, Md. ....	4
		Centreville Ct., Md. ....	3
<b>Watson, J. U. 1934.</b>		<b>Williams, Carson J. 1935.</b>	
Lexington Conference		Keller, Va. ....	3
Columbus, White Street	1	Federalsburg, Md. ....	5
Delaware and Marion, Ohio	1	Chaplain, U. S. Army	3
Madison, Ind. ....	3		
Elyria, Ohio ....	2	<b>Williams, J. I. 1945.</b>	
Rushville, Ind. ....	1	Marydel, Md. ....	1
Transferred to Delaware Conf.			
1942. ....		<b>Wimberly, E. V. 1940.</b>	
Centreville Ct. ....	1	Jersey City, N. J. ....	1
Federalsburg, Md. ....	3	Phila., Pa., John Simmons	4
		Newport, Del. ....	1
<b>Watson, L. A. 1924.</b>		<b>Winder, C. W. 1906.</b>	
Lexington Conference:		Bronx, N. Y. ....	1
Flint, Mich. ....	3	White Plains, N. Y. ....	2
Detroit, Mich. ....	1	Laurel, Del. ....	3
Hartford, Ky. ....	1	Middletown, Del. ....	1
Muncie, Ind. ....	3	Fairlee, Md. ....	3
North Carolina Conference:		McDaniel, Md. ....	1
Mount Airy ....	1	Royal Oak, Md. ....	4
Mt. Pleasant, Winston Salem	3	Trenton, N. J. ....	1
Brown Summit ....	1	Snow Hill, Md. ....	2
Hickory ....	2	Leave of Absence	1
Lumberton ....	2	Supernumerary	4
Lexington ....	1	Retired 1932. ....	
Delaware Conference:			
Unionville, Md. ....	2		
<b>West, W. C. 1903.</b>			
Trinity, Del. ....	1		
Vienna, Md. ....	1		

## ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS

<b>Armstrong, S. E. 1942.</b>		<b>Bivens, I. H. 1909.</b>	
Port Deposit, Md. ....	1	White Haven, Md. ....	3
Lewes, Del. ....	1	Deals Island, Md. ....	2½
Mardela, Md. ....	2	Liberia, Md. ....	1
		Kingston, Md. ....	23
<b>Bell, Mrs. G. V. 1943.</b>		Retired 1939. ....	
Withams, Va. ....	3	<b>Boggs, Alexander. 1937.</b>	
<b>Bellamy, S. A. 1943.</b>		Bethsaida, Phila., Pa. ....	1
Shaw Chapel, New York, N. Y.	3	Frankford, Phila., Pa. ....	8 mos.
		Golden Hill and Crapo, Md. ....	2
		Carmichaels, Md. ....	2

<b>Bowser, Richard. 1942.</b>		<b>Hughes, E. A. 1940.</b>	
Gordova, Md. ....	4	Church Hill, Md. ....	4
		Orleole, Md. ....	2
<b>Brown, P. R. 1927.</b>		<b>Hyland, M. V. 1942.</b>	
Dover Ct., Del. ....	3	Laurel Ct., Del. ....	2
Mellitota, Md. ....	2	Upper Hill, Md. ....	2
Crumplon, Md. ....	3		
Crapo and Golden Hill, Md. ....	8	<b>Jackson, G. T. 1931.</b>	
Williston, Md. ....	3	Nassau, Del. ....	2
<b>Browne, C. W. D. 1944.</b>		Buttonwood, Del. ....	1
New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	2	New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	7
		Ossining and New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	1
<b>Caldwell, R. S. 1942.</b>		Ossining, N. Y. ....	4
McDaniel, Md. ....	3		
Church Creek, Md. ....	1	<b>Johns, Geo. W. 1943.</b>	
<b>Coffey, Mrs. Adah W. 1943.</b>		Dover Ct., Del. ....	3
Marion Station, Md. ....	3		
<b>Collins, J. S. 1942.</b>		<b>Johnson, E. J. 1943.</b>	
Wachapreague, Va. ....	4	Cottage Grove, Md. ....	3
<b>Commodore, Oliver. 1945.</b>		<b>Johnson, G. W. 1937.</b>	
Millington, Md. ....	1	Port Deposit, Md. ....	5
		Delmar, Del. ....	4
<b>Cottingham, C. H. 1943.</b>		<b>Johnson, W. P. 1929.</b>	
Easton Ct., Md. ....	1	Southwest Conference, 1929-1933.	
Oakville, Md. ....	2	Associate Pastor Calvary Church, New York, N. Y. ....	4
		Butler Mem., New York, N. Y. ....	4
<b>Croswell, R. T. 1942.</b>		<b>Jones, Grover N. 1940.</b>	
Mt. Vernon, Md. ....	4	Keller, Va. ....	3
<b>Duncan, Paul. 1943.</b>		Manokin, Md. ....	3
Newark, Md. ....	3		
<b>Foster, E. N. 1935.</b>		<b>Jones, L. H. 1942.</b>	
McDaniel, Md. ....	2	Snow Hill, Ct., Md. ....	4
Easton Ct., Md. ....	4 1/2		
Carmichaels, Md. ....	2 1/2	<b>Maddox, Edward A. 1943.</b>	
Wittman, Md. ....	2	Ocean City, N. J. ....	3
<b>Fullman, S. G. 1928.</b>		<b>Mills, W. J. 1941.</b>	
Buttonwood, Del. ....	6	Deals Island, Md. ....	2
Delaware City, Del. ....	12	White Haven, Md. ....	3
<b>Hackett, Thaddeus. 1942.</b>		<b>Mitchell, J. J. 1938.</b>	
Galena, Md. ....	4	Laurel Ct., Del. ....	4
<b>Hall, H. T. 1942.</b>		<b>Molock, C. H. 1938.</b>	
Linkwood, Md. ....	3	Trinity, Del. ....	3
Preston, Md. ....	1	Trinity and Georgetown, Del. ....	5
<b>Hayman, J. W. 1940.</b>		<b>Nichols, W. A. 1939.</b>	
Greenwood, Md. ....	6	Laurel Ct., Del. ....	2
		Oxford, Md. ....	5
<b>Henry, Noble. 1944.</b>		<b>Pettyjohn, M. J. 1938.</b>	
Crapo and Golden Hill, Md. ....	2	Georgetown, Del. ....	3
		Sassafras, Md. ....	3
<b>Hodges, L. F. 1917.</b>		Pomona, Md. ....	2
Buttonwood, Del. ....	2	<b>Pinkett, L. W. 1918.</b>	
Church Hill, Md. ....	3	Leatherbury Chapel, Md. ....	4
Carmichaels, Md. ....	2	Mardela Springs, Md. ....	1
McDaniel, Md. ....	2	Cambridge Ct., Md. ....	2
Marydel, Md. ....	3	East New Market Ct., Md. ....	2
Cheswold, Del. ....	1	Easton Ct., Md. ....	4
Pomona, Md. ....	4	Marydel, Md. ....	3
Chapel, Md. ....	2	Taylor's Island, Md. ....	1
Oxford, Md. ....	5	Cordova, Md. ....	2
Ridgely, Md. ....	5	Crumpton, Md. ....	3
		Newark, Md. ....	3
<b>Holden, E. W. 1931.</b>		Pomona, Md. ....	1
Miles River, Md. ....	2	Port Deposit, Md. ....	2
Crapo, Md. ....	1		
Centreville Ct. ....	1	<b>Purnell, Levin. 1945.</b>	
Cambridge Ct. ....	1	Dames Quarter, Md. ....	1
East New Market Ct. ....	3		
McDaniel, Md. ....	3	<b>Staten, W. H. 1944.</b>	
Church Creek, Md. ....	3	Chapel, Md. ....	2 1/2
Linkwood, Md. ....	1		

<b>Stevens, J. G. 1925.</b>		<b>White, Isaac. 1945.</b>	
Denton Mission, Md. ....	2	Keller, Va. ....	1
Beckwith, Md. ....	2		
Crapo, Md. ....	4	<b>Whittington, A. C. 1939.</b>	
Williston, Md. ....	4	Oakville, Md. ....	5
Beckwith, Md. ....	5	Sassafras, Md. ....	2
Cordova, Md. ....	1		
Marydel, Md. ....	1	<b>Whittington, Crafton. 1943.</b>	
Church Hill, Md. ....	2	Easton Ct., Md. ....	3
<b>Taylor, G. W. 1942.</b>		<b>Williams, R. J. 1923.</b>	
Bethsaida, Phila., Pa. ....	4	Stockton Ct., Md. ....	23
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