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THIS year, in anticipation of a bumper literary harvest in 1988 for the 250th anniversary of the conversions of John and Charles Wesley, a concerted effort has been made to clear the backlog of bibliographical queries. The 198 references that follow represent the highest annual total since 1976—a year for which much broader selection criteria were in force. Of these 198, 103 appeared in 1987, 41 in 1986, and 54 between 1974 and 1985. The compiler would like to record his indebtedness to Betty Jarboe's work (No. 3 below) in suggesting and/or verifying some of the pre-1985 items.

Readers may wish to know that the present listing, besides being the fourteenth in an annual series, doubles as the second supplement to the 1,841-item retrospective bibliography of Methodism contained in the fourth volume of A History of the Methodist Church in Great Britain, general editors: Rupert Eric Davies, Alfred Raymond George & Ernest Gordon Rupp (London: Epworth Press, 1988), pp. 651-830. In the interests of continuity and comparability, the same general subject-headings have been used in both publications.

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