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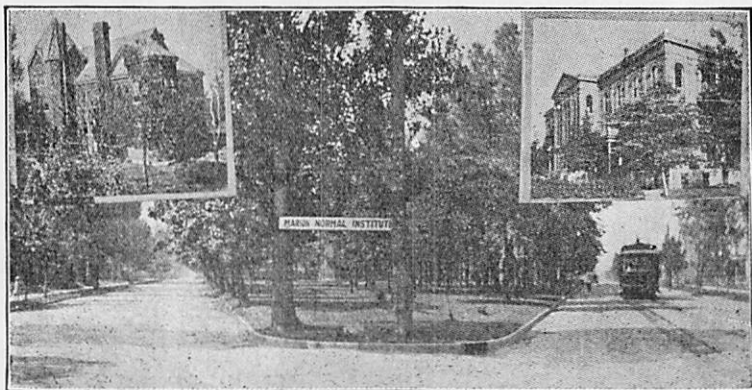
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Weerd, Thomas Dyson, Willis Patterson.

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kins, 1 year; W. L. Thompson, 2 years; T. P. Baker,
3 years.

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WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

CONFERENCE ROLL.

Akright, H.	Sheridan, Ind.
Akright, Josephine	Sheridan, Ind.
Arnold, H. T.	Fairmount, Ind.
Baker, J. O.	Fairmount, Ind.
Baker, T. P.	Sheridan, Ind.
Baker, S. E.	Fairmount, Ind.
Baker, W. D.	New Castle, Ind., 607 Spring St.
Bailey, W. M.	New Castle, Ind., 719 West Broad St.
Barts, Nancy A.	KaMabai, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
Bedford, H. C.	Marion, Ind.
Blake, A. L.	Indianapolis, Ind., R. R. No. 1.
Bogue, W. G.	Kirklin, Ind.
Bodenhorn, T. M.	Hope, Ind.
Bodenhorn, A. L.	Hope, Ind.
Brown, H. C.	Fairmount, Ind.
Brown, H. G.	Hamlet, Ind.
Brown, J. W.	Rayburn, Texas.
Bilheimer, C. A.	Marion, Ind., 3714 Race St.
Carter, L. H.	Fairmount, Ind.
Caldwell, Setta	Thorntown, Ind.
Couch, B. L.	Fowler, Ind.
Cory, E. E.	Payne, Ohio.
DeWeerd, Fred	Fairmount, Ind.
DeWeerd, Lelia	Fairmount, Ind.
Dooley, D. C.	Sheridan, Ind.
Eddy, F. R.	Fairmount, Ind.
Eddy, B. I.	Sierra Leone, West Africa.
Eddy, Dollie R.	Sierra Leone, West Africa.
Enyeart, C. L.	Marion, Ind., 1101 West 4th St.
Fooshee, A. P.	Laketon, Ind.
Fisher, R. L.	Fountain City, Ind.
Greene, Mary	Pardi, Ind.
Hawkins, H. T.	Carthage, Ind.
Hawkins, S. D.	Lewis Creek, Ind.
Hester, J.	Arlington, Ind.
Hopkins, W. H.	Kokomo, Ind., 1034 S. Armstrong St.
Jennings, Walter	Kabinkola, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
Jennings, Miriam	Kabinkola, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
Kinnison, S. C.	Elwood, Ind., 2706 N. C. St.
Linville, Anna	Peru, Ind.

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Louks, Belle McClure	Elwood, Ind., 2701 E. Main St.
Mow, S. A.	Warren, Ind.
Morris, Walter	Pardi, Ind.
Morris, Vura	Pardi, Ind.
Moore, M. M.	New Castle, Ind.
McKinley, O. G.	Mt. Etna, Ind.
McMichael, W. W.	Bryant, Ind.
Noggle, W. W.	Andrews, Ind.
Pierce, T. J.	Westfield, Ind.
Payne, C. G.	Lewis Creek, Ind.
Payne, Glenn	South Bend, Ind.
Porter, C. N.	Albion, Ind.
Pressnall, J. F.	Plymouth, Ind.
Pitts, E. J.	Larwill, Ind.
Smith, C. S.	Fairmount, Ind.
Sears, M. V.	Fairmount, Ind.
Shatford, L.	Plymouth, Ind.
Spitler, F. O.	Wabash, Ind.
Smith, Lucinda	Kirklin, Ind.
Schooley, E. A.	Indianapolis, Ind., 1427 East 12th St.
Teter, E.	Sheridan, Ind.
Thompson, W. L.	Fairmount, Ind.
Vickery, L. O.	Fairmount, Ind.
VanBlaricom, S. M.	Laketon, Ind. (present address).
Whitcotton, Jesse	Anderson, Ind.
Worth, Aaron	Fountain City, Ind.
Zike, G. W.	Fairmount, Ind.

ELDERS ON PROBATION.

Shutters, J. F.	Miami, Ind.
Worth, E. E.	Dunrieth, Ind.
Downing, David	Bryant, Ind.

SUPERNUMERARY LIST.

Burns, Lewis	Indianapolis, Ind.
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UNSTATIONED LIST.

Carter, R. A.	Montpelier, Ind.
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LICENTIATES ON THE STATIONED LIST.

Barr, Alva	North Liberty, Ind.
Carey, Isaac	Fairmount, Ind.
Crim, Emmer	Marion, Ind., West 9th St.
Cassidy, Jesse	
Drake, J. W.	Lewis Creek, Ind.
Drake, W. H.	Greentown, Ind., R. R. No. 4.
Drake, Ruth,	Greentown, Ind., R. R. No. 4.
Decker, Carmen	Elwood, Ind., 1612 N. B. St.
Fields, Conrad	Fowler, Ind.
Glover, E. L.	Peru, Ind.
Lee, Albert	Lapel, Ind.
Lemon, John	Greensboro, Ind.
Hunter, Eugene	Rochester, Ind.
Hamma, Henry	Bluffton, Ind.
Johnson, Robert	Indianapolis, Ind.
Ott, W. C.	Plymouth, Ind.
Payne, Emma	Fairmount, Ind.
Petry, Bessie	Indianapolis, Ind., 831 Lexington Ave.
Pitts, Flora	Fairmount, Ind.
Smiley, J. E.	Fairmount, Ind.
Simmons, Ora	Santa Fe, Ind.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE.

Elders.

	T	W	T	F	S
H. Akright	2	2	2	2	2
Josephine Akright	2	2	2	1	2
H. T. Arnold	2	2	2	1	2
J. O. Baker	2	2	2		
T. P. Baker	2	2	1	1	1
S. E. Baker					
W. D. Baker					
W. M. Bailey		2	2	1	2
Nancy Barts					

THE INDIANA CONFERENCE

	T	W	T	F	S
H. C. Bedford	1	1		1	1
A. L. Blake	2				
W. G. Bogue		1	1	1	1
T. M. Bodenhorn		1	1	1	1
A. L. Bodenhorn		2	1	1	2
H. C. Brown	2	2	2	1	2
H. G. Brown	2	2	2	1	2
J. W. Brown					
C. A. Billheimer	2	2	2	1	2
L. H. Carter	2	2	2	2	2
Setta Caldwell	2	2	1	1	2
B. L. Couch		1	2	1	2
W. E. Cory	1	1	2	1	2
Fred DeWeerd	2	1	2	1	2
Lelia DeWeerd	2	2	2	1	2
D. C. Dooley					
F. R. Eddy	2	2	2	1	2
B. I. Eddy					
Dollie R. Eddy					
C. L. Enyeart	2	2	2	1	1
A. P. Fooshee	2	2	2	1	2
R. L. Fisher					
Mary Greene					
H. T. Hawkins	2	2	2	2	
S. D. Hawkins					2
J. Hester	1	2	2	1	2
W. H. Hopkins	2	1	2	1	2
Walter Jennings					
Miriam Jennings					
S. C. Kinnison	2	1		1	1
Anna Linville	1	2	2	1	2
Belle McClure Loukes		2	2	1	2
S. A. Mow	2	2			
Walter Morris					
Vera Morris					
M. M. Moore					
O. G. McKinley			2	2	2
W. W. McMichael	2	2	1		
W. W. Noggle	1	2			1
T. J. Pierce	2	2	2	2	2

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	T	W	T	F	S
C. G. Payne	2	2		2	1
Glenn Payne	1	2			1
C. N. Porter	2	2	2	1	1
J. F. Pressnall					
E. J. Pitts	2	2	2	1	2
C. S. Smith	1	2	2	1	2
M. V. Sears	1	2	2	1	1
L. Shatford					
F. O. Spitler	2	2	2	1	2
Lucinda Smith	1	2	2	1	2
E. A. Schooley					
Eber Teter		2	2	1	2
W. L. Thompson	2	2	2	1	2
L. O. Vickery					
S. M. Van Blaricom					
Jesse Whitecotton		1	2		
Aaron Worth	1	2	1	1	2
G. W. Zike		2	2		

UNSTATIONED LIST.

	T	W	T	F	S
R. A. Carter					

LICENTIATES ON THE STATIONED LIST.

	T	W	T	F	S
Francis Berkebile	1	2	1	2	
Isaac Carey		1	2	1	1
Jesse Cassidy	1	1	1		
J. W. Drake	1	1	1	1	1
W. H. Drake	2	2	2	2	1
Ruth Drake	1	2	2		1
E. L. Glover	2	2	2		1
Eugene Hunter	1	2	1	2	1
Henry Hamma	2	2	1	1	2
Robert Johnson	2	2	2	1	2
H. W. Kercheval		2	1		

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	T	W	T	F	S
Albert Lee	2	2	2	1	1
J. E. Smiley	2	2	2	1	1
Emmer Crim	2	2		1	1

IN MILITARY SERVICE.

	T	W	T	F	S
Paul Billheimer			1	1	1
Conrad Fields	2	2	2	1	2
Jonas Fuller					
Rollen Pickett					
Ora Simmons	2	2	2	1	2

DELEGATES.

	T	W	T	F	S
Edna Baker	2	2	2	1	2
Edgar Wheeler	2	1	2		
Thomas Dyson	1	2	2	1	1
Clara Rigsbee	2	2	2	1	2
Harold Sloan	1	2	2	1	1
Edgar A. Priest	2	2	2	1	
Rachael Hoover	2	2	2	1	1
Mosilean Crilly	2	2	2	2	2
Belle Kimes	2	2	2	2	1
D. L. Sheidler	2	2	2	1	2
Alice Bevington	2	2	2		
Murton Ducat	2	2	2	1	1
Harry Hiatt	2	2	1		
Nannie Uebele	2	2	1	1	2
Ettie Straugn	2	2	2	1	2
Walter R. Morris	2	2	2	1	2
Millard McDonald	2	2	1		
Margaret Julow	2	2	1	1	2
Phoebe Kitterman	1	2			1
Ennis Kitterman	1	2			1
George Rager	2	1	2	1	2

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	T	W	T	F	S
Bessie Petry	2	2	2		
Nellie McClintic	2	1	2		1
Willis Patterson	2	2	1	1	
Mary Pendl	1	2	2	1	2
Emma Edwards	2	2	2	1	2
Elizabeth Lee	2	2	2	1	2
MayWhelchel	2	2	2	1	2
J. L. Rigsbee	2	2	2	1	2
Flora Fatly	2	2	1	1	2
Dema Mount	2	2	2	1	2
Jesse Biler	1	2	2		
Emma Irby	1	2	1		
Earl Renner	1	1	1	1	
R. O. Barker	1	1			
Lester Bets	1	2	2		1
Elizabeth Marine	1	2	2	1	1
Ellen Davidson	1	2		1	2
Nellie Gunkle	1	2	2	1	1
Blanche Thompson	1	2	1	1	2
Malissa Tibbs	1	2	1	1	2
William Hann	1	2	2	1	
Della Whicker	1	2		1	1
Hurvey Smith	1	2	2	1	2
Ada Litzenberg	1	1	1	1	2
Anna Ice		2	2	1	1
John Bloom		2	2	1	2
Eli Roberts		2	2	1	2
Alfretta Sellers		2	2	1	2
Maranda Fentsermaker		2	2	1	2
Manervia Dye	-2	1			2
E. M. Rich	1	1			
William Christoph	1	2		1	2
Arland Harvey	1	2			
Loren Van Matre	1	2		1	2
Henry Mathias	1	2		1	2
Vada Malone	1	1		1	
Oliver Moore	1	2		1	2
Emliy Hughes	1	1		1	2
William Percy	1	2			
Ina Artrup	1	2		1	1

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	T	W	T	F	S
J. W. Wells			1	1	
Jenet Shatford			1	1	2
Matilda Miller			1	1	2
Dora Norman			1		
David Norman			1	1	
Jasper Hester			1	1	2
Jane Barge ..				1	1

Roll of the Honored Dead

Emsley Brookshire.
Charles Clemans.
William Stewart.
H. Griggs.
M. R. Armstrong.
Seely Bloomer.
Hiram Jackson.
George Richey.
M. D. Anderson.
Enoch March.
John O'Neal.
John A. Preston.
Sanford Bassett.
Joseph Simpson.
J. Burke.
Jabez Neal.
S. Robinson.
Joseph Bennett.
Warren Taylor.
J. W. Barnes.
J. W. Elsbury.
J. W. Carl.
Jabez Sibley.
Owen Williams.

Wade Roberts.
J. Williams.
Isaac Meeks.
William Scott.
Francis Root.
John A. Mooman.
Adam Hetzler.
John Harrison.
George Reynolds.
D. R. Brown.
Zephinia Bell.
W. Griffith.
Samuel Kennedy.
J. W. Hiatt.
Alfred Hiatt.
James Lytle.
James Mulby.
E. Mason.
G. W. Simmons.
W. C. Mullenix.
Elza Lank.
Josiah Bell.
William Tharp.
Eber Teter, Sr.

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Roll of the Honored Dead---Continued

A Tharp, 1849.	John Bond, 1853.
Jonathan Shaw, 1853.	A. G. Jones, 1856.
Alexander Heywood, 1856.	S. E. Pfaff, 1857.
James Paxton, 1859.	J. L. Pfaff, 1859.
James McGraw, 1860.	W. M. Glading, 1862.
J. B. Strawbridge, 1863.	Daniel Worth, 1863.
W. P. Searing, 1867.	Louis Pettijohn, 1868.
Jotham Wright, 1869.	Calvin Wilson, 1870.
W. S. Bradford, 1877.	S. Reeves, 1879.
James Smith, 1880.	John Robinson, 1881.
Austin Fuller, 1883.	H. C. West, 1886.
Wm. Bennett, 1886.	C. Woodruff, 1887.
E. Coats, 1887.	Wm. Paxton, 1888.
W. M. Welsh, 1891.	H. B. McCain, 1893.
G. B. Rogers, 1894.	W. M. Lacey, 1894.
H. Beber, 1898.	Mary Travis, 1899.
C. F. Wiggins, 1899.	John L. Fall, 1900.
W. L. Fall, 1901.	Wm. Bartholomew, 1904.
Robert H. Jeffrey, 1905.	James Matheney, 1906.
Sarah Kennedy, 1908.	Lee W. McClure, 1908.
Emma Swisher, 1909.	John Manning, 1910.
J. B. Shadle, 1910.	D. F. Gordon, 1910.
J. P. Baker, 1912.	Miles Moore, 1912.
W. L. Payne, 1912.	William Talbert, 1913.
G. W. Smith, 1914.	Joseph Tague, 1915.
W. H. Kennedy, 1916.	George Reber, 1918.

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Fairmount, Indiana, August 19, 1919.

The Seventy-first Session of the Indiana Annual Conference assembled in the Tabernacle on the Camp Ground at Fairmount, Indiana, Monday evening, August 18, 1919, at 8:00 P. M. and listened to a soul-inspiring sermon delivered by Rev. H. T. Arnold upon the close union of the love of Christ and the Church.

The first business meeting convened August 19, 1919, at 8:30 A. M., with President T. P. Baker in the chair.

The devotions were conducted by Elders C. A. Billheimer and C. S. Smith.

The Roll of Elders and Licentiates was called, and 27 Elders and 7 Licentiates answered to their names.

The following named persons then presented proper credentials and were enrolled as delegates:

Etta Straughn, Nannie Ubele, Harry Hiatt, Murton, Duckett, Alice Bevington, D. L. Sheidler, Belle Kimes, Mossaline Crilley, Rachel Hoover, E. A. Priest, Harold Sloan, Clara Rigsbee, Thomas Dyson, Edgar Wheeler, Edna Baker, Dema Mount, Flora Fately, J. L. Rigsbee, May Wheelchel, Elizabeth Lee, Emma Edwards, Mary Pendl, Willis Paterson, Nellie McClintock, Bessie Petry, Walter R. Morris, Milliard McDonald, Margaret Julow, Phoebe Kitterman, Ennis Kitterman, Geo. W. Rager.

The President then declared the Conference opened for business, and delivered his annual address, which was full of encouragement and timely entreaty and warning as to our great opportunities and duties.

The Vice-President was then called to the Chair and the President read the report of his official acts during the year. Upon motion the report was adopted. (See Report No. 1.)

Upon motion the Conference Bar was fixed as the first four seats in front, at the sides and including the rostrum.

Upon motion it was ordered that the Conference convene at 8:30 A. M. and 2:00 P. M., and adjourn at 12:00 M. and upon motion in the afternoon.

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The Committee on Courtesies was filled by the election of H. T. Hawkins and Robert Johnson.

C. A. Billheimer, E. Teter, and D. L. Shideler were elected a Committee on Memorials.

C. S. Smith, H. T. Arnold and Bessie Petry were constituted a Committee on Resolutions.

The Committee on Finance was filled by the election of H. T. Hawkins, C. G. Payne, S. C. Kinnison, J. L. Rigsbee, Harold Sloan and D. L. Shideler.

The Committee on Ministerial Character was filled by the election of H. C. Brown, W. H. Hopkins, G. H. Payne and Edna Baker.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations was constituted as follows: President, Chairman ex-officio; C. S. Smith, W. L. Thompson, T. J. Pierce, George Rager, Clara Rigsbee, Ennis Kitterman.

J. O. Baker, E. E. Cory, Fred DeWeerd, Thomas Dyson, and Willis Paterson were elected a Committee on Vacancies.

E. J. Pitts was elected to succeed himself on the Committee on Elders' Orders.

J. O. Baker offered his resignation from the Committee on Elders' Orders, which was accepted. Upon motion H. T. Hawkins was elected to fill the vacancy.

C. N. Porter was elected to fill the vacancy on the Auditing Committee for this year caused by the absence of B. I. Eddy.

E. L. Glover and D. C. Dooley were elected Auditing Committee for the ensuing year.

J. O. Baker, C. S. Smith, C. G. Payne, and H. T. Arnold were elected to the Judicial Committee.

Elder C. G. Payne, our efficient mail man, was re-elected Conference Registrar for the coming year.

The following officers of the Library Association were elected:

President, J. O. Baker; Vice-President, E. E. Cory; Secretary, D. C. Dooley; Treasurer, J. E. Smiley.

The Camp Meeting Committee for the coming year was filled by the election of C. A. Billheimer, S. C. Kinnison, C. S. Smith; H. T. Hawkins and G. W. Felton being the members elected by the Board of Camp Meeting Directors.

F. O. Spitler and C. L. Enyeart were elected Statistical Committee for next year.

Edna Baker was elected Conference and Camp Meeting Reporter.

S. A. Mow offered his resignation from the Camp Meeting Committee for this year, which was accepted, and S. C. Kinnison was elected to the vacancy.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

Rev. Ora Turner, of the Pentecostal Nazarene Church, was introduced to the Conference and accorded honorary courtesies.

The Chair ruled that the College Building Fund be reported in "Other Benevolences" and that the Endowment Fund be not reported in the statistical forms.

A motion was carried that we adjourn to meet at 4 o'clock P. M. Benediction by C. A. Billheimer.

Second Meeting—Tuesday, 4:00 P. M.

The Devotions were conducted by Alva Bar.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

The following named persons presented proper credentials and were enrolled as delegates: Jesse Beyler, Emma Irby, Earl Renner, R. O. Barker, Lester Bets, Elizabeth Marine, Ellen Davidson, Nellie Gunkle, Blanche Thompson, Melissa Tibbs, William Hahn, Della Whicker, Hurvey Smith, Ada Litzenburg.

Recommendations to pursue the Course of Study preparatory to travel were presented for Flora A. Pitts and Bessie Petry and upon motion these, with all other similar papers, were ordered passed to the Committee on Elder's Orders.

The Secretary read communications from Nancy Barts, Walter and Miriam Jennings, M. M. Moore and D. C. Dooley, and upon motion was instructed to answer the same and convey to the persons the greetings of the body.

The order of the day was called and T. P. Baker, W. L. Thompson, F. R. Eddy, H. Akright, Josephine Akright, F. O. Spitler, C. L. Enyeart, Nancy Barts, A. L. Blake, H. C. Brown, H. G. Brown, Glen Payne, J. W. Brown, C. A. Billheimer, Setta Caldwell, D. C. Dooley, B. I. Eddy, Dollie R. Eddy, R. L. Fisher, Mary Greene, Walter Jennings, Miriam Jennings, Anna Linville, Walter Morris, Vura Morris and M. M. Moore were called and their characters were passed.

Upon motion the Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Robert Johnson.

Third Meeting—Wednesday, 8:30 A. M.

The devotions were led by H. and Josephine Akright.

The Roll was called and the Minutes were read and approved.

The following named persons then presented proper credentials

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and were enrolled as delegates: Minerva Dye, Miranda Fenstermaker, Alphareta Sellers, Eli Roberts, John Bloom and Anna Ice.

Recommendation for Earl Renner to be received to study preparatory to travel was received and as per order was passed to the Committee on Elder's Orders.

A petition from the New Castle Charge was presented, and upon motion was referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

Rev. Maurice Gibbs was introduced to the Conference, and upon motion was granted a seat within the bar and honorary privileges.

D. C. Dooley being absent, thus causing a vacancy on the Auditing Committee, the vacancy was filled by the election of T. M. Bodenhorn.

The regular order was called and H. T. Arnold, W. D. Baker, W. M. Bailey, W. G. Bogue, Fred DeWeerd, Lelia DeWeerd, A. P. Fooshee, H. T. Hawkins, S. D. Hawkins, J. Hester, H. W. Kercheval, Belle McClure Louks, S. A. Mow, W. W. McMichael, W. W. Noggle, T. J. Pierce, W. L. Northam, C. N. Porter, J. F. Pressnall, L. H. Carter, S. C. Kinnison and C. S. Smith were called and their characters were passed.

Upon motion the Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Maurice Gibbs.

Fourth Meeting—Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.

Devotions were conducted by E. E. Cory and Conrad Fields.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The following named persons presented proper credentials and were enrolled as delegates: E. M. Rich, William Christoph, Arland Harvey, Henry Mathias, Loren VanMatre, Vada Malone, Emily Hughes.

Recommendations for Amos Jackson, Warren Yountz, Dallas Ricker, and Edna Cleveland to be received to study preparatory to travel were received and as ordered were referred to the Committee on Elder's Orders.

A request from the South Marion Church to be permitted to sell the present church building was received, and upon motion the request was granted and the church ordered sold.

A communication was received from the Connectional Agent. Upon motion the communication was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Letters of greeting were received from E. A. Schooley and S. M.

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Van Blaricom and the Secretary was instructed to answer the same.

A letter of transfer was presented for Rev. O. G. McKinley from the Ohio Annual Conference. The same was received and his name placed upon the roll.

Upon motion the Conference granted the request of W. L. Northam that his name be dropped from the roll until such time as he shall see fit to again enter the work.

The Finance Committee offered a partial report. Upon motion said report was referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of Conference officials.

Upon ballot W. L. Thompson received a majority of all votes cast for President and was declared elected.

The Conference then proceeded to ballot for Vice-President, and upon second ballot F. R. Eddy received a majority of votes cast and was declared elected.

Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of Conference for E. J. Pitts for Secretary, which was done and he was declared elected.

The Secretary was then instructed to vote for J. E. Smiley for Treasurer.

The Conference then proceeded to vote for Ministerial Trustee to succeed Thomas P. Baker for a term of three years. Upon ballot Walter L. Thompson was elected to that office.

By the ballot of the Conference Thomas P. Baker was elected as a second ministerial member of the Board of Trustees to succeed Aaron Worth, whose term of office expires at this time.

Upon ballot of the Conference the vacancy on the Board of Trustees made by the expiration of the term of office of Jasper Hester, lay member, was filled by his re-election.

The President nominated and upon motion the Conference elected J. L. Rigsbee and C. S. Smith as his Advisory Board.

During the canvass of the various ballots the following names were called and their characters passed: E. E. Cory, W. H. Hopkins, M. V. Sears, L. Shatford, Lucinda Smith, E. A. Schooley, Eber Teter, T. M. Bodenhorn, A. L. Bodenhorn, C. G. Payne and Jesse Whitecotton.

Upon motion F. R. Eddy was elected member of the Committee on Pastoral Relations to fill the vacancy made by the election of W. L. Thompson President of the Conference.

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Upon motion S. A. Mow was granted his request to be excused in order to attend the Champlain Camp Meeting.

By a standing, unanimous vote the thanks and appreciation of the Conference were tendered to our beloved retiring President for his long and faithful service.

Upon motion the Conference by a standing unanimous vote expressed its purpose to support and co-operate with our incoming President.

Upon motion the retiring Secretary was given \$50.00 as an expression of our appreciation of his faithful and untiring service to this body.

A motion then prevailed to grant a pension of \$10.00 per month to Aaron Worth for the year, the same to be taken from the Superannuated Fund.

Upon motion \$25.00 was given to R. L. Fisher from the same fund.

Oliver Moore was then elected a Committee to solicit the lay members of the Conference for a subscription of \$5.00 each per year for Aaron Worth as long as he shall live.

Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to send the greetings of the Conference to the daughter of P. H. Piatt.

The Conference then adjourned.

Benediction by T. P. Baker.

Fifth Meeting—8:30 A. M.

The devotions were conducted by W. H. Hopkins.

After the roll call the minutes were read and approved.

Ina Artrup presented proper credentials and her name was added to the Roll of Delegates.

Upon motion E. E. Cory was chosen to have charge of the mail in the absence of C. G. Payne.

Recommendations were received to study preparatory to travel for the following named persons: Jacob Hunter, David C. Collins and Maud Goetz.

The regular order was called for and the following names were called and their characters passed: L. O. Vickery, S. M. Van-Blaricom, Aaron Worth, G. W. Zike, J. F. Shutters, Lewis Burns, R. A. Carter, Francis Berkebile, Isaac Carey, Jesse Cassidy, W. H. Drake, Ruth Drake, E. L. Glover, Eugene Hunter, Henry Hama, Robert Johnson, Albert Lee, Emory Crim, Paul Billheimer, Conrad Fields, Ora Simmons, Jonas Fuller, and Rolland Pickett.

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Upon motion H. T. Arnold was added to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary nominated and the Conference elected C. L. Enyeart Assistant Secretary.

An appeal for help to rebuild the church at Sylvania was made by T. M. Bodenhorn, and the sum of \$464.51 was raised by an offering made in the purchase of post-card pictures of the old log church which burned recently.

Upon motion the Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Robert Johnson.

Sixth Meeting—Thursday, 2:00 P. M.

Devotions were conducted by Eugene Hunter.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

Proper credentials were received for the following named persons and their names were added to the roll of delegates: J. W. Wells, Jenet Shatford, Matilda Miller, Dora Norman, David Norman and Jasper Hester.

The name of Sewell Baker was called and his character passed.

The Committee on Finance made a partial report. Upon motion the said partial report was adopted. (See Report No. 2.)

The order of the day was then called for. Maurice Gibbs, Missionary to Japan, gave a very interesting and instructive address upon the subject of missions, especially giving light on conditions in Japan.

After special music, Rev. T. P. Baker, our Connectional Missionary Secretary, spoke concerning the general Missionary work, both Home and Foreign, and an offering of \$33.35 was taken to defray the expenses of Brother Gibbs to and from Conference.

The second order of the day was an address by Rev. J. O. Baker, Superintendent of the Bible School, which was inspiring and spiritual. At the close of his address an offering of \$835.00 in cash and subscriptions was secured for the school work.

The Conference then adjourned.

Benediction by F. R. Eddy.

Seventh Meeting—Friday, 8:30 A. M.

Devotions were conducted by H. G. Brown.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

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Proper credentials were presented for Jane Barge, and her name was added to the Roll of Delegates.

The following named persons were called and their characters passed: J. W. Drake, J. E. Smiley and Emma Payne.

The order of the day was called for and the Conference proceeded to the election of Conference Evangelists. Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for C. S. Smith for that office. This was done and he was declared elected.

The names of S. C. Kinnison and F. R. Eddy were placed in nomination, and upon ballot F. R. Eddy received a majority of all votes cast and was declared elected.

A certificate was received for Rev. E. E. Worth stating that he has joined the New Castle Church, and having a certificate stating he was a Recorded Minister in the Friends Church and is desirous of uniting with this body. The same was passed to the Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders.

Upon motion it was arranged that the quarterly meetings not provided for by the regular Board of Evangelists shall be held by the Representatives of the school interests, H. C. Bedford and J. O. Baker, and that offerings be taken to defray their expenses and what they receive above expenses shall be applied on their regular salaries.

It was moved and supported that the President in his quarterly meeting work should be placed on half time, and the quarterly meetings thus unprovided for shall be held by H. C. Bedford and J. O. Baker.

It was moved to amend the previous motion by changing Resolution No. 1 to give the President and other Evangelists the right to substitute when the general Good of the work demands it.

Upon motion the previous motion and the motion to amend were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion the special order for 2:00 P. M. was deferred until 4:00 P. M.

Upon motion time for the next meeting was fixed at 4:00 P. M.

A motion prevailed for a recess of ten minutes, after which the next special order was called. Rev. Aaron Worth preached a sermon showing some of the possibilities of the Church.

Benediction by A. Worth.

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Eighth Meeting—4:00 P. M.

The roll call and the reading of the minutes were postponed until a later meeting.

C. L. Enyeart tendered his resignation as member of the Statistical Committee. The resignation was accepted and upon motion O. G. McKinley was elected to fill the vacancy, for both this year and next.

The Committee on Finance made a further partial report. The partial report was adopted. (See Report No. 2.)

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave the first reading on a partial report. (See Report No. 3.)

The order of the day was called for and the Conference Sunday School Secretary made his report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 4.)

The Conference Sunday School Board then made its report. Upon motion the report was adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

Upon motion F. R. Eddy was elected Conference Sunday School Secretary.

Upon motion H. T. Hawkins and H. T. Arnold were elected members of the Conference Sunday School Board.

It was moved and carried that C. L. Enyeart preach the opening sermon of the next session.

Upon motion the Conference then adjourned.

Benediction by C. L. Enyeart.

Special Order—8:00 P. M.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society held its public meeting in the Tabernacle. Devotions were conducted by Mossaline Crilly and O. J. Davis.

A special effort was made to secure subscriptions for a magazine called The Wesleyan Missionary. Fifty-two subscriptions were given, making in all about 300.

An offering of \$25.00 was taken as an Educational Fund for the children of Walter and Vura Morris, Missionaries to India, and of B. I. and Dollie R. Eddy, Missionaries to Africa.

The Y. M. W. B. Organizer read her report. It showed that the sum of \$3,390.30 has passed through her hands this year.

The W. H. & F. M. Society's Treasurer read her report, showing an increase over last year of more than \$300.00.

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Short addresses were made by the retiring Missionary Secretary and our present Missionary Secretary.

Benediction by Clarence Williams.

Ninth Meeting—8:30 A. M.

Devotions were conducted by C. C. Fields and Ora Simmons.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved as corrected.

Recommendations to be received to study preparatory to travel were received for the following named persons: Donald Babb and John Althouse.

The Stationing Committee made the second reading of its report. (See Report No. 3.)

The Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders submitted its report. (See Report No. 6.)

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Indiana Conference was read. The report was amended by a motion by which the Conference instructed the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees upon order of the Board, to loan the Marion College Endowment money on real estate first mortgage loans, on a basis of fifty per cent cash valuation, insurance payable to the holders of the mortgage, and to purchase Government bonds.

Upon motion the action of the Board of Trustees as revealed by the reading of the minutes, as amended, was adopted.

A resolution was presented that the Conference should pay the moving expenses of any one who is called to do conference work. Upon motion the resolution was adopted. (See Resolution.)

The Auditing Committee read its report. Upon motion the report was adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

The Conference Treasurer read his report. The report was adopted. (See Report. No. 8.)

Upon motion the Conference ordered the Treasurer be paid \$100 per year, the same to be taken from the various funds, and this to be a standing rule of the Conference until revoked.

Moved and carried that printed copies of all subscription lists be sent to the pastors, who shall be agents for the collection of the same.

Upon motion the Conference instructed T. P. Baker, the custodian of the money received in payment for the Middletown church property, to pay the same to the Conference Treasurer, to be held in trust and used for a parsonage at Anderson.

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The report of the Conference Sunday School Treasurer was read. Upon motion the report was adopted. (See Report No. 9.)

The order of the day was called for, and after song and prayer E. Teter preached a memorial sermon. After the sermon he gave some very interesting facts concerning the life and Godly character of George Reber, who passed to his reward during the past year. We have sustained a great loss in this father in Israel.

Others whose names were mentioned were given due respect. Among them was the name of Father Piatt.

Benediction by E. Teter.

Tenth Meeting—Saturday, 2:00 P. M.

Devotions were conducted by Belle McClure Louks.

The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. Sylvester Bedford, of the Rochester Conference, was introduced to the Conference and upon motion was accorded an honorary seat within the bar.

The Stationing Committee then gave the third reading of its report. Upon motion the report was adopted. (See Report No. 3.)

Upon motion C. S. Smith was elected Tithing Secretary.

The order of the day was called. Dr. H. C. Bedford made a strong address on the subject of Christian Education and upon the purposes and prospects of the Marion College. At the close of his address an offering was taken for the Marion College Building Fund, amounting to \$3,148.00 in cash and subscriptions.

The Statistical Committee read its report, and upon motion the report was adopted. (See Report No. 10.)

The final report of the Finance Committee was then read and adopted. (See Report No. 2.)

Upon motion the names of E. E. Worth and T. M. Bodenhorn were added to the Committee on Memorials. The report of that Committee was then read. (See Report No. 11.)

A motion prevailed that the next session of the Conference be held at the Camp Ground, Fairmount, Indiana., the opening sermon to be preached on the Monday night nearest the middle of August.

Upon motion the Conference rescinded Resolution No. 1, as it is incorporated in the Finance Committee's Report.

A motion prevailed that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at the call of the chair.

Upon motion the Conference adjourned.

Benediction by J. Hester.

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Resolutions and Laws of the Indiana Conference

I.

It is contrary to the spirit of our Discipline and our principles for our preachers to assist in any service with oath-bound societies.

II.

That any candidate for Elder's Orders or to travel under the direction of the Conference, who fails to attend the Institutes and the examinations of the Conference, without sufficient cause, shall be deemed unworthy of the truth and care of souls, and refused a place among us as a minister of the Gospel, and when they shall fail to attend the Institute for two successive years they shall be dropped from the roll.

III.

That it is the sense of this Conference that our houses of worship should not be open to any evangelist or minister of any other church to hold a series of meetings or to maintain a regular appointment for another congregation; provided, however, that usual denominational courtesy be extended to other ministers in occasional appointments.

IV.

Any waiving of the above resolution by a contract or lease of building must be obtained through the Board of Trustees of the Indiana Conference.

V.

Whereas the Discipline requires that the stewards meet the pastors and agree with them as to the amount necessary for their support, be it resolved: That the circuits may at the same time

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enter into an agreement in writing with the pastor as to the service he is to render to the church. In case the pastor shall fail to render said service, unless providentially hindered or released by the circuit, said failure shall be considered a sufficient cause to make an adjustment of the amount originally agreed upon. Otherwise the contract shall be binding upon both parties the same as any other financial obligations entered into by contracting parties.

VI.

Each pastor shall file a duplicate statistical report with the Committee before the second day of Conference, said report to be kept on file one year.

VII.

The membership, as far as possible, shall pay all their contributions for the Conference and Connectional interests to the pastors, who shall receipt them for the same and see that it is paid to the proper authorities. Where money is paid direct to the Conference Treasurer by the membership he shall send a duplicate receipt to the pastor of the charge where such persons are members.

VIII.

All charges with a membership of twenty-five or more shall, in addition to the regular stipulated salary, assume the responsibility of providing a suitable home in which the pastor may live.

IX.

We recommend that all charges and stations to which the pastor moves pay the moving and transportation expenses of said pastor, the same to be done in addition to his salary; provided this shall not interfere with previous arrangements between pastors and charges.

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X.

All unaccounted for numbers appearing in the statistics in the membership list shall be transferred to the discontinued list. The roll of all the classes upon the charges shall be put in the hands of the pastors and they shall have charge of the same and make all entries therein.

XI.

The Committee on Elder's Orders are hereby empowered to transfer all persons to the study list who may have been recommended to travel and may not have been given work.

XII.

It shall be a standing rule of this Conference until revoked by vote that the President shall receive \$35.00, the Secretary \$50.00, the Assistant Secretary \$15.00, and each member of the Statistical Committee \$15.00, the same to be apportioned pro rata among the various funds of the Conference.

XIII.

The official character of no pastor shall be passed until he shall have submitted a satisfactory report, including statistics.

XIV.

The ordination services shall be held in connection with the memorial services of the Conference.

XV.

Pastors shall pass their statistical reports to the Committee on Ministerial Character, who shall pass upon their regularity or irregularity. Hereafter these reports shall not be read in open conference.

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XVI.

The Board of Trustees shall formulate plans to govern the Educational Secretary and Church Extension Secretary in their work, this to be a standing rule of the Conference until revoked by vote of this body.

XVII.

It shall be a standing rule until revoked by this body that the President shall nominate his Advisory Board and the Conference shall elect his nominations.

XVIII.

It shall be a standing rule of this Conference that in the examination of character the Conference officials and General Evangelists shall be called first.

XIX.

In the membership report all members who are found on the circuits in excess of the number reported shall be reported received.

XX.

No letter of standing shall be granted in the interim of Conference or during the session of Conference, until satisfactory evidence is given by the minister making the request that no outstanding debts are unprovided for and that he has honorably withdrawn from the contract for service made with the charge or Conference.

XXI.

Be it resolved, That where the Conference demands the services of any one, that it shall bear their moving expenses, if any expense should be thus incurred.

Reports of Committees

Report No. 1.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The following constitutes the President's official acts for the Conference year:

1. Appointed Setta Caldwell pastor of the Thorntown church.
2. Accepted the resignation of Frank R. Birch, pastor of the West Marion Wesleyan Methodist church.
3. Appointed Emery Crim pastor of the West Marion Wesleyan Methodist church.
4. Accepted the resignation of S. D. Hawkins, assistant pastor of the Lewis Creek charge.
5. Appointed A. L. Blake assistant pastor of the Lewis Creek charge.
6. Received a church organized in Shelbyville by C. G. Payne, and appointed him pastor of same.
7. Received Shepherd Shutters as an Elder from the Mission Church, to membership in the Indiana Conference.
8. Granted a letter of standing to L. R. Mitchell.
9. Granted C. E. Zike a letter of transfer to the North Michigan Conference.
10. Granted A. U. Murphy a letter of transfer to the Illinois Conference.
11. Granted Lydia Murphy a letter of transfer to the Illinois Conference.
12. Received H. C. Bedford by letter of transfer from the South Carolina Conference.

Calendar of Business.

1. Roll call.
2. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
3. Presenting credentials of Delegates.
4. Unfinished business.

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5. Recommendations, Communications, Resolutions, Reports of Committees, etc.
6. Special orders.
7. General order of business:

Special Orders.

1. Wednesday, August 20th, 2 P. M., election of Conference officers.
2. Thursday, August 21st, 2 P. M., Maurice A. Gibbs, Missionary to Japan.
3. Thursday, August 21st, 3 P. M., J. O. Baker, Bible School Superintendent.
4. Friday, August 22nd, 2 P. M., report of the Sunday School Board of the Indiana Conference.
5. Friday, August 22nd, 8 P. M., public meeting of the W. H. & F. M. Society of the Indiana Conference.
6. Saturday, August 23rd, 11 A. M., Memorial and Ordination services.
7. Saturday, August 23rd, 2 P. M., Dr. H. C. Bedford.
8. Other Special Orders to be arranged as occasion demands.

Thomas P. Baker, President.

Report No. 2.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

1. We recommend that Rev. J. O. Baker be elected Financial Agent for the Bible School.
2. That he receive four hundred dollars (\$400.00) as a remuneration for his services as Financial Agent.
3. We recommend that three Conference Evangelists be elected and that the salary of each Evangelist be eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100.00) and that the President shall be compensated for all expenses incurred in the performance of his presidential duties. The amount necessary for his remuneration to be taken from the Conference Mission Fund and Church Extension Fund. The Evangelists' apportionment for each charge shall be raised pro rata to meet the increased salaries.

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4. The high cost of living makes a raise in the salaries of our pastors imperative, and we do therefore recommend that all charges that have not paid a cash salary of \$800.00 and have not provided for a substantial increase in the pastor's salary for the ensuing year, be urgently requested to give the matter immediate attention with an increase of not less than twenty-five per cent. Under existing circumstances, the minimum salary should not be less than \$800.00.

5. Where there are unavoidable deficiencies in the salaries of the Conference Evangelists, we recommend that such deficits be paid from the arm of the work they represent.

6. When pastors or charges deem it necessary to cancel dates with the duly elected representatives of the Conference, said charge shall be responsible for the payment of the Evangelist's apportionment assigned them.

7. In accordance with the General Conference action, each member of the Church is expected to pay into the hands of the pastor the sum of ten cents per year to provide a General Conference expense fund.

8. The President shall be required to organize our evangelistic forces with the view of entering new fields and especially in the centers of population. All the Conference Evangelists in their quarterly meeting work, when emergencies arise, may call to their assistance other persons when satisfactory arrangements can be made with all concerned. All the Evangelists shall report their work quarterly in the Wesleyan Methodist.

9. We recommend that each Sunday School devote the offering on the first Sunday of each month to Home and Foreign Missions, divided equally, and that the money raised by the Conference Missionary Secretary be devoted to Conference Missions.

10. We offer the following apportionments to the different charges for the various arms of the work during the coming year:

	Evangelist.	Gen. Con.	Ex. Minutes.
Albion	\$98.00	\$11.00	\$3.50
Amboy	82.00	7.00	2.50
Anderson	55.00	8.00	1.75
Blue River	110.00	14.00	3.00
Boxley	116.00	22.00	4.00
Bryant	88.00	14.00	3.50
Bluffton	44.00	6.00	2.00

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	Evangelist.	Gen. Con. Ex.	Minutes.
Center	55.00	5.00	2.00
Elwood	55.00	6.00	1.50
Fairmount	116.00	30.00	5.00
Fowler	88.00	4.00	2.00
Fowlerton	28.00	9.00	1.20
Fountain City	25.00	5.00	1.50
Fishersburg	88.00	11.00	2.00
Greensboro	40.00	5.00	1.00
Hamlet	60.00	8.00	2.50
Indianapolis	40.00	2.00	1.00
Kirklin	77.00	9.00	2.00
Laketon	33.00	5.00	1.00
Larwill	110.00	12.00	3.00
Lewis Creek	110.00	20.00	4.00
Mt. Olive	28.00	4.00	1.00
Miami	22.00	3.00	1.00
Mt. Etna	116.00	24.00	3.50
Marion—South	50.00	7.00	2.00
Marion—Nelson Street	66.00	11.00	2.00
Marion—West	44.00	3.00	1.00
Mt. Zion	55.00	4.00	2.00
Mt. Zion (Henry County)	60.00	4.00	1.50
North Liberty	77.00	13.00	2.00
New Castle	60.00	9.00	2.00
Payne	110.00	6.00	2.50
Peru	77.00	10.00	2.00
Plymouth	110.00	16.00	3.00
Roseburg	22.00	2.00	1.00
Santa Fe	110.00	9.00	3.00
Sheridan and Cicero	60.00	6.00	1.00
South Bend	33.00	5.00	1.00
White Hall	55.00	7.00	2.00
Thorntown	22.00	3.00	1.00
Wabash	60.00	15.00	2.50
Warren	110.00	21.00	3.50
Westfield	80.00	14.00	2.00
Waveland	27.00	3.00	1.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. Hawkins, Chairman.

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Report No. 3.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS.

We, your Committee on Pastoral Relations, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. We recommend that New Castle and Mt. Zion Churches of the New Castle Circuit be made Stations.

2. We recommend that Tiptown and Rochester be discontinued and known as Center.

3. We recommend that the work be supplied as follows:

Albion: Albion, Greens Chapel, LaOtto—C. N. Porter.

Amboy: Amboy, Plevna—Left in hands of the President.

Anderson: Anderson, Hamilton—Bessie Petry, with Earl Renner to supply Hamilton.

Blue River: Blue River, Carthage—H. T. Hawkins.

Bluffton: Bluffton, Hartford City—Henry Hamma.

Boxley: Boxley, Liberty, Roberts' Chapel, Deming—D. C. Dooley.

Bryant: Bryant, Portland, Pleasant Grove—H. W. Kercheval.

Cicero: Cicero, Atlanta—H. and Josephine Akright.

Elwood: Elwood—S. C. Kinnison.

Fairmount: Fairmount, Back Creek—H. T. Arnold.

Fowler: Fowler, Gunkle Zion—Conrad Fields.

Fowlerton: Fowlerton—S. E. Baker.

Fountain City: Fountain City—Paul Billheimer.

Fishersburg: Fishersburg, Victory Chapel—Albert Lee.

Greensboro: Greensboro, Grant City—John Lemon.

Hamlet: Hamlet, Davis—H. G. Brown.

Indianapolis: Indianapolis—Robert Johnson.

Kirklin: Kirklin, Greenwood, Frankfort—W. G. Bogue and Lucinda Smith. W. G. Bogue to preach for Kirklin and Frankfort and Lucinda Smith to supply Greenwood.

Larwill: Larwill, Warsaw—E. J. Pitts; W. J. Riggins to supply Warsaw.

Laketon: Laketon—A. P. Fooshee.

Lewis Creek: Lewis Creek, Wesley Chapel, Hope, Shelbyville—C. G. Payne to preach for Lewis Creek and Shelbyville, and T. M. and A. L. Bodenhorn to preach for Hope and Wesley Chapel. Shelbyville to pay half the parsonage expense at Hope.

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- Mt. Etna: Mt. Etna, Lancaster, Fountain City, Huntington—
O. G. McKinley.
Mt. Zion, Howard County: Mt. Zion—W. H. and Ruth Drake.
Mt. Olive: Mt. Olive—W. H. and Ruth Drake.
Mt. Zion, Henry County: Mt. Zion—Jacob Hester.
Marion: South—C. A. Billheimer.
Marion: West—Emmer Crim.
Marion: Nelson Street—C. L. Enyeart.
New Castle: New Castle—W. D. Baker.
North Liberty: Beaver Creek, Star, Pleasant Grove—Alva Barr.
Miami: Miami—Eugene Hunter.
Payne: Edgerton, Bethel—E. E. Cory.
Peru: East Washington Street, West 13th Street—E. L. Glover.
Plymouth: Plymouth, Shiloh, Fairmount, Sligo—W. C. Ott.
Roseburg: Roseburg—Left in the hands of the President.
Summitville: Summitville—Emma Payne.
Santa Fe: Santa Fe, Pleasant Grove—Ora Simmons
Sheridan: Sheridan—H. and Josephine Akright.
South Bend: South Bend—Glen Payne.
Center: Center—Eugene Hunter.
Thorntown: Thorntown—Setta Caldwell.
Wabash: Wabash—F. O. Spitlar.
Warren: Warren, Plummerts Chapel, South Salem—S. A. Mow.
Westfield: Westfield, Carmel, Forest Grove—T. J. Pierce.
Waveland: Antioch—Carmen Decker.
Whitehall: Whitehall, Sylvania, Pleasant Ridge—H. C. Brown.
Connectional Missionary Secretary—T. P. Baker.
Conference President, Missionary Secretary and Evangelist—
W. L. Thompson.
Church Extension and Tithing Secretary and Evangelist—C. S.
Smith.
Sunday School Secretary and Evangelist—F. R. Eddy.
President of Marion College—H. C. Bedford.
Superintendent of Bible School and Financial Agent—J. O. Baker.
Teacher in Bible School—J. E. Smiley.
Elder in College Work—L. O. Vickery.
General Evangelists—Fred DeWeerd, Lelia DeWeerd, J. F.
Presnall, L. Shatford, W. M. Bailey, M. V. Sears, R. L. Fisher,
M. M. Moore, L. H. Carter, J. W. Brown, B. L. Couch, W. H.
Hopkins, E. A. Schooley, A. L. Blake, Isaac Carey, G. W. Zike,
W. W. Noggle, Anna Linville, Jesse Cassidy, Belle McClure Louks,

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S. D. Hawkins, E. Teter, Jesse Whitecotton, A. Worth, L. W. Drake, S. M. VanBlaricom.

Missionaries to Africa—Birch I. Eddy, Dollie R. Eddy, Nancy Barts, Walter Jennings, Miriam Jennings.

Missionaries to India—Mary Greene, Walter Morris, Vura Morris.

Missionary-elect to India—Flora Pitts.

Whereas, during the year stations and charges may desire to sell property that now is held in trust for them by the Conference and buy other properties; and whereas, it is possible that some churches may disband and it become desirable to sell property that formerly belonged to them, but which becomes Conference property by said disbanding; therefore be it resolved, That the Indiana Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, or Church, of America, Incorporate, now in session, hereby authorize the Trustees of said Conference to look after all such properties and to sell the same and to make proper deeds for the same. We hereby instruct the Secretary when recording this order to leave a space for recording the names of the properties sold following the words, "The Indiana Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, or Church, of America, Incorporate, has ordered the following properties sold."

W. L. Thompson, President.

F. R. Eddy, Secretary.

Report No. 4.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY.

This year the policy of the Sunday School organization has been one of retrenchment made necessary on account of the uncertain conditions under which the work had to be carried on. Because of these conditions I am sure we have failed to realize many of the things we had hoped to realize in the way of advancement. We are, however, grateful for the manner in which our people have responded to the methods of work which had to be used in doing the necessary things.

It has been my privilege to visit in person some of the District Conventions and I have received splendid reports from those which I was unable to reach. Our workers have shown a marked degree

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of application in the past year to working out our organization and they have been very considerate of the disadvantages under which the Conference Secretary was obliged to labor.

In all my correspondence I have found an earnest disposition of inquiry and I am satisfied that whatever directions were necessary were followed out as nearly as possible.

You will call to mind that this year has been unusually hard for all religious organizations, and yet in the face of this fact our Conference Sunday Schools have made appreciable advancement in many respects. Our organization may not be worked out any more minutely than before, but as it is it is working better than before. Our workers have been able to see the vital importance of the work and the vitally important things necessary for the doing of the work under conditions that served to test and try the efficiency of the methods adopted. This year has convinced many who were yet in doubt as to their being needed in the active work of the Sunday School and church. They have come to see the need of greater consecration, self-denial, and application to the things in which the Church is interested.

I have found in the District Superintendents and the members of the Conference Board a devout and efficient organization of men who hope to do the better and larger tasks. I may suggest to you that the most serious difficulty before them in the accomplishment of the necessary things is the fact that they find themselves within limitations which I am convinced from this on are not necessary. I would suggest that these workmen be given the tools with which to labor, that the Conference organization become decidedly active in the open field and make vital contact with every local organization as nearly as possible.

It occurs to me that in this hour when we behold a better era in our educational life we should not forget the small things that will reinforce and strengthen our possibilities. I can but believe that our educational program should begin in the Sunday School; that it should not reflect upon existing institutions of the State, but that it should establish a life determination that will result favorably to the united ambitions of the Church.

It is proper, I believe, to remind you that the Indiana Conference has always been in the advance of the Sunday School movement in our denomination. We are ready, with slight alterations in our financial system, for the advanced steps made by the General Conference in Sunday School work. I have asked your Conference

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Board to submit to you a plan for taking care of this situation. I solicit your co-operation for them in adopting a plan that will work and in providing sufficient for Conference work to enable this department to return to its former intensive plan of operation.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. Baker, Conference Secretary.

Report No. 5.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

I.

Organization.

The Sunday School is the Church at work winning souls for Christ. The work to reach the highest success should have some form of organization. Organization cannot take the place of spiritual life, but it is necessary to direct this energy, and unify the work.

The principles of organization under which our Sunday School work is to be carried on are as follows:

1. Locally, under the supervision of the Church through the Sunday School Board.
2. The work of the various departments under the direction of efficient superintendents chosen by the Church through the Sunday School Board.
3. The Sunday School graded according to age and development and taught by godly teachers.
4. The organization of the Conference and Connection according to the Discipline for the most effectual service.

Enrollment.

II.

1. Permanent records for the use of the Sunday School and Church should be kept of the entire enrollment of the school.
2. The teacher or the class secretary should keep an enrollment of the membership of the class.

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3. The Superintendents of the Cradle Roll, Home and Temperance Departments should keep an accurate enrollment of the membership of the several departments, with the date of entrance, promotion or death.

III.

Literature.

The Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School literature can not be successfully superseded by any other for our schools. This is one of our best means of indoctrinating our people with the fundamentals of Bible instruction. We urge all our Sunday Schools to encourage the use of our own literature in accordance with the Discipline.

IV.

Our Sunday School standards have proven to be a great stimulus and as a result we have reached a much higher degree of efficiency in the work for the Lord than formerly. Our Connectional Sunday School Board has incorporated the standards of this Conference and enlarged them into what is called "Efficiency Standards for Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools." We have adopted these standards. In these standards the per cent. is given for each of the nineteen points required under the standard for Loyal Sunday Schools, and also for each of the thirteen requirements of the Front Line Sunday Schools. Thus each school may receive proper credit for all work performed.

V.

Constitution and By-Laws of Organized Classes.

Article 1.

This class shall be known as of the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School of the Church of the Indiana Conference.

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Article 2.

The object of this class shall be Bible study, soul winning, the extension of Christ's kingdom and mutual helpfulness among its members.

Article 3.

The officers shall consist of a Teacher, President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot, except the Teacher, who is elected by the Church; but the class may make a request for its choice. The officers shall continue for one year, or until their successor is elected.

Article 4.

The standing committees shall be appointed or elected as follows: (1) Executive, (2) Devotional and Missionary, (3) Membership, (4) Program, (5) Memorial. Other committees may be created as needed. The Executive Committee shall consist of all the class officials, pastor and superintendent of the Sunday School.

Article 5.

The class meet every Sabbath for Bible study in connection with the Sunday School.

The business meetings shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month. Special meetings may be called at any time by the president, teacher, or any five members of the class, by giving notice to the class on the Sabbath preceding the proposed meetings. One-fourth of the enrolled membership shall constitute a quorum. The class shall meet quarterly as follows:

The first Monday evening of March, June, September and November.

The subject for the March meeting shall be "Studies in the Life of Christ."

The June meeting with a Home Coming, with an address on Sunday School work.

The September meeting shall be a Missionary meeting.

The theme for the November meeting shall be Temperance Reforms, or patriotic in nature.

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Article 6.

In view of the evils that may arise from the social features there shall be no refreshments served by the class for a financial consideration, nor shall games be indulged in by the class.

Article 7.

Duties of Officers and Committees.

Section 1. The teacher shall have charge of the lesson and shall be ex-officio members of all committees. The teacher must be consulted by the officers and committees relative to all subjects pertaining to class work and committee appointments.

Section 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the class, except lesson period, and shall be the general executive officer. He shall be chairman of the Executive Committee and ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 3. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in his absence, and shall render such other assistance as may be required by the President.

Section 4. The Secretary shall have charge of all records of the class, record the minutes of all business meetings and make all announcements. Also make a record of the attendance of the members each Sunday and report the same to the class or the Secretary of the Sunday School as required.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all monies and pay it out as directed by the class in harmony with the rules of the Sunday School. Also to report to the class as often as required and to the Treasurer of the Sunday School each Sunday.

Section 6. The Executive Committee shall have general supervision of the class work.

Section 7. The Membership Committee shall be responsible for securing new members, encouraging absentees and visiting the sick. Also for devising plans and methods for increasing the class attendance, and may call upon members of the class for assistance, and for greeting, welcoming and introducing new members of the class and visitors.

Section 8. The Devotional and Missionary Committee shall be responsible for the religious life of the class through special prayer

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meetings, securing the presence of all members at regular church services, interesting them in Bible study, and enlisting every member in the regular work of the Church, Sunday School, and other forms of missionary and benevolent Christian service.

Section 9. The Program Committee shall be responsible for arranging programs for the class meetings.

Article 8.

The Constitution may be amended at any regular business meeting of the class by a two-thirds vote of the class enrollment. Any motion to amend must lay on the table at least one month before the final action is taken.

Article 9.

All the work of entertainment of the class shall be conducted in harmony with the rules and Discipline of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, of which we are a part. By-Laws may be adopted as the needs of the class may indicate.

By-Laws.

No. 1. A committee shall be composed of as many members as the needs may require. The committee work may also be organized to the best advantage to accomplish the greatest results.

No. 3. The Class President shall have power to divide the class into four sections for the quarterly meeting occasion. These sections shall have charge in rotation of serving refreshments. Not more than two articles shall be served at any one meeting.

VI.

Departments.

We consider our Sunday School Departmental work as providential opportunities of performing successful service for Jesus.

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They offer the Church an opportunity to take hold of the child as soon as it enters this world and to continue this relation throughout life. They afford, too, the most excellent means of building up the depleted Sunday Schools.

VII.

Redistricting.

We recommend that the districts of the Conference and the Superintendents of the same be as follows:

Northern—E. J. Pitts.

North Central—F. O. Spitler.

Eastern—E. E. Cory.

Western—E. L. Glover.

South Central—D. C. Dooley.

Southern—C. G. Payne.

We further recommend that the high-water mark for the district work for the coming year be the same as last year:

25 per cent increase in the Cradle Roll Department.

25 per cent increase in the Home Department.

15 per cent increase in the total membership of the schools.

40 per cent increase in the number signing Temperance pledge.

25 per cent increase in the Teachers' Training Course.

VIII.

Reorganization, Statistics and Statistical Information.

1. We recommend that all schools in the Indiana Conference reorganize between the first and fifteenth of July each year.

2. Each local Superintendent of departments and of the main school shall report their work to the quarterly conference, also give a duplicate to the pastor. The pastor shall report the work annually to the Conference Sunday School Secretary.

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Report No. 8.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Bible School Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$825.17
Received from tuition	171.09
Received from notes	269.00
Received from subscriptions	2206.72
Received by gifts	100.00
Total cash	<u>\$3571.89</u>

Disbursed—

For salary	\$1450.00
For coal	85.70
For janitor	90.00
For lights	10.99
For care of grounds	100.00
For wood	5.00
For endowment, Pawnell Estate, expense and incidentals	<u>627.01</u>
Total disbursements	<u>\$2368.70</u>

Cash on hand.....	1203.19
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Resources—

Five and ten-year notes	\$917.00
Permanent endowment	<u>5255.00</u>
Total resources	<u>\$6172.00</u>

Church Extension Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$994.57
Received from all other sources	<u>2139.53</u>
Total	<u>\$3034.10</u>
Disbursed	<u>2865.92</u>
Cash on hand	168.18

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Superannuated Minister's Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$363.61
Received from all other sources	1131.76
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Total	\$1495.37
Disbursed and loaned	1125.50
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Cash on hand	369.81
Loans to conference and individuals	2932.07
Total assets	3301.94

Conference Mission Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$949.81
Received from all other sources	1544.11
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Total	\$2493.92
Disbursed	1255.18
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Cash on hand	\$1238.74

Home Mission Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$159.86
Received from all other sources	750.49
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Total	\$910.35
Disbursed	695.48
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Cash on hand	\$214.87

Foreign Mission Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$407.56
Received from circuits	1427.50
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Total	\$1835.06
Disbursed	1452.85
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Cash on hand	382.21

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Minute Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$84.40
Received from circuits	108.08
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Total	\$192.48
Disbursed	102.40
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Cash on hand	90.08

Institute Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$3.94
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Albion Church Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$60.00
Received from interest and payment on endowment.....	414.86
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Total	\$474.86
Loaned	300.00
Disbursed to C. N. Porter	274.86
Cash on hand	00

Loans as follows:

S. C. Kinnison	\$159.00
Fred M. Talbert	400.00
S. C. Smith	10.46
E. Teter	600.00
Conference President	300.00
Vera Pierce	50.00
W. E. Smiley	250.00
J. Carey	41.00

\$1810.00

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Library Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$24.46
Received from all other sources30
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Total	\$24.76
Disbursed	1.40
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Cash on hand	\$23.36

Student Benefit Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$6.65
Received from all other sources	129.11
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Total	\$135.76
Disbursed	135.18
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Cash on hand58

General Conference Expense Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$2.52
Received from circuits	592.96
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Total	\$595.48
Disbursed to S. C. Kinnison	593.23
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Cash on hand	\$2.25

J. E. Smiley, Conference Treasurer.

Report No. 9.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand from last year	100.67
Received during the year	191.42
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Total to date	\$292.09
Total disbursements	159.70
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Cash on hand	\$132.39

H. T. Arnold, Treasurer.

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STATISTICAL REPORT. No. 10.

	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. Societies	Wesleyans Taken	S. S. Banners Taken	Teacher's Quarterlies	Scholar's Quarterlies	Junior Quarterlies	Primary Class Papers	Little Folks Cards
Albion	12	3	3	17	52	14	68	6	13	25
Amboy	12	2	2	15	45	8	61	8	16	15
Anderson	12	2	2	15	33	11	27	27	27	30
Blue River	12	2	2	25	26	5	34	12	12	21
Bluffton	12	2	2	4	15	8	37	25	32	30
Boxley	12	4	4	40	105	26	244	10	66	33
Bryant	12	3	3	15	65	20	110	30	30	25
Cicero	12	2	2	12	20	3	27	17	10	18
Elwood	12	1	1	9	75	10	30	36	30	30
Fairmount	12	2	2	82	146	44	158	80	60	46
Fowler	12	2	2	14	36	3	60	15	15	27
Fowlerton	12	1	1		10		45	12	12	12
Fountain City	12	1	1	7	22	5	30		5	6
Fishersburg	12	2	2	16	10	10	74	20	16	16
Greensboro	12	2	2	6	12	10	35		6	15
Hamlet	12	2	2	10	45	10	70	20	36	36
Indianapolis	12	1	1	3		14	23	15	10	10
Kirklin	12	3	3	8	35	13	51	43	40	20
Larwill	12	2	2	20	115	6	105	30	25	25
Laketon	12	1	1	13	36	3	24	12	12	12
Lewis Creek	12	3	3	45	65	27	166	15	52	38
Mt. Etna	12	4	4	36	135	25	190	39	72	60
Mt. Olive	12	1	1	10	15	5	30	15	15	15
Mt. Zion	12	1	1	5	15	5	20			
Marion, South	12	1	1	12	50	9	65	12	30	30
Marion, West	12	1	1	10	24	7	35		12	12
Marion, Nelson Street	12	1	1	24	100	11	75	50	30	30
New Castle	12	2	2	26	26	19	160		10	60
North Liberty	12	3	3	5	24	8	35	10	5	5
Miami	12	1	1	4	25	10	40		15	10
Payne	12	2	2	12	56	9	85		24	24
Peru	12	2	2	18	60	14	70	25	15	40
Plymouth	12	4	4	28	68	13	145	18	33	39
Roseburg	12	1	1	4	12	3	12			
Summitville	12	1	1	3	20	6	20	20	15	10
Santa Fe	12	2	2	18	15	6	74	30	20	20
Sheridan	12	1	1	9	20	12	15	20	10	10
Shelbyville	5	1	1	2	20	5	30		10	10
South Bend	12	1	1	8	25	13	30	20	25	25
Tiptecanoe	12	2	1	10	10	4	30		10	10
Thorntown	12	1	1	4	34	18	33		20	28
Wabash	12	1	1	20	20	20	80	40	50	50
Warren	12	3	3	28	80	21	160		36	46
Westfield	12	3	3	18	52	14	79	30	14	14
Waveland	12	1	1	5	8	4	25		10	10
Whitehall	12	3	3		15	8	70	25	22	45
Totals	545	87	86	695	1887	511	3087	727	102	1081

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	Members Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstated Elders	Licentiates	Members Tithing
Albion	5	3	31	4	2	110	110	75	35				2	20
Amboy			8	2	1	72	72	61	11				1	10
Anderson	7		29	4	5	84	84	53	31				3	12
Blue River	2		1	1		142	142	143	1	30			3	20
Bluffton	66		3	1				62	62	1		1	1	13
Boxley	7		2	2		216	216	221	5	58			3	15
Bryant	9		2	1		139	139	145	6		5		9	8
Cicero	1		1	1		38	38	37	1		5		1	6
Elwood	3		1	1		58	58	60	2	13	1		1	21
Fairmount	19		3	3	4	300	300	312	12	64			3	47
Fowler	9			2		40	40	47	7	4				12
Fowlerton	1		35		1	90	90	55	35	16		1		
Fountain City			18	2		53	53	33	20					4
Fishersburg			11	1	4	109	109	93	16				3	9
Greensboro	5					48	48	53	5		4		3	13
Hamlet	29					53	53	82	29	4	24		2	13
Indianapolis	9		3			17	17	23	6				3	11
Kirklin	28		4			91	91	115	24	3	3		1	15
Larwill	16		32	1	2	143	143	124	19		9		3	16
Laketon			3			52	52	49	3					4
Lewis Creek			2	2	6	195	195	187	8	56	5		8	30
Mt. Etna	36		2	2	4	236	236	264	28	6	5		1	20
Mt. Olive			2	1	2	40	40	35	5	11	5		1	6
Mt. Zion	1				1	36	36	36		1			4	
Marion, South	22		6	1	1	74	74	88	14	8			4	18
Marion, West	10		2	1		28	28	35	7	3	4		2	10
Marion, Nelson St.	1			1	3	105	105	102	3	9	1		2	45
New Castle	11					129	129	140	11	8	6		4	38
North Liberty	1	2				129	129	128	1				1	4
Miami	3				1	32	32	34	2	2			1	2
Payne	36		16		3	64	64	81	17	11	12		2	7
Peru	22	1	6			95	95	108	13	8	16		2	22
Plymouth	11			2		158	158	167	9	11	15		1	15
Roseburg						17	17	17						2
Summitville	35			1				34	34	4				5
Santa Fe			2			94	94	92	2	8				17
Sheridan	14		4		1	59	59	66	7		3			6
Shelbyville	24							24	24		3			9
South Bend	2		1		1	54	54	54					3	15
Tippecanoe			16	1		54	54	37	17				1	5
Thorntown			5	1		26	26	20	6	5				4
abash	8		28		3	150	150	127	23	18	2		3	40
Warren	4			3	5	214	214	210	4	3			2	14
Westfield				4	2	137	137	131	6	17			3	7
Waveland						33	33	33		6			1	4
Whitehall	28		4			67	67	91	24	1	5		1	20
Huntington*			71			71	71	71						
Pleasant Ridge*			13			13	13	13						
Hartford City*			31			31	31	31						
Totals	485	6	383	56	52	4214	4214	4184	12	392	129	1	89	633
Seybert reported last year with 18 members														

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* Discontinued as independent charges and reported elsewhere.

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	No. of Sabbath Schools	No. Officers in School	Officers not Teach. or Schol.	Number of Teachers	Scholars in Home Dept.	No. Scholars in Cradle Roll	No. Schol. in Main School	Total No. in Sab. Schools	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	Teach. in Training Course	No. of Books in Library
Albion	3	16	3	13	1	12	92	121	66	7	3	5		
Amboy	2	19	12	9		27	100	146	70					
Anderson	2	21	2	10	36	79	100	227	112	6	2	3		4
Blue River	2	14		10	16	18	105	149	65	16		10		
Bluffton	2	8		10			60	70	40			3		
Boxley	4	44	6	23	58	64	251	402	150	22	7	16		
Bryant	3	22	3	15	6	15	130	169	125	7	3	4		
Cicero	2	8	2	6		23	26	57	26			8		
Elwood	1	4	1	9	25	15	89	139	72	8	2	4	2	
Fairmount	2	2	2	17	24	40	312	395	200	40		8		
Fowler	2	8	2	8		2	80	92	92	8		3		
Fowlerton	1	6	1	5		15	60	81	30		1	3		
Fountain City	1	3		5	8	6	40	59	25					
Fishersburg	2	15	2	7	40	27	48	124	46			2		
Greensboro	2	2	2	7		1	31	41	27	2		1		
Hamlet	2	8		10		19	150	171	96	20	20	1		
Indianapolis	1	7	2	4		47	47	55	55	3	2			
Kirklin	3	17		9	15	20	80	124	78	18	10	8		
Larwill	2	27	2	11	8	25	117	117	163	4	9	5	15	
Laketon	1	2	1	4			25	30	18					
Lewis Creek	3	12	13	10		41	200	273	149	9	7	5		
Mt. Etna	4	8	8	23	30	45	240	346	235	10	9	6	9	
Mt. Olive	1	7		4	15	15	50	84	35	2		4		
Mt. Zion	1	4		5	11	9	68	93	93	15		4		
Marion, South	1	7	2	9	18	27	60	116	70	15	11	4		
Marion, West	1	6		7		42	60	109	52	9	7	5		
Marion, Nelson St.	1	5	3	11		39	125	178	125	8	1	4	7	16
New Castle	2	13	3	13	10	64	170	260	137		5	11		
North Liberty	1		4	5	4	12	45	70	40	2	1	4		
Miami	1	4	2	6		12	30	50	25			4		
Payne	2	17	4	10		118	132	95	20	25				
Peru	2	16		14		10	116	140	100	11	13	8	8	
Plymouth	3	19	5	15	28	30	185	263	114	20	11	6		
Roseburg	1	2		3			25	28	28	18				
Summitville	1	6	5	6		33	45	89	89	6	4	4		
Santa Fe	2	16	1	9		14	100	124	60			5		
Sheridan	1	4	2	4		6	30	42	42		2	4		
Shelbyville	1	4		5			44	49	35					
South Bend	1	6		6		16	50	72	35	8		4		
Tippecanoe	1	5	2	4			32	38	24					
Thorntown	1	2		3			21	24	24	3				
Wabash	1	6	2	12	15	42	200	271	271	8		4		
Warren	3	4		18	5	28	195	246	150	4	1	12		
Westfield	3	18	2	12	16	28	97	159	75			8		
Waveland	1	8	2	4	5	14	30	55	25			4		
Whitehall	3	24	3	11		7	110	131	95			7		27
Total	83	476	106	421	394	989	4389	5851	3806	329	167	210	41	47

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	No. of Church Buildings	Value of	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values On Hand
Albion	3	\$3000.00		1	\$900.00		
Amboy	2	2600.00		1	900.00		
Anderson	2	2200.00	\$42.00				
Blue River	2	2700.00		1	2000.00	\$500.00	\$525.00
Bluffton	2	2000.00					
Boxley	4	16000.00	4500.00	1	1000.00		100.00
Bryant	1	7000.00	500.00	1	800.00		
Cicero	2	3095.00					
Elwood	1	1000.00		1	800.00		206.00
Fairmount	2	16000.00	1422.00	1	1600.00	353.00	
Fowler	1	1200.00		1	1200.00		58.00
Fowlerton	1	3700.00					
Fountain City	1	3500.00		1	1500.00		25.00
Fishersburg	2	2500.00	32.00	1	600.00		
Greensboro	2	1000.00		1	250.00		143.00
Hamlet	2	2000.00		1	900.00		130.00
Indianapolis	1	2250.00					
Kirklin	3	2500.00		1	1050.00		
Larwill	2	3000.00		1	1000.00		206.00
Laketon	1	2500.00		1	1500.00		200.00
Lewis Creek	3	4700.00		1	1500.00		143.25
Mt. Etna	4	7000.00		1	800.00		400.00
Mt. Olive	1	1500.00					
Mt. Zion	1	1000.00					
Marion, South	1	1400.00		1	1400.00	700.00	
Marion, West	1	2000.00					36.00
Marion, Nelson St. .	1	4000.00	250.00				14.00
New Castle	1	3500.00		1	2250.00	750.00	
North Liberty	3	4100.00					
Miami	1	2000.00	1200.00				
Payne	2	3000.00	675.00	1	1200.00		
Peru	1	3600.00		1	1700.00	50.00	711.00
Plymouth	3	3200.00		1	1400.00		
Roseburg	1	1500.00		1	600.00		
Summitville	1	800.00					50.00
Santa Fe	2	4500.00		1	1700.00		
Sheridan	1	5000.00					
Shelbyville							
South Bend	1	3000.00	667.00				
Tippecanoe	1	600.00					
Thorntown	1	2500.00					20.00
Wabash	1	3000.00		1	2000.00		
Warren	3	9500.00		1	800.00	35.00	
Westfield	3	4000.00		1	1000.00		
Waveland	1	3000.00					
Whitehall	1	1500.00					
Totals	77	\$138045.00	\$9288.00	27	\$32350.00	\$2388.00	\$2967.25

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Pastors' Salary	Parsonage Rents	Fees Marriage and Funeral	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Albion	\$650.00	\$72.00	\$28.50	\$66.00	\$816.50
Amboy	494.94	100.00	10.00	74.21	680.15
Anderson	412.76	64.20	5.00	64.75	546.71
Blue River	800.00	100.00	5.00	100.00	1005.00
Bluffton	318.83		6.70	21.53	347.06
Boxley	878.75	100.00	5.00	150.00	1133.75
Bryant	550.00	80.00	20.00	115.00	765.00
Cicero	147.30		6.50	8.50	162.30
Elwood	1040.00	96.00	18.00	60.00	1214.00
Fairmount	1000.00	120.00	10.00	500.00	1630.00
Fowler	508.80	100.00	10.00	118.20	737.00
Fowlerton	200.00			58.00	258.00
Fountain City	115.00	77.00	85.00		277.00
Fishersburg	500.00	60.00	5.00	97.86	662.86
Greensboro	197.25	60.00	3.00	107.07	367.32
Hamlet	519.25	84.00	23.00	225.64	851.89
Indianapolis	443.65		10.00	7.00	460.65
Kirklin	732.00	72.00	7.00	146.00	957.00
Larwill	895.75	75.00	16.50	188.54	1175.79
Laketon	250.00	100.00	10.00	40.00	400.00
Lewis Creek	980.25	84.00	34.00	218.88	1317.13
Mt. Etna	919.00	72.00	12.00	273.00	1276.00
Mt. Olive	300.00		13.00	65.35	378.75
Mt. Zion	224.11			26.00	250.11
Marion, South	900.00	120.00	12.00	131.00	1163.00
Marion, West	521.17	60.00		128.48	709.65
Marion, Nelson Street	936.00	159.00	1.00	289.70	1385.70
New Castle	900.00	200.00	35.00	515.83	1650.83
North Liberty	369.49		5.00	90.00	464.49
Miami	147.17		2.00	2.00	151.17
Payne	720.50			317.21	1109.71
Peru	686.00	144.00	23.00	460.00	1313.00
Plymouth	800.00	120.00	64.50	251.13	1235.63
Roseburg	201.00			28.11	229.11
Summitville	66.00			15.00	81.00
Santa Fe	627.00	80.00	10.00	266.04	983.04
Sheridan	318.00	88.00	7.00	65.00	478.00
Shelbyville				28.00	28.00
South Bend	520.00		15.00	53.00	588.00
Tippecanoe	160.00		8.00	52.00	220.00
Thorntown	114.50			13.50	128.00
Wabash	954.00	150.00	78.00	175.00	1357.00
Warren	850.00	60.00	36.00	167.00	1113.00
Westfield	570.40	84.00	12.00	81.00	747.60
Waveland	116.00			13.86	129.86
Whitehall	376.00		6.00	59.00	441.00
Totals	\$24930.87	\$1953.20	\$657.70	\$5833.29	\$34375.06

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	Conference Evangelists	Other Evangelistic Help	Sabbath School Expense	Building and Repair	Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Albion	\$81.00	\$67.00	\$112.00	\$222.00	\$102.00	\$584.00
Amboy	79.98	30.00	56.00	10.00	308.50	484.48
Anderson	50.00	99.19	148.87	512.39	59.68	870.13
Blue River	100.00	340.00	60.00	2106.00	150.00	2756.00
Bluffton	44.25		58.49	35.00	111.09	248.83
Boxley	100.00		147.18	400.00	262.21	909.39
Bryant	80.00		90.00		360.00	530.00
Cicero	25.00		25.05		80.19	130.24
Elwood	50.00		73.72		75.00	298.72
Fairmount	100.00	250.00	261.80	100.00	456.32	1198.12
Fowler	82.00	112.00	71.18	22.20	85.26	372.64
Fowlerton	25.00	102.00	24.00	35.00	45.00	231.00
Fountain City	30.00		34.38	17.81	52.74	134.93
Fishersburg	80.00	289.63	41.28	39.92	63.84	514.67
Greensboro	36.00		29.22		47.10	112.32
Hamlet	50.00	246.68	85.00	90.00	100.00	571.68
Indianapolis	27.50	20.00	63.00		85.00	195.50
Kirklin	70.00	355.00	67.20	66.00	79.00	637.20
Larwill	100.00		178.18	199.66	125.00	603.27
Laketon	30.00	62.00	27.40		40.00	159.40
Lewis Creek	100.00	177.90	176.12	21.75	247.75	725.52
Mt. Etna	100.00	57.28	150.00	350.00	250.00	907.00
Mt. Olive	25.00	11.11	34.63	25.00	69.63	165.37
Mt. Zion	41.00	55.77	15.00	130.00	75.00	316.77
Marion, South	40.00	43.00	75.00	60.00	70.00	288.00
Marion, West	40.00		41.25	116.75	88.56	286.56
Marion, Nelson Street	60.00		560.32	183.92	319.10	1123.34
New Castle	100.00	409.72	169.57	297.42	354.16	1330.87
North Liberty	52.50	51.00	32.25		94.00	229.75
Miami	20.00	181.00	52.65		66.00	319.65
Payne	100.00	307.85	95.74	1500.00	332.44	2426.03
Peru	70.00	5.00	105.37	366.70	230.00	777.07
Plymouth	96.56		152.80	100.90	80.00	429.36
Roseburg	10.00		15.00		10.50	35.50
Summitville	4.50	4.53	18.97	24.00	33.40	85.43
Santa Fe	100.00	168.50	73.31	275.00	92.85	709.64
Sheridan	25.00		38.27	84.00	40.35	187.62
Shelbyville					121.00	121.00
South Bend	30.00	146.00	45.62	132.00	90.77	444.37
Tippacanoe	26.65	56.00	18.08		30.00	130.73
Thorntown	18.75	28.90	11.12	36.25	31.58	126.60
Wabash	50.00	20.00	185.00	125.00	175.00	555.00
Warren	100.00	253.00	136.00		317.97	806.97
Westfield	81.00	9.00	76.95	65.00	112.90	344.85
Waveland	24.00	70.60	15.83		40.00	150.43
Whitehall	36.25	55.00	54.00		25.00	170.25
Totals	\$2591.94	\$3985.76	\$3912.00	\$7878.77	\$6085.92	\$24454.39

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	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Conference Missions	Church Extension	Bible School	Connectional Education
Albion	\$132.47	\$23.00	\$24.50	\$28.30	\$24.00	
Amboy	114.25		11.00		39.00	
Anderson	99.93	28.91	14.45	26.00	24.00	
Blue River	111.42	96.00	64.00	100.00	126.00	
Bluffton	1.00		1.60	20.00	12.00	
Boxley	382.73	133.02	113.48	20.00	54.00	
Bryant	157.18	2.00	46.00	44.00	27.00	
Cicero	10.38		4.50	4.00		
Elwood	367.79	40.50	38.00	42.60	72.50	\$1.00
Fairmount	529.26	63.81	85.15	99.00	27.10	
Fowler	48.17	56.36	102.45	5.00	15.00	
Rowlerton	4.00			15.00		
Fountain City	24.13				10.00	
Fishersburg	9.39	9.39	40.50		1.00	
Greensboro		5.00	23.00	9.00	10.00	
Hamlet	43.50	43.15	10.00	88.50	27.00	
Indianapolis			25.25	115.00	25.00	1.25
Kirklin	27.09	26.00	13.00	12.30	10.00	
Larwill	55.60	22.02	47.50	72.00		
Laketon		19.25				
Lewis Creek	426.49		110.00	34.35	10.00	
Mt. Etna	142.31	14.35	100.90	13.50	105.00	9.00
Mt. Olive	43.90		14.00	52.50	83.00	
Mt. Zion	22.63		18.50	12.50	10.50	
Marion, South	200.98	53.65	10.00	55.00	86.00	
Marion, West	69.23			9.00	5.00	
Marion, Nelson Street	284.99	55.90	43.50	33.00	100.30	
New Castle	223.86	15.03	46.83	106.50	93.00	
North Liberty	5.43		24.00	8.00	29.00	
Miami	19.58		21.00	10.00		
Payne	329.96		29.00	40.00	145.25	
Peru	161.57	27.34	46.00	57.25	21.35	5.00
Plymouth	126.47	10.00	98.00	25.00	94.00	
Roseburg	9.40		4.40	6.00	17.00	
Summitville	16.70	2.00	3.50	2.00	2.00	
Santa Fe	93.93		110.00	57.00	100.00	
Sheridan	84.32		4.50	4.00	5.00	
Shelbyville						
South Bend	64.70		13.50	10.00	30.50	
Tippecanoe	5.00	6.15	14.00	6.00		
Thorntown	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	
Wabash	157.52	52.00		50.00	120.30	
Warren	75.30	156.55	92.00	98.00	109.00	
Westfield	64.37	77.12	55.60	51.00	84.75	
Waveland	3.00	3.00	4.00	16.52	10.00	
Whitehall	39.73	12.00	12.00	20.00	8.00	
Totals	\$4790.26	\$1054.50	\$1541.61	\$1479.82	\$1777.55	\$16.25

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	Minute Fund	Conference S. S. Apportionment	Superannuated Min. Fund	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences
Albion	\$3.50	\$4.25	\$13.79	\$37.00	\$290.81
Amboy	2.25		3.03	56.47	226.00
Anderson	1.95	4.60	13.25	153.46	366.55
Blue River	3.00	4.50	27.00	200.00	731.92
Bluffton	2.10		3.50	88.00	128.20
Boxley	2.70	11.80	16.86	290.57	1025.16
Bryant	2.70		7.00	10.00	295.88
Cicero	1.00	1.20	1.00	10.00	32.08
Elwood	1.50	4.45	6.40	162.00	736.74
Fairmount	1.20		9.83	100.00	915.35
Fowler	2.55	4.00	16.75	109.77	360.05
Fowlerton .....	.30	2.00			
Fountain City		2.00	2.00		38.13
Fishersburg	1.50	2.75	1.00	5.50	71.03
Greensboro .....	.90	2.00	1.33	3.00	54.23
Hamlet	3.00	7.50	6.73	277.00	506.38
Indianapolis			1.25	25.00	182.75
Kirklin	2.00	3.25	5.50	17.00	116.14
Larwill	4.00	5.15	10.00	27.00	243.87
Laketon	1.00		2.16	40.00	62.41
Lewis Creek	6.00	3.75	16.50	235.00	842.09
Mt. Etna	5.40	17.50	5.13	571.00	984.99
Mt. Olive	2.00	6.70	5.00	123.00	330.10
Mt. Zion	2.00		5.00	20.00	91.13
Marion, South	1.50	3.50	8.35	71.50	490.48
Marion, West	1.20	2.75	1.00	87.00	175.18
Marion, Nelson Street	2.55	6.25	11.00	384.81	922.30
New Castle	5.23	7.50	18.84	72.83	590.62
North Liberty .....	.90	2.25	2.50	11.55	83.63
Miami	1.20	1.50	1.00		54.28
Payne	3.00	3.00	1.02	63.00	614.23
Peru	3.15	6.50	5.00	134.82	467.98
Plymouth	1.35		26.34	50.00	431.16
Roseburg .....	.75	1.32	4.50		43.37
Summitville	1.65	1.50	1.00	63.00	93.35
Santa Fe	1.65	5.05	11.40	36.00	415.03
Sheridan	1.00	1.50	7.25	100.50	208.07
Shelbyville				8.00	8.00
South Bend .....	.75	2.50	2.50	20.12	144.57
Tippecanoe	1.00	1.60	5.25		39.00
Thorntown .....	.75	1.25	.50	18.00	31.50
Wabash	2.00	10.00	17.00	1085.00	1493.82
Warren	2.50		14.49	75.00	622.84
Westfield	2.70	3.60	9.65	61.65	410.44
Waveland	1.00	1.50	2.70	14.00	55.72
Whitehall	2.00	1.75	1.00	52.50	148.98
Totals	\$90.38	\$152.22	\$332.30	\$4968.55	\$16203.44

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	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Albion	\$816.50	\$584.00	\$290.81	\$1691.31
Amboy	680.15	484.48	226.00	1390.63
Anderson	546.71	870.13	366.55	1783.39
Blue River	1005.00	2756.00	731.92	4492.92
Bluffton	347.06	248.83	128.20	724.09
Boxley	1133.75	909.39	1025.16	3068.30
Bryant	765.00	530.00	295.88	1590.88
Cicero	162.30	130.24	32.08	324.62
Elwood	1214.00	298.72	736.74	2249.46
Fairmount	1630.00	1198.12	915.35	2276.47
Fowler	737.00	372.64	360.05	1469.69
Fowlerton	258.00	231.00		510.30
Fountain City	277.00	134.93	38.13	449.76
Fishersburg	662.86	514.67	71.03	1248.56
Greensboro	367.32	112.22	54.23	533.77
Hamlet	851.89	571.68	506.38	1929.95
Indianapolis	460.65	195.50	182.75	838.90
Kirklin	957.00	637.20	116.14	1710.34
Larwill	1175.79	603.27	243.87	1986.93
Laketon	400.00	159.40	62.41	621.81
Lewis Creek	1317.13	725.52	842.09	2884.74
Mt. Etna	1276.00	907.00	984.99	3167.09
Mt. Olive	378.35	165.37	330.10	873.82
Mt. Zion	250.11	316.77	91.13	658.01
Marion, South	1163.00	288.00	490.48	1946.48
Marion, West	709.65	286.56	175.18	1171.39
Marion, Nelson Street	1385.70	1123.34	922.30	3431.34
New Castle	1650.83	1330.87	590.62	3572.32
North Liberty	464.49	229.75	83.63	777.87
Miami	151.17	319.65	54.28	525.10
Payne	1109.71	2426.03	614.23	4149.97
Peru	1313.00	777.07	467.98	2558.05
Plymouth	1235.63	429.36	431.16	2096.15
Roseburg	229.11	35.50	43.37	307.98
Summitville	81.00	85.43	93.35	259.78
Santa Fe	983.40	709.64	415.03	2107.71
Sheridan	478.00	187.62	208.07	873.69
Shelbyville	28.00	121.00	8.00	157.00
South Bend	588.00	444.37	144.57	1176.94
Tippecanoe	220.00	130.73	39.00	389.73
Thorntown	128.00	126.60	31.50	286.10
Wabash	1357.00	555.00	1493.82	3405.82
Warren	1113.00	806.97	622.84	2532.81
Westfield	747.60	344.85	410.44	1502.89
Waveland	129.86	150.43	55.72	336.01
Whitehall	441.00	170.25	148.98	760.23
Totals	\$34375.06	\$24454.39	\$16203.44	\$75032.89

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TABLE OF DISTRIBUTION OF BENEVOLENCES.

	Sabbath Schools.	Y. M. W. B.	W. H. & F. M. S.	Other Sources.	Total.
Foreign Missions	\$399.89	\$2521.33	\$604.11	\$235.01	\$3760.34
Home Missions	131.10	24.08	195.23	704.09	1054.50
Specially for Africa	283.46	11.87	214.99	48.50	558.82
Specially for India	20.04	159.30	136.64	90.50	406.48
Specially for Japan	13.47	25.00	26.15		64.62
Conference Missions	26.40			1515.21	1541.61
Church Extension				1479.82	1479.82
Bible School	34.25	143.70		1599.57	1777.52
Connectional Education	9.00			7.25	16.25
Minute Fund				90.38	90.38
Conference S. S. Apport....	130.57			21.65	152.22
Superannuated Ministers ...	2.00			330.30	332.30
Other Benevolent Objects...	285.04		247.78	8408.86	8941.68
Totals	\$1335.22	\$2885.28	\$1424.90	\$10532.14	\$16176.54

Glen McKinley,
F. O. Spitler,
Committee.

THE INDIANA CONFERENCE

Report No. 11.

RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following report: •

We are grateful to God that in His kind providence He has permitted us to meet again, and that so many who were called to the colors have returned to us.

We rejoice that in the struggle between tyranny and freedom God is again vindicating His Word in the triumph of righteousness.

We deplore the popular tendency to minify the power of the Blood and the potency of Divine revelation and to magnify human agency, thus defeating God's plan in the Church and bringing havoc to human society.

We are also reminded that the nation that rejects God in sowing the seeds of skepticism and infidelity will in time have a day of reaping.

While we are rejoicing over the victory won in the ratification of the National Prohibition Amendment, we do not want to forget that the victory is not complete until the liquor traffic is utterly banished from our globe.

By reason of the appalling increase in the use of tobacco brought about by government authorization during the war, we feel that it is imperative to use every lawful means to combat this growing evil and to give our full endorsement to the No-tobacco League.

As we witness the growing power of Roman Catholicism in control of the public school system of our cities and country, we want to emphasize the need of standing firm against any encroachments of such legislation as will tend to unite the Church and State. We also deplore the possibilities of throttling the voice of public sentiment and conscience, religiously or otherwise, through the press.

Inasmuch as the Word of God gives direction on the manner of dress that is becoming to the followers of Christ, we believe

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the Wesleyan Methodist Church should not be silent in her attitude to this question. We deplore the immodest costume of dress that is being worn by many on the street and public places. We believe it to be grossly immodest, dangerous to health and highly incentive to immorality. We therefore declare for a more sane manner of dress, such as will harmonize with the teachings of the Word of God, Christian culture and refinement.

C. S. Smith,
H. T. Arnold,
Bessie Petry,
E. E. Worth,
T. M. Bodenhorn,

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QUARTERLY MEETINGS FOR 1919 -- 1920

First Quarter

Date	W. L. Thompson	F. R. Eddy	C. S. Smith	H. C. Bedford J. O. Baker
Sept. 13-14	Larwill	Albion	Payne	South Bend
Sept. 20-21	Elwood	Bluffton	Mt. Etna	South Marion
Sept. 27-28	Amboy	Boxley	Westfield	
Oct. 4-5	Bryant	Santa Fe	Blue River	Roseburg
Oct. 11-12	Greensboro	Lewis Creek	Mt. Zion, Howard Co.	New Castle
Oct. 18-19	Mt. Zion, Henry Co.	Warren	Laketon	
Oct. 25-26	Peru	Plymouth	Kirklin	Fountain City
Nov. 1-2		North Liberty	Hamlet	Center
Nov. 8-9	Fowler	Whitehall	Anderson	West Marion
Nov. 15-16	Indianapolis	Fishersburg	Marion Nelson St	Waveland
Nov. 22-23	Fowlerton	Sheridan and Cicero	Fairmount	
Nov. 29-30	South Bend	Westfield	Bluffton	Miami

Second Quarter

Dec. 6-7	Albion	Mt. Etna	Larwill	
Dec. 13-14	Boxley	Payne	Marion South	Elwood
Dec. 20-21	Wabash	Mt. Olive	Amboy	
Dec. 27-28	Santa Fe	Blue River	Bryant	Mt. Zion, Howard Co.
Jan. 3-4	Warren	New Castle	Sheridan and Cicero	Laketon
Jan. 10-11	Lewis Creek	Kirklin	Plymouth	Mt. Zion, Henry Co.
Jan. 17-18	Fountain City	Hamlet	Peru	
Jan. 24-25	North Liberty	Anderson	Greensboro	Marion, Nelson St
Feb. 7-8	Whitehall	Marion West	Fowler	
Feb. 14-15	Waveland	Indianapolis	Fairmount	Fowlerton
Feb. 21-22	Fishersburg	Bluffton	Miami	
Feb. 28-29	Center			

Third Quarter

Mar. 6-7	Mt. Etna	Larwill	Albion	South Bend
Mar. 13-14	Westfield	Mt. Zion, Howard Co.	Boxley	
Mar. 20-21	Payne	Amboy	Santa Fe	Marion South
Mar. 27-28	Blue River	Bryant	Warren	
April 3-4	Laketon	Mt. Zion, Henry Co.	Lewis Creek	
April 10-11	Plymouth	Elwood	North Liberty	New Castle
April 17-18	Kirklin	Peru	Whitehall	Fountain City
April 24-25	Hamlet	Marion Nelson St	Fishersburg	
May 1-2	Anderson	Fowlerton	Greensboro	
May 8-9	DEDICATION OF	MARION COLLEGE	Indianapolis	
May 15-16	Sheridan and Cicero	Fowler	Center	Miami
May 22-23	Bluffton	Fairmount		

Fourth Quarter

May 29-30	Mt. Etna	South Bend	Albion	
June 5-6	Westfield	Payne	Boxley	
June 12-13	Amboy	South Marion	Larwill	M. Zion, Howard Co.
June 19-20	Bryant	Santa Fe	Blue River	
June 26-27	Marion West	Warren	Mt. Zion, Henry Co.	Laketon
July 3-4	Hamlet	Lewis Creek	Plymouth	
July 10-11	Peru	Wabash	Kirklin	Fowlerton
July 17-18	Sheridan and Cicero	North Liberty	Fountain City	
July 24-25	Mt. Olive	Greensboro	Anderson	Marion Nelson S.
July 31-Aug. 1	Fowler	Waveland	Indianapolis	Center
Aug. 7-8	Fairmount	Whitehall	Fishersburg	Elwood
Aug 14-15		Miami		

MINUTES
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INDIANA CONFERENCE
OF THE
Wesleyan Methodist Connection
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Held at Fairmount, Indiana,
August 18-23, 1919

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

President—Auvie Northam, Sheridan, Ind.
Vice-President—Mary Smith, Fairmount, Ind.
Secretary—Mabel Rich, LaOtto, Ind.
Treasurer—Bessie Baker, Sheridan, Ind.
Organizer—Ida Hopkins, Kokomo, Ind.
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent and Organizer—Alma Smiley,
Fairmount, Ind.
Statistical Secretaries—Emma Hawkins, Carthage, Ind.
Etta Peters, 906 Spencer Ave., Marion, Ind.

SOCIETY ROLL.

Society.	President.	Address.
Anderson,	Mrs. Brittle Rector,	Anderson, 221 Jackson St.
Bethel,	Mrs. Ada Litzenberg,	Woodburn, Ind.
Beaver Creek,	Mrs. Eva Rickey,	North Liberty, Ind.
Blue River,	Mrs. Ida L. Wicker,	Morristown, Ind.
Boxley,	Miss Nellie Chamberlain,	Sheridan, Ind.
Bryant,	Mrs. Anna Crowell,	Bryant, Ind.
Cicero,	Mrs. Josephine Akright,	Sheridan, Ind.
Elwood,	Mrs. Mary Ebert,	Elwood, Ind., 2519 N. A. St.
Fairmount,	Mrs. Blanch Thompson,	Fairmount, Ind.
Fishersburg,	Mrs. Lyda Alney,	Lapel, Ind., R. R. 1.
Grant City,	Mrs. Emma Edwards,	Shirley, Ind., R. R. 2.
Hamlet,	Mrs. Charles Thomas,	Hamlet, Ind.
Hamilton,	Mrs. Maude Jarrett,	Anderson, Ind., R. R. 6.
Huntington,	Mrs. Allie Raney,	Huntington, Ind.
Kirklin,	Miss Lucinda Smith,	Kirklin, Ind.
Lancaster,	Mrs. Anna Wiley,	Warren, Ind., R. R. 3.
LaOtto,	Miss Mabel Rich,	LaOtto, Ind.
Larwill,	Mrs. Luella Helfrick,	Larwill, Ind.

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SOCIETY ROLL.—Continued.

Society.	President.	Address.
Lewis Creek,	Mrs. Susie B. Drake,	Lewis Creek, Ind.
Marion, South,	Mrs. Marietta Straughn,	Marion, Ind., 3713 S. Race St.
Marion, Nelson St.,	Mrs. Etta Peters,	Marion, Ind., 906 Spencer Ave.
Mt. Etna,	Mrs. Emma Smith,	Mt. Etna, Ind.
Monument City,	Mrs. Clara Heiney,	Andrews, Ind.
Mt. Zion,	Mrs. Eva Breneman,	New Castle, Ind.
New Castle,	Mrs. Fred Hastings,	New Castle, Ind., West Church St.
Peru,	Miss Anna Linville,	Peru, Ind., 251 Columbia Ave.
Peru, Flax Hill,	Mrs. Goldie McAlister,	Peru, Ind., R. R. 6.
Plummers Chapel,	Mrs. Laura Roberts,	Warren, Ind.
Plymouth,	Mrs. L. Shatford,	Plymouth, Ind.
Roberts Chapel,	Mrs. Christina Mathews,	Atlanta, Ind.
Sheridan,	Mrs. Dora Norman,	Sheridan, Ind.
South Bend,	Mrs. G. H. Payne,	South Bend, Ind.
Warren,	Mrs. Clara Mow,	Warren, Ind.
Wabash,	Mrs. Della King,	Wabash, Ind., S. Michigan St.

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First Meeting, August 20, 1919.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Indiana Conference assembled in the School Building on the Camp Ground at Fairmount, Indiana, Wednesday at 8:30 A. M., with the President, Auvie Northam, in the chair.

After singing, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart," the devotions were conducted by Sister Davis, followed by a praise service.

The Roll of Societies was called and twenty-eight responded.

The President read her annual address, which was adopted.

The following Committees were elected:

Committee on Post Office Addresses—Ida Payne.

Committee on Memorials—India Payne, Anna Pitts.

Committee on Courtesies—Ida Hopkins.

Committee on Resolutions—Blanch Thompson, Mary Smith, Aurie Bodenhorn.

Auditing Committee—Estella Pitts, Elnora Fooshee.

Etta Peters was elected to fill the vacancy on the Statistical Committee caused by the expiration of the term of office of Lula VanMatre.

Music Committee—Alma Shew, Nettie Carter.

A motion prevailed that each member of the W. H. & F. M. Society register wear the blue and white ribbon.

Dema Mount was elected Registrar.

Nettie Carter, Lucinda Smith, Clara Mow, Emma Payne, Blanch Thompson, Cressida Enyeart, Etta Peters, Mary Spitlar, Ida Payne, and Ida Pierce were elected to solicit thirty subscribers each for the Wesleyan Missionary.

A motion prevailed that a Committee be elected to formulate plans and make suggestions for work. Members of the Committee: Della Wicker, Erma Brown, Della Younts, Elizabeth Lee and Laura Roberts.

Information Committee—Lida Worth, Edith Eddy.

Adjourned to meet Wednesday evening.

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Second Meeting, Wednesday, 7:15 P. M.

After singing "More About Jesus," prayer was offered by Ida Hopkins.

The minutes were read and approved.

For the benefit of those who could not attend Local Societies, the Gleaner's Society was organized, with five charter members, Aurie Bodenhorn, Chairman.

A song was then sung by Zelpha and Zelotus Younts.

Fifteen of our Missionaries were present at General Conference, namely. Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke and daughter Evangeline, Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeWeerd, Mr. George H. Sprague, and the Misses Cleo Young, Lulu Tanner, May Lord, and Florence Yorton; Mrs. Ethel Ovenshire, Mrs. Danner Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Elliott and son, Mrs. Lizzie Ayres, and Rev. Eber Teter. Their pictures were presented by Mrs. Mary Smith. It was decided to sell the pictures to Local Societies to be resold.

The President appointed Mary Smith and Etta Peters to assist in arranging a program for the public meeting.

Adjourned to meet Thursday morning.

Third Meeting, Thursday, 9:00 A. M.

The devotions were conducted by Setta Caldwell.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Roll of Societies was called and 28 responded, with a membership of 48.

The President gave her official report. The report was adopted. See Report No. 1.

The President read a letter from Miriam Jennings.

An Institute was conducted by Ida Hopkins, Organizer of the Western District. The following program was rendered:

Why I Am a Member of the W. H. & F. M. Society, Estella Pitts.

The Financial Obligation of Our Society and Society Organization, Aurie Bodenhorn.

The W. H. & F. M. Society as an Educational Factor in the Missionary Work of the Church, Blanch Thompson.

A Sketch From "A Crusade of Compassion," Ida Hopkins.

"Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," Ladies' Quartette.

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Another Sketch From "A Crusade of Compassion," Ida Hopkins.

"Our Blue Ridge Mountain Work," Emma Hawkins.

Remarks regarding Home Missions, Mary Smith.

"The Fruits of Hinduism," Etta Peters.

"Incidents in India," Anna Pitts.

General discussion.

Remarks by O. J. Davis and Elizabeth Lee.

Upon motion the Society adjourned to meet in the afternoon.

Fourth Meeting, Thursday, 2:00 P. M.

After singing, prayer was offered by Amanda Northam.

The minutes were read and approved.

On account of a death in the family, Emma and Ida Payne resigned as members of the Soliciting Committee for the Wesleyan Missionary. Amanda Baker and Ellen Davidson were elected to fill the vacancy.

Mary Smith was appointed to take charge of the missionary text-books when they arrive.

A Y. M. W. B. program was conducted by Nettie Carter.

Devotions by Ellen Davidson.

Remarks by Nettie Carter.

Recitations by Vera Brown, Thelma Spitlar and Fay Pierce.

A brief report of the Y. M. W. B. meeting held during General Conference was given by Setta Caldwell.

Adjourned to meet Friday morning.

Fifth Meeting, Friday, 9:00 A. M.

Devotions were conducted by Clara Mow.

The minutes were read and approved.

Allie Raney was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Committee on Post Office Addresses caused by the resignation of Ida Payne.

Blanch Thompson was appointed Press Reporter.

A partial report was made by the Solicitors' Committee.

The Committee on Plan of Work offered their report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 2.)

The Treasurer offered a partial report. The partial report was adopted.

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A motion prevailed that we adopt the Efficiency Standard, as outlined by the General Conference.

Mrs. Jasper Hester was appointed a Committee to remind the Local Societies to bring drafts instead of money to our Treasurer.

The Society then proceeded to elect officers for the coming year.

Auvie Northam was unanimously elected President upon the first ballot.

Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Society for Mary Smith for Vice-President. This was done and she was declared elected.

Bessie Baker was unanimously elected Treasurer upon the first ballot.

Mable Rich was unanimously elected Secretary.

A unanimous vote was made for Ida Hopkins for Organizer.

Alma Smiley was elected Y. M. W. B. Superintendent and Organizer.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Nettie Carter, retiring Superintendent of the Y. M. W. B., and to the other officers.

It was announced that an offering would be taken for the Sherwood Eddy Educational Fund. Upon motion the name was changed to Educational Fund for Children of Indiana Missionaries.

A motion prevailed that letters of greeting be sent to Missionaries on the field.

Upon motion the Recording Secretary was elected Corresponding Secretary.

A Committee on Convention Work was elected as follows: Auvie Northam, Ida Hopkins, Blanch Thompson, Mary Spitlar, and Aurie Bodenhorn.

Adjourned to meet Friday evening.

Sixth Meeting, Public, Friday, 8:00 P. M.

The following program was rendered:

Songs, congregation.

Scripture reading, O. J. Davis.

Prayer, M. C. Crilly. Brother Crilly and Brother Davis are charter members of the Society.

Solo, Robert Johnson (author of the song).

Recitations, Vera Brown, Fay Pierce, and Leah Tibbs.

The Solicitors canvassed the congregation for subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary and secured 52.

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Song, Warren Eddy.

Offering for Educational Fund for Children of Indiana Missionaries, \$25.00.

Solo, Alma Shew.

Reading, Etta Peters.

Report of the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent. (See Report No. 8.)

Report of the Treasurer of the W. H. & F. M. Society. (See Report No. 9.)

Brief addresses, E. Teter and T. P. Baker.

Benediction by Clarence Williams.

Seventh Meeting, Saturday, 9:00 A. M.

Devotions were conducted by Estella Pitts.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Roll of Societies was called and twenty responded with a membership of 34.

The Auditing Committee offered their report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 3.)

The Committee on Memorials offered their report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 4.)

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read. An amendment to the report was made, namely, that \$25.00 be sent to the new church at Hendersonville, N. C. The report as amended was adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

The Committee on Convention Work offered their report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

Clarence Williams, of Miltonvale, Kansas, was introduced to the Society and sang, "He Was Not Willing That Any Should Perish."

A prayer service followed.

A Committee to arrange in groups the circuits for Convention work was appointed as follows: Auvie Northam, Aurie Bodenhörn, Mabel Rich, Edith Eddy, Emma Hawkins, Mary Smith, Minnie Arnold, and Elnora Fooshee.

It was moved and supported that Y. M. W. B. Superintendents be made members of this body.

A letter from Mrs. Nellie Butterfield, Editor of the Wesleyan Missionary, was read by Ida Hopkins.

Adjourned to meet Saturday afternoon.

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Eighth Meeting, Saturday, 5:00 P. M.

After singing, prayer was offered by the President.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Statistical Committee offered their report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 10.)

The report of the Executive Board Meeting was read as follows:

Meeting called to order by the Vice-President.

The subject of lodging for Delegates to the General Conference was discussed.

Nettie Carter was appointed Chairman of a Committee to investigate the rooms furnished by the occupants. The report was favorable.

Upon motion the Dormitory rates were increased to 30 cents for one, or 50 cents for two, for General and Annual Conference.

It was moved and supported that Nettie Carter have charge of the rooms.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Committee on Districting for Convention work offered their report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

The following Committee was appointed to assist in registration: Alma Smiley, Lucinda Smith, Ellen Davidson, Alma Shew, and Mary Pendl.

Alma Smiley was appointed Chairman of a Committee to arrange for missionary decoration of the building next year.

Mrs. Mix was introduced to the Society and made brief remarks.

The Gleaners' Society, with a membership of ten, organized as follows:

President, Aurie Bodenhorn.

Vice-President, Ellen Davidson.

Treasurer, Elizabeth Marrine.

Secretary, Ida Hopkins.

Amanda Baker and Mabel Rich were appointed a Committee to have an appeal made during Camp Meeting for an offering to assist Flora Pitts in preparing for her work in India.

It was announced that Fairmount received the Y. M. W. B. banner, and Lewis Creek the Membership banner. Lewis Creek received the W. H. & F. M. banner.

The meeting then adjourned.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Dear Sisters of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Indiana—Greetings in Jesus' name!

We certainly come together at this time with grateful hearts and bowed heads before Him who ruleth the heavens and maketh wars to cease in the earth. Some of us, after having ministered with loving hands to their needs, have followed our loved ones to the grave and committed their souls to God who gave them, while others were denied this tender ministry and on account of the awful tragedy of war, their dear ones sleep in the briny deep, or grace the hillsides of sunny France, all waiting alike the great day when the sea and the grave shall give up their dead, and with those who remain, shall appear before the Judge of all the earth to answer for the deeds done in the body.

In the providence of God we have met again this conference year of 1919 to bring our offerings of gratitude and love, and lay them at the feet of Him we love and serve, that we may help bring about the glad time when the kingdoms of this world shall recognize Jesus as the supreme Ruler of the hearts and lives of men. While the past year has had its sorrows, it has had its joys and blessings as well.

You responded lovingly and loyally to the call for the missionary box to be sent to Africa, and as we have thought of you in your several places of abode through the year, we were sure of your Christian love and hearty co-operation, and was confident that as we labored and studied in our Local Society, so you were doing in yours, and we have met now, with our hearts beating as one, for the promotion of God's work along missionary lines.

We were greatly favored to have the General Conference meet with us in June, and we hope at this Conference to conserve and carry out the work as outlined by the General Conference as nearly as in our power to do.

We, therefore, recommend that each President of the Local Society secure a copy of the General Conference Minutes, and read it carefully, so she may be better able to serve her Society the coming year than she has in the past.

We hope a good plan will be presented to this body, for a vigorous campaign to raise subscriptions for our Missionary Maga-

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zine, which is to be known as the "Wesleyan Missionary," and the first issue to be printed in September. We want to work for a 100 per cent subscription list.

The Efficiency Standard should receive a prominent place in the outline of the year's work. Some new Societies are going to report this year, which will add to our ability to carry on the work in India, Africa, Japan, Alabama, the Blue Ridge Mountain work, and any other line which should open up for our future consideration. God has saved us to serve, not to live a life of ease and pleasure; so let us get a new vision of the gracious privilege of service, and under the anointing of the Lord go back to our various fields of labor to do valiant service for God and souls.

Report No. 1.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

I have received and answered letters from some of our Missionaries on the field.

In answer to a call from Rev. and Mrs. Jennings for articles needed in Africa, the Treasurer, Organizer and myself took the list and apportioned the things to the different Societies and received articles as follows:

1. Monument City—10 yards of curtain material.
2. Kirklin—2 dozen handkerchiefs and \$2 in cash (used to send box.)
3. Payne—10 yards poplin; 1 pillow, 1 pair pillow cases, 1 linen towel.
4. Blue River—3 sheets, 1 pillow.
5. Lancaster—10 yards India linen, 3 pillows.
6. Fairmount—3 sheets.
7. South Bend—2 suits underwear, 2 bath towels, 4 towels, 1 pin-cushion, 2 wash rugs, 2 spools thread, and 1 paper pins.
8. Wabash—10 pillow slips and 2 pillows.
9. Bryant—2 pillows, \$3 cash, which was applied on 12 yards of percale.
10. Plymouth—3 cushion tops and 3 pair sox.
11. Marion (Nelson St.)—2 sheets and 1 pillow.
12. Warren—1 table cloth and 2 pillows.
13. Lapel—1 pillow and 2 dozen handkerchiefs.

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14. Lewis Creek—11 pillowslips, 1 pillow.
15. Mt. Etna—3 union suits, 2½ yards toweling.
16. Westfield—2 suits men's underwear, 1 pillow.
17. Huntington—3 pillow tops.
18. South Marion—4 pair hose, 2 pillows.
19. Amboy—12 spools thread.
20. New Castle—12 yards Indian head, 2 pillows.
21. Plummer's Chapel—1 pillow, 2 suits underwear.
22. Anderson—10 yards muslin.
23. Boxley—2 sheets.
24. Baker's Corner—2 table-cloths.
25. Sheridan—2 table-cloths.
26. LaOtto—4 cushion tops.
27. Roberts' Chapel—\$3 cash, turned in to Treasurer of Missionary Society.

I have kept up such correspondence as the work demanded throughout the year.

I also attended the General Conference, representing Indiana as its President.

Cash on hand from last year	\$5.50
Expense during year and at Conference	50.00
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Cash on hand	\$.50

It has been a pleasure to labor with the dear people throughout the year and to feel that you are always ready to respond to the requests of your President.

. Respectfully submitted,

Auvie Northam, President.

Report No. 2.

The Committee on Plans for raising missionary money submit the following report:

1. We advocate the "Tithing Plan."
2. The saving the Sunday eggs once a month.
3. An interesting program once a month at the homes and at least two public meetings a year, with offerings.

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4. To members who are not permitted to attend our local meetings, to give a free-will offering of not less than five cents per member.

5. That each Society take a free-will offering at each meeting.

6. Quilting, crocheting, knotting comforters, and all kinds of sewing.

7. The making of a "Name Quilt," with a fee of 10 cents a name.

8. Self-denial meetings, thank offering box.

9. To hold union prayer meetings among the circuit, to pray for the missionaries. An offering to be taken and credited to the place where meeting is held.

10. Selling of our religious books, especially Missionary books, and photos, the profits to be applied to the Missionary fund.

Della Whicker,
Laura Roberts,
Elizabeth Lee,
Della Younts,
Emma Brown,

Committee.

Report No. 3.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT.

After carefully going over the book and accounts of the Treasurer of the W. H. & F. M. Society and correcting certain errors in addition and entry, we find that the cash and bank agree with the fund accounts, and that the book agrees with the vouchers of settlement as shown by receipt stubs and checks returned.

Estella N. Pitts,
Elnora Fooshee,

Committee.

F. R. Eddy, Special Auditor.

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Report No. 4.

We, your Committee on Memorials, submit the following report:

From the Fairmount Society two charter members have, we are sure, heard the "Well done" of Him who is careful to reward the faithfulness of His own.

Ursula Tuttle left us July 26th,—a woman of prayer and intercession; and Nathan Baldwin, a faithful servant of the Church, who came with his offering "by the handful," having saved all his pennies for the missionary work.

Mrs. Emma Tinder, who has lately passed away, will be missed by the Kirklin Missionary Society, of which she was a member.

Victoria Sowash, Superintendent of the Pleasant Grove Y. M. W. B., on the Santa Fe charge. She was faithful and beloved by all who knew her.

Blanche Ditmars, a faithful member of the LaOtto Society, passed away last December.

Sister Mary Myers, a member of the Mt. Etna W. H. & F. M. Society, passed to her eternal reward during the past year. Though much afflicted in body, her heart was in the work.

Mrs. Dessie Kindall, a faithful member of the W. H. & F. M. Society, of Cicero, belonged only a short while until death claimed her. She was also a member of the Y. M. W. B., and paid a part of the dues for the year before her death.

Mrs. Mary Bell, a faithful member of the Sheridan Missionary Society, passed to her eternal home May 7, 1919. She was the young mother of two dear little girls and a daughter of Rev. E. Teter. So young to go, but we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

Mrs. Ellen Sholty, who had weathered the storms of more than sixty winters and had met life bravely, went to be with God in October of 1918. She passed through poverty's vale for many years, but her faith in God was never shaken. Although able to do but little for the Missionary cause financially, she always loved the work.

Rebecca Ann Jessup, aged 75 years, a member of the Boxley Circuit, Liberty Church, passed to her reward on May 11, 1919. Her's was an exemplary life, a true Christian, loved and held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Father Piatt, a faithful member of the Kirklin Missionary Society, has been called to his reward. Although above ninety,

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years of age, he was regularly with us, always contributing to and so interested in the work. We miss him from our midst.

Mrs. Mary Reason, a consecrated member of the Anderson W. H. & F. M. Society, passed from labor to reward. Of her it can truthfully be said, "She hath done what she could."

India Payne,
Anna Pitts,

Committee.

Report No. 5.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following:

1. We recommend that the following appropriations be made from the Home Fund:

Alabama School	\$50.00
Blue Ridge Mountain Work	50.00
Houghton Seminary	10.00
Cleo Young for Orphan Girl	10.00
Hendersonville Church, N. C.	25.00
General Treasurer	25.26

2. That the following appropriations be made from the Undivided Fund:

To our President	\$25.00
Treasurer	25.00
Vice-President	10.00
Secretary	10.00
Missionary Secretary	328.41

3. That the money for Africa be applied as follows:

To Conference Y. M. W. B. Superintendent	\$25.00
The remainder to be forwarded to the General Treasurer	172.13

4. That the India Fund be paid out as follows:

Brother and Sister Morris, above salary	\$25.00
General Treasurer	95.00

5. That the money for Japan be turned over to the Missionary Secretary for distribution

\$41.25

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6. That the following appropriations be made from the General Fund:

E. J. Pitts, for work on Minutes	\$5.00
Printing Minutes	15.00
Remainder to the General Treasurer	25.38

7. That the money for the Medical Mission be turned over to the General Treasurer \$37.46

8. We recommend that \$20.00 be taken from the rents and applied on the Bible School Fund; also \$50.00 on the new College Building.

Blanch Thompson,
Mary Smith,
Aurie Bodenhorn,

Committee.

Report No. 6.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONVENTION WORK.

We, your Committee on Convention work, offer the following recommendations:

1. That we continue the work for one year as heretofore, but that we insist that from each Society the President and at least one other representative who is not a delegate attend the Annual Conference.

2. That each Society arrange for a visit from the Presidents and at least one representative from the neighboring Societies.

3. That our Societies be urged to invite our Conference officers when convenient to visit their Societies at least once a year.

Auvie Northam,
Ida Hopkins,
Blanch Thompson,
Aurie Bodenhorn,

Committee.

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Report No. 7.

The Committee on Districting for Convention Work offer the following report:

1. Anderson, Fishersburg, Hamilton and Elwood.
2. Baker's Corner, Sheridan, Cicero, Roberts' Chapel, Boxley, Westfield and Kirklin.
3. Bryant.
4. Fairmount, Marion (South), Marion (West), Marion (Nelson Street), and Wabash.
5. Grant City, New Castle and Mt. Zion.
6. Blue River, Lewis Creek and Hope.
7. Hamlet, Plymouth, South Bend, Peru, North Liberty and Larwill.
8. Lancaster, Warren, Plummers Chapel, Huntington and Mt. Etna.
9. LaOtto.

Report No. 8.

Y. M. W. B. TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amboy	\$20.04
Anderson	22.08
Back Creek	142.43
Blue River	40.42
Boxley	105.45
Bryant	25.01
Carmel	45.13
Cicero	7.38
Deming	14.31
Elwood	153.62
Fairmount	473.65
Fishersburg	18.78
Forest Grove	9.00
Fountain City	17.53
Hamilton	58.25

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Hamlet	32.18
Huntington	22.47
Kirklin	1.47
Laketon	12.33
Lancaster	119.19
LaOtto	42.30
Larwill	26.31
Lewis Creek	191.47
Liberty	77.92
Marion—Nelson Street	106.06
Marion—West Eighth Street	69.18
Marion—South	96.70
Monument City	82.10
Mt. Etna	31.92
Mt. Olive	46.60
Mt. Zion—Henry County	20.00
Mt. Zion—Howard County	39.63
Muncie	3.25
New Castle	68.14
Payne	143.49
Peru—Flax Hill	77.20
Peru—Washington Street	48.43
Pleasant Grove—Santa Fe	27.08
Pleasant Grove—Bryant	71.88
Plevna	56.98
Plymouth	65.00
Plummers Chapel	55.12
Portland	4.68
Roberts' Chapel	170.48
Sheridan	46.06
South Bend	52.39
Summitville	8.15
Wabash	118.14
Warren	20.67
Warsaw	10.40
Wesley Chapel	52.56
Westfield	40.24
Whitehall	26.26
Total	\$3330.90

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Report No. 9.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Specially for Undivided:

Received from all sources	\$504.41
Disbursed	485.94
Cash on hand.....	18.47

Specially for Africa:

Received from all sources	\$455.92
Disbursed	455.92

Specially for India:

Received from all sources.....	\$211.75
Disbursed	126.00
Cash on hand	85.75

Specially for Medical:

Received from all sources	\$37.46
Disbursed	37.46

Specially for Japan:

Received from all sources	\$41.25
Disbursed	41.25

Specially for Home Missions:

Received from all sources	\$377.52
Disbursed	376.55

Specially for General Fund:

Received from all sources	83.41
Disbursed	83.38

Rents:

Cash on hand at the beginning of year	\$167.49
Received from all sources	313.35
Total amount received	480.84
Disbursed	326.97
Cash on hand	153.87

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

Specially for the Bible School:

Cash on hand at the beginning of year	\$5.00
Received from all sources	30.00
Total amount received	35.00
Disbursed	35.00

Local Church Work:

Raised by all Societies	\$366.03
Disbursed by Societies	366.03
Total amount received ..	\$2593.59
Total amount disbursed	2336.50
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Cash on hand	\$258.09

Bessie Baker, Treasurer.

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W. H. & F. M. SOCIETY STATISTICAL REPORT

	Active Members.	Honorary Members.	No. of Meetings.	Cash on hand from last year.	Dues.	Offerings.	Labor.	Other Sources.
Anderson	12	3	4		\$15.00	\$34.79	\$18.06	
Baker's Corner	17		16	\$26.51	17.00	14.35	41.01	\$17.86
Blue River	19	3	3		22.00			
Boxley	16	2	10		18.30	44.21	3.54	
Bryant	8		12	13.44	8.50	3.35	17.83	13.20
Cicero	3				3.00			
Elwood	11	6	8		18.00	155.04	2.00	.13
Fairmount	35		11	30.60	35.00	7.09		50.72
Fishersburg	8		55	36.09	8.80	.35	66.70	
Hamilton	8		16	3.61	8.00	23.94	194.54	
Huntington	8		5		8.00		6.03	.95
Hamlet	17	4	12		21.00	9.83		
Kirklin	4	2	4	2.03	5.55	9.87	3.00	
Lewis Creek	25	3	12		27.50	61.86	23.00	77.32
Lancaster	15				15.00	13.20	28.80	43.00
La Otto	7	1			8.00			
Larwill	16	1	9		17.00	2.71	4.20	2.05
Marion, South	18	7	12		34.13	2.00		
Marion, Nelson Street ..	31	12	31		43.00	62.99	79.25	10.00
Monument City	10	2			12.00	4.25		11.25
Mt. Etna	10				10.00	2.94		
Mt. Zion, Henry Co....	11				11.00	12.50		
New Castle	48		15		48.07	3.50		
North Liberty	18		12	5.31	19.00	16.66	5.00	
Peru, Flax Hill	11		3	45.00	11.00	49.17	75.83	
Peru, East Washington..	16	3	3		8.00		34.24	6.00
Payne	14		6		14.00	13.50	1.00	22.35
Plummers Chapel	20		5		17.00	27.08	8.50	3.68
Plymouth	14		18	5.00	14.00	1.60	16.00	2.84
Roberts Chapel	10		3	4.15	10.00		3.75	
South Bend	17	3	16		20.00	11.12	13.48	6.59
Sheridan	17				17.00	13.08	31.60	49.22
Warren	18	6	6	5.25	24.19	3.42	2.55	
Westfield	16	14	13	3.72	16.00	6.04	46.49	
Wabash	33	7	45	7.40	39.45	50.50	40.00	158.33
Grant City	4				4.00			
Totals	565	79	365	\$188.11	\$627.49	\$660.94	\$766.40	\$475.49

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Total Amount Received.	Undivided Missions.	City Missions.	Home.	Africa.	India.	Japan.
Anderson	\$67.85	\$10.00	\$34.79				
Baker's Corner	116.73	17.00					
Blue River	32.79						
Boxley	66.05	29.71		\$5.00	\$5.79	\$5.00	
Bryant	56.32				8.05	5.05	\$5.05
Cicero	3.00	3.00			8.00	8.00	8.00
Elwood	175.17	23.38			107.79	44.00	
Fairmount	123.41			27.81	27.80	27.80	
Fishersburg	111.94	2.50		2.50			
Hamilton	230.09			12.50		12.50	
Huntington	14.98				.95		
Hamlet	30.83				15.42	15.41	
Kirklin	20.45		1.00	5.00	7.35	3.00	3.10
Lewis Creek	189.68	89.47			4.40	19.00	
Lancaster	100.00	57.00		38.00			
La Otto	8.00				2.00	2.00	2.00
Larwill	25.96	2.71		8.50	5.00	1.50	
Marion, South	36.13				5.16		
Marion, Nelson St. . .	195.24	30.00		7.25	10.50	25.00	
Monument City	27.50	16.25					
Mt. Etna	12.94	12.94					
Mt. Zion, Henry Co. . .	24.00	5.50		6.00		12.50	
New Castle	51.57	24.07		24.00		3.50	
North Liberty	45.97	19.00		13.00			
Peru, Flax Hill	181.00			5.50	5.50		
Peru, E. Washington . .	48.24			4.00		4.00	
Payne	50.85	6.00			7.85		
Plummers Chapel	56.26			11.10	11.11	11.10	11.10
Plymouth	39.44			5.00	3.00	3.00	
Roberts' Chapel	17.90	10.00			3.00		
South Bend	51.19				16.17	8.50	
Sheridan	110.90	31.26			2.50		
Warren	34.61	5.61	2.30		21.91	4.19	
Westfield	72.25			6.00	5.00	5.00	
Wabash	302.85			30.60	25.25	12.00	12.00
Grant City	4.00	4.00					
Totals	\$2736.09	\$399.40	\$38.09	\$211.76	\$309.50	\$232.05	\$41.25

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Medical.	Education.	General Fund.	Local Church Work.	Other Objects.	Total Disbursements.	Cash on hand.
Anderson				\$20.42		\$65.21	\$2.64
Bakers Corner				96.73	\$3.00	116.73	
Blue River						32.79	
Boxley	\$3.15			10.00		66.01	.04
Bryant	8.87		\$5.00		5.00	42.87	3.45
Cicero						3.00	
Elwood						175.17	
Fairmount	5.00		5.00	20.00		123.41	
Fishersburg				38.71	15.79	59.50	52.44
Hamilton				135.02	3.70	163.72	66.37
Huntington .....						.95	14.03
Hamlet						30.83	
Kirklin				1.00		20.45	
Lewis Creek				51.00	25.81	189.68	
Lancaster		\$5.00				100.00	
La Otto	2.00					8.00	
Larwill	2.00				6.25	25.96	
Marion, South			2.00	28.97		36.13	
Marion, Nelson St.		5.00	20.00	55.10	37.39	195.24	
Monument City						16.25	11.25
Mt. Etna						12.94	
Mt. Zion, Henry Co.						24.00	
New Castle						51.57	
North Liberty						32.00	13.97
Peru, Flax Hill				150.00		161.00	20.00
Peru, E. Washington				20.00		28.00	20.24
Payne			14.00	21.00	2.00	50.85	
Plummers Chapel ..					11.85	56.26	
Plymouth			14.00	6.00	3.05	34.05	5.39
Roberts Chapel				4.90		17.90	
South Bend				10.00	12.52	47.19	4.00
Sheridan			5.00	35.10	37.04	110.90	
Warren					1.40	34.61	
Westfield				10.00	34.75	60.75	11.50
Wabash	8.50	94.50		112.83		295.68	7.17
Grant City						4.00	
Totals	\$29.52	\$104.50	\$65.00	\$826.78	\$199.55	\$2493.60	\$243.09

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