

MINUTES
OF THE
SEVENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
INDIANA CONFERENCE

OF THE
Wesleyan Methodist Connection, or
Church, of America

HELD AT
FAIRMOUNT, INDIANA,
AUGUST 13-19, 1918

PRICE 15 CENTS

The Indiana Conference

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President: Thomas P. Baker, Sheridan, Indiana.
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W. L. Thompson, Church Extension Secretary and Evangelist.
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J. O. Baker, Superintendent of Bible School.
J. E. Smiley, Teacher in Indiana Bible School.
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Ministerial: Thomas P. Baker, 1 year; Aaron Worth, 1 year; Jacob Hester, 3 years; Schuyler C. Kinnison, 2 years; Francis R. Eddy, 2 years.
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CAMP GROUND SUPERINTENDENT.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Judicial Committee: J. O. Baker, C. S. Smith, Charles G. Payne, H. T. Arnold.

Committee on Vacancies: J. O. Baker, Edward E. Cory, C. L. Enyeart, Thomas Dyson, Doxey Payne.

Itineracy and Elder's Orders: E. J. Pitts, 1 year; J. O. Baker, 2 years; W. L. Thompson, 3 years; T. P. Baker, 4 years.

Camp Meeting Committee: W. D. Baker, Fred DeWeerd, S. A. Mow. Members elected by Camp Meeting Directors: H. T. Hawkins, George W. Felton.

Statistical Committee: F. O. Spitlar, C. L. Enyeart.

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Conference Registrar: Charles G. Payne.

Conference Sunday School Board: H. T. Hawkins, S. E. Baker, H. T. Arnold.

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CONFERENCE ROLL.

Akright, H.	Sheridan, Ind.
Akright, Josephine	Sheridan, Ind.
- Arnold, H. T.	Sheridan, Ind., R. R. 22.
Baker, J. O.	Fairmount, Ind.
Baker, T. P.	Sheridan, Ind., R. R. 22.
- 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.	Plymouth, Ind.
Blake, A. L.	Indianapolis, Ind., R. R. 1, Box 23.
Bogue, W. G.	Kirklin, Ind.
- Bodenhorn, T. M.	Bloomington, Ind., R. R. 1.
- Bodenhorn, A. L.	Bloomington, Ind., R. R. 1.
Brown, H. C.	Fairmount, Ind.
Brown, H. G.	Hamlet, Ind.
Brown, J. W.	Rayburn, Texas.
Billheimer, C. A.	Marion, Ind.
Carter, L. H.	Fairmount, Ind.
- Caldwell, Setta	Cicero, Ind.
Couch, B. L.	Fowler, Ind.
- Cory, E. E.	Payne, Ohio.
DeWeerd, Fred	Fairmount, Ind.
DeWeerd, Lelia	Fairmount, Ind.
- Dooley, D. C.	Fowler, Ind.
Eddy, F. R.	Plymouth, Ind., 328 Conger St.
Eddy, B. I.	Wolcottville, Ind.
Eddy, Dollie R.	Wolcottville, Ind.
Enyeart, C. L.	Marion, Ind.
Fooshee, A. P.	Bryant, Ind.
Fisher, R. L.	Fountain City, Ind.
Greene, Mary	Pardi, India.
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	Kunso, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
Jennings, Miriam	Kunso, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
Kinnison, S. C.	Elwood, Ind., 2706 N. C. St.
Linville, Anna	Peru, Ind., 63 East Eighth St.
Louks, Belle McClure	Elwood, Ind., 2701 East Main St.

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Mitchell, L. R.	Marion, Ind.
Mow, S. A.	Wabash, Ind.
Murphy, A. U.	Huntington, Ind.
Murphy, Lydia	Huntington, Ind.
Morris, Walter	Portland, Oregon
Morris, Vura	Portland, Oregon
Moore, M. M.	New Castle, Ind.
McMichael, W. W.	Warren, Ind.
Noggle, W. W.	Andrews, Ind., R. R. 3.
Northam, W. L.	Sheridan, Ind.
Pierce, T. J.	Westfield, Ind.
Payne, C. G.	Lewis Creek, Ind.
Payne, Glen	South Bend, Ind.
Porter, C. N.	Albion, Ind.
Presnall, J. F.	Plymouth, Ind.
Pitts, E. J.	Larwill, Ind.
Reber, George	Chicago, Ill., 7612 Yates Ave.
Smith, C. S.	Fairmount, Ind.
Sears, M. V.	Fairmount, Ind.
Shatford, L.	Plymouth, Ind.
Spitlar, F. O.	Mt. Etna, Ind.
Smith, Lucinda	Kirklin, Ind., R. R. 2.
Schooley, E. A.	Indianapolis, Ind., 1427 East 12th St.
Teter, Eber	Sheridan, Ind.
Thompson, W. L.	Fairmount, Ind.
Vickery, L. O.	Sheridan, Ind.
Van Blaricom, S. M.	Laketon, Ind.
Whitecotton, Jesse	Fairmount, Ind.
Worth, Aaron	Fountain City, Ind.
Zike, G. W.	Fairmount, Ind.
Zike, C. E.	Fairmount, Ind.

SUPERNUMERARY LIST.

Burns, Lewis

UNSTATIONED LIST.

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

Berkebile, Francis	Anderson, Ind.
Carey, Isaac	Fairmount, Ind.
Cassidy, Jesse	Bloomfield, Ind.
Drake, J. W.	Amboy, Ind.
Drake, W. H.	Anderson, Ind., 1205 West 9th St.
Drake, Ruth	Anderson, Ind., 1205 West 9th St.
Glover, E. L.	Peru, Ind., 364 West 13th St.
Hunter, Eugene	Rochester, Ind.
Hamma, Henry	Bluffton, Ind., 404 East Silver St.
Johnson, Robert	Lapel, Ind.
Kercheval, H. W.	Peru, Ind., R. R. 10.
Lee, Albert	Greensboro, Ind.
Smiley, J. E.	Fairmount, Ind.

IN MILITARY SERVICE.

Billheimer, Paul	Fuller, Jonas
Fields, Conrad	Pickett, Rolland
Simmons, Ora	

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE.

Elders.

..	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.	M.
Akright, H.	2	2	2	2	2	1
Akright, Josephine	2	2	2	2	2	1
Arnold, H. T.	2	2	1	2	2	1
Baker, J. O.	2	2	2	2	2	1
Baker, T. P.	2	2	2	2	2	1
Baker, S. E.		1			1	
Baker, W. D.	2	2	2	2	1	
Bailey, W. M.						
Barts, Nancy						
Blake, A. L.	2	2	2	2	2	
Bogue, W. G.		1				1
Bodenhorn, T. M.	2	2	2	2	1	
Bodenhorn, A. L.	2	2	2	1	2	
Brown, H. C.	2	2	2	2	2	1

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	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.	M.
Brown, H. G.		1			1	
Brown, J. W.						
Billheimer, C. A.	2	2	2	1	2	1
Carter, L. H.	2	2	2	2	2	1
Caldwell, Setta	2	1	2	2	2	1
Couch, B. L.	2	2	2	2	2	
Cory, E. E.	1	2	2	2	2	1
DeWeerd, Fred	2	1	2	2	1	
DeWeerd, Lelia	2	2	2	2	2	
Dooley, D. C.	2	2	2	2	2	
Eddy, F. R.	2	2	2	2	2	1
Eddy, B. I.	2	2	2	2	2	
Eddy, Dollie R.	1	1	1	1		
Enyeart, C. L.	1	2	2	2	2	
Fooshee, A. P.	2	2	2	2	2	1
Fisher, R. L.						
Greene, Mary						
Hawkins, H. T.	2	2	2	2	2	1
Hawkins, S. D.						
Hester, J.	1	2	2	2	2	1
Hopkins, W. H.	2	2	2	2	2	1
Jennings, Walter						
Jennings, Miriam						
Kinnison, S. C.	2	2	2	2	2	1
Linville, Anna					1	1
Louks Belle McClure	2	2	2	2	2	1
Mitchell, L. R.						
Mow, S. A.	2					
Murphy, A. U.		1	1	2		
Murphy, Lydia	1	2	1	2	2	
Morris, Walter						
Morris, Vura						
Moore, M. M.	2	2	1	1	1	
McMichael, W. W.	2	2	2	2	2	1
Noggle, W. W.				1	2	
Northam, W. L.		1				
Pierce, T. J.	2	2	2	2	2	1
Payne, C. G.	2	2	2	2	2	1
Payne, Glen	2	2	2	2	2	1
Porter, C. N.		2	2	2	2	1
Presnall, J. F.	2	2	2	2	1	1

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	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.	M.
Pitts, E. J.	2	2	2	2	2	1
Reber, George		2			1	
Smith, C. S.	2	2	2	2	2	1
Sears, M. V.	2	2	2	2	2	1
Shatford, L.		1	1			
Spitlar, F. O.	2	2	2	2	2	1
Smith, Lucinda	2	2	2	2	2	1
Schooley, E. A.	2	2	2	2	2	1
Teter, Eber		2	2	2	2	
Thompson, W. L.	2	2	2	2	2	1
Vickery, L. O.						
Van Blaricom, S. M.		1	2		2	1
Whitecotton, Jesse	1	2	1	1		1
Worth, Aaron	2	2		1	1	
Zike, G. W.	1	2	2	1	1	
Zike, C. E.						

Unstationed List.

	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.	M.
Carter, R. A.						

Licentiates on the Stationed List.

	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.	M.
Berkebile, Francis				1		
Carey, Isaac	1	2		2	1	1
Drake, W. H.	2	2	2	2	2	1
Drake, Ruth	1	2	2	2	2	1
Drake, J. W.	2	2	2	1		
Hamma, Henry	1	2	2	2	2	1
Hunter, Eugene		1	2			
Johnson, Robert	2	2	2	2	2	1
Kercheval, H. W.	2	2	1	2	2	1
Pratt, Lewis						
Smiley, J. E.	2	2	2	2	2	1
Glover, E. L.	2	2	2	2	2	1
Croy, John						
Payne, Emma		2	1	2	2	1

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Delegates.

	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.	M.
Hazel Conover	1	2		1		
J. L. Rigsbee	2	2	2	2	2	1
Lydia Worth	2	1	1	1	2	
Oliver Moore	2	2	2			
Ida Hopkins	2	2	2	2	1	1
Thomas Dyson	2	1	2	2	2	1
D. L. Shideler	2	2	2	2	1	1
Etta Straughn	2	2	1	2	1	1
Locadia Kimes	2	2	1	2	2	1
Seward Rogers	2	2	2	2		
Jane Buchtel	2	2	2	2	2	
Martha Eudaly	2	2				1
Doxey Payne	2	2	2	2	2	1
Alice Dutton	2	2	2	2	2	
Amanda Baker	2	2	2	1	2	1
Emma McQuiston	2	1	2	2	1	
James Howell	2	2	2	2	2	
Mark Shambaugh	2	2	2	2	2	
Jane Barge	2	2	1	2	2	1
Mary Ward	2	2	2	2	2	1
Mary Pendle	2	2	2	2	1	1
John Bloom	2	2	1	1	2	
Henry Matthias	2	2				
Belle Sense	2	1	2	2	2	
Edna Baker	2	2	2	2	2	1
Mary Ebert	2	2	2	2	1	1
Elizabeth Lee	2	2	2		2	1
John Renner	2	2	2			
Jacob Graff	2	2	2	2	2	1
Hurvey L. Smith	2	2	2	2	2	1
Bessie Baker	2	2	2	2	2	1
Blanche Thompson	2	2	1	2	1	
Enos Bakehorn	2	2	2			
John Cleveland	2	2			1	
Eva Cook	2	2	2	2	2	1
N. R. Schooley	2	1	2	2	2	
Della Whicker	2	2	2	1	2	
Vina Jones	1	1	2		2	
Emma Bemis	2	2	2	2	2	1

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	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.	M.
James Seward	2	2	1	2		
John Brazier	1	2	1			
Maggie Swisher	1	1	1			
Geo. W. Felton	1			1	1	
Lon Bradshaw	1	2	2	2	2	1
Maranda Fenstamaker	1	2	2	1	2	
George Mount		1	1	2	2	1
John Clem		2				
John Brown		2	2	2	2	
Emma Edwards		2	2	2	2	1
Ola Bendler		2	2	2	2	
Auvie Northam		2		2	2	
Ruena Spitlar		1	2			
E. M. Rich		1	1			
Emma Sholts		1	2	2		
Jesse Shatford		1				
Janett Shatford		1				
Lester Betz		1	2			
Frank M. Foulke			2			
Gernie Swain			2	2	1	
Laura Hugins			2		2	
Della Younts			2	1		
Marion Ellingwood				1	2	

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'Neil.
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. Moorman.
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.

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 Matheny, 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.	Wm. Talbert, 1913.
G. W. Smith, 1914.	Joseph Tague, 1915.
W. H. Kennedy, 1916.	

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Fairmount, Indiana, August 12, 1918.

The Seventeenth Annual Session of the Indiana Conference met Monday evening at 8 P. M. in the Tabernacle on the Camp Ground and Rev. E. J. Pitts preached a most excellent sermon urging us all to a deeper trend of soul burden and effort.

The business session was called to order Tuesday morning by the President at 8:30. The devotions were conducted by Elders T. J. Pierce, W. W. McMichael and C. S. Smith.

The Roll of Licentiates and Elders was called, and 38 elders and 8 licentiates responded to their names.

The following persons presented credentials and were enrolled as delegates:

Hazel Conover, J. L. Rigsbee, Lydia Worth, Oliver Moore, Ida Hopkins, Thomas Dyson, D. L. Shideler, Etta Straughn, Locadia Kimes, Seward Rogers, Jane Buchtel, Martha Eudaly, Doxey Payne, Alice Dutton, Amanda Baker, Emma McQuiston, James Howell, Mark Shambaugh, Jane Barge, Mary Ward, Mary Pendle, John Bloom, Henry Matthias, Belle Sense, Edna Baker, Mary Ebert, Elizabeth Lee, John Renner, Jacob Graff, Harvey L. Smith.

Upon the question being raised, the President ruled that inasmuch as two delegates had been elected each for L. O. Vickery and S. E. Baker, one by Boxley Circuit and one by Fairmount Circuit, he would decide that the delegate from Boxley be seated for L. O. Vickery, since he was subject to a Registration Board outside the State and Fairmount was not his permanent home; that in the case of S. E. Baker he would seat the delegate elected by Fairmount, inasmuch as his goods were stored here and he was subject to the Registration Board here.

Upon call Bessie Baker of Boxley Circuit and Blanche Thompson of Fairmount were enrolled as delegates.

Enos Bakehorn, John Cleveland, Eva Cook, E. A. Schooley, Della Whicker, Vina Jones, Emma Bemis, and James Seward pre-

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sented regular certificates of election and were seated as delegates.

The Conference was declared open for business and the President delivered his annual address, which was freighted with patriotism, spirituality and good business sense.

The President then read the report of his official acts during the year. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 1.)

The Bar of the Conference was fixed as the first four seats in front and the sides and to include the rostrum.

The Committee on Courtesies was filled with the election of H. T. Hawkins and S. C. Kinnison.

The Conference was ordered to convene at 8:30 A. M. and 2 P. M., and adjourn at 12 M. and upon motion in the afternoon.

The Committee on Memorials, with E. Teter as chairman, was filled with the addition of C. A. Billheimer, T. M. Bodenhorn, D. L. Shideler, and J. L. Rigsbee.

The Committee on Resolutions, with W. L. Thompson as Chairman, was completed with the addition of H. T. Arnold and Hazel Conover.

The Committee on Finance, with W. W. McMichael as Chairman, was elected as follows: S. C. Kinnison, W. D. Baker, Hurvey Smith and Mark Shambaugh.

The Committee on Ministerial Character was filled as follows: T. P. Baker, Chairman ex-officio; H. C. Brown, W. H. Hopkins, G. H. Payne, and Edna Baker.

The following were elected a Committee on Pastoral Relations: T. P. Baker, Chairman ex-officio; C. S. Smith, W. L. Thompson, T. J. Pierce, Mary Ebert, Vina Jones, and Thomas Dyson.

Upon motion J. O. Baker, Edward Cory, C. L. Enyeart, Thomas Dyson, and Doxey Payne were elected a Committee on Vacancies.

Elder T. P. Baker, whose term of office now expires on the Committee on Elders' Orders, was elected to succeed himself.

B. I. Eddy was elected to the Committee on Audits to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of C. E. Zike.

D. C. Dooley and B. I. Eddy were elected an Auditing Committee for next year.

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

H. T. Hawkins, E. J. Pitts, and H. T. Arnold were elected the Conference Sunday School Board.

The officers of the Library Association were elected as follows: J. O. Baker, President; Edward Cory, Vice-President; D. C. Dooley, Secretary, and J. E. Smiley, Treasurer.

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Elders W. D. Baker, Fred DeWeerd and S. A. Mow were elected Camp Meeting Committee for next year.

Elders E. J. Pitts and F. O. Spittlar were re-elected Statistical Committee for next year.

Miss Edna Baker was elected Conference and Camp Meeting Reporter.

Charles G. Payne was elected Conference Registrar.

Upon motion an offering of \$13.52 was laid upon the table for the purchase of an American flag to be hung in the Tabernacle, and Mrs. Bessie Baker was elected to purchase the same.

Rev. Anna Kirk Folger, of the Illinois Conference, was introduced and after appropriate remarks was made an honorary member and accorded a seat within the bar.

Rev. C. N. Porter, recently of the Baptist Church, was introduced to the Conference and spoke of his religious principles and why he united with the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Upon motion the Rule restricting the Camp Meeting help to the membership of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection was rescinded.

Upon motion Conference adjourned.

Benediction by A. L. Blake.

Second Meeting, Tuesday, 2:00 P. M.

The devotions were conducted by H. C. Brown.

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

The following persons presented proper credentials and were enrolled as delegates: John Brazier, Maggie Swisher, George Felton, Lon Bradshaw, Maranda Fenstamaker.

Rev. E. and Mrs. J. A. McClain, of Tennessee, were introduced to the Conference. Upon motion they were made honorary members and were accorded seats within the bar.

Recommendations to be received to study preparatory to travel were received for Jacob Hunter, Charles Abrams, Albert Lee, Walter R. Morris, and Murton Duckett. Upon motion these, with all other similar papers, were ordered passed to the Committee on Itinerary and Elder's Orders.

A communication from Paul Billheimer was read to the Conference and upon motion the Secretary was instructed to reply to the same with greetings of the body.

The Committee on Elder's Orders made a partial report.

The partial report was adopted. (See Report No. 2.)

The regular order was called and T. P. Baker, W. L. Thomp-

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son, F. R. Eddy, C. S. Smith, H. Akright, Josephine Akright, H. T. Arnold, S. A. Mow, J. O. Baker, W. D. Baker, T. M. Bodenhorn, A. L. Bodenhorn, H. C. Brown, C. A. Billheimer, B. L. Couch, Fred DeWeerd, Lelia DeWeerd, C. L. Enyeart, A. P. Fooshee, D. C. Dooley, F. O. Spittlar, C. G. Payne, J. W. Drake, W. W. McMichael, M. V. Sears, H. W. Kercheval, W. H. Drake, Ruth Drake, Robert Johnson, were called and their characters passed.

A motion prevailed that Tuesday night, the seventieth anniversary of the Conference, be properly celebrated with a patriotic service in which we ask Elder Aaron Worth to preach the sermon and in which we will dedicate the new flag.

Upon motion Conference adjourned.

Benediction by J. Hester.

Third Meeting, Wednesday, 8:30 A. M.

Devotions were conducted by J. F. Presnall and Jesse Whitecotton.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

The following persons presented proper credentials and were enrolled as delegates: John Clem, John Brown, Emma Edwards, Ola Bendler, and Auvie Northam.

Upon motion B. I. Eddy and H. G. Brown were elected to Elders' Orders.

Upon motion E. A. Schooley and C. N. Porter were elected to membership in full as Elders.

Mr. N. R. Schooley was then seated as delegate from Indianapolis.

A recommendation was received for G. W. Mann to be received to study preparatory to travel, and as per a previous motion, was passed to the Committee on Elder's Orders.

A motion prevailed that Rev. Eber Teter, Fred DeWeerd and Lelia DeWeerd be elected to prepare and wire a resolution on War-time National Prohibition to President Wilson and each of the Senators from Indiana.

The Finance Committee gave a first reading of a partial report.

The following persons were then called and their characters were passed: W. H. Hopkins, Glen H. Payne, A. L. Blake, George Reber, Setta Caldwell, E. L. Glover, W. M. Bailey, Nancy Barts, J. W. Brown, Lewis Burns, E. E. Cory, Dollie R. Eddy, B. I. Eddy, R. L. Fisher, Mary Greene, H. T. Hawkins, S. D. Hawkins, J. Hester, Walter Jennings, Miriam Jennings, A. U. Murphy, Lydia

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Murphy, Walter Morris, Vura Morris, M. M. Moore, Belle McClure Louks, W. W. Noggle, W. L. Northam, T. J. Pierce, J. F. Presnall, L. Shatford, Lucinda Smith, Eber Teter, G. W. Zike, C. E. Zike.

Upon motion Conference adjourned.

Benediction by A. L. Blake.

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

The devotions were conducted by Elders B. I. Eddy and T. J. Pierce.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

The following persons presented proper credentials and were enrolled as delegates: Ruena Spitlar, E. M. Rich, Emma Sholts, Jesse Shatford, Jennett Shatford, Lester Betz, George Mount.

The Committee elected to draft telegram on War Time Prohibition submitted its report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 3.)

The Finance Committee then gave a second reading of a partial report.

A recommendation was received for Oliver Moore to be received to study preparatory to travel, and as per order was passed to the Committee on Elder's Orders.

The Order of the Day was called and the Conference proceeded to the election of officers and General Conference delegates. B. I. Eddy, H. T. Arnold, W. H. Hopkins, Glen Payne, E. E. Cory and W. H. Drake were appointed tellers.

The Conference then proceeded to ballot for President. T. P. Baker received a majority of all votes cast and was declared elected.

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

F. R. Eddy received the majority of all votes cast for Conference Secretary and was declared elected.

The Secretary nominated and the Conference elected E. J. Pitts Assistant Secretary.

Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for J. E. Smiley for Treasurer. This was done and he was declared elected.

The Conference then proceeded to ballot for Church Extension Secretary and Evangelist, which resulted in the election of W. L. Thompson.

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Upon balloting for Conference Missionary Secretary and Evangelist, C. S. Smith received a majority of all votes cast and was declared elected.

The Conference then proceeded to elect a Ministerial Trustee to succeed Jacob Hester, whose term of office now expires. Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for Jacob Hester to succeed himself. This was done and he was declared elected.

Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for John L. Rigsbee for Lay Trustee to succeed himself. This was done and John L. Rigsbee was declared elected.

A motion prevailed instructing the Secretary to cast the ballot of the Conference for George W. Felton for Lay Trustee to succeed himself. This was done and he was declared elected.

The President nominated and the Conference by motion instructed the Secretary to cast the ballot for W. L. Thompson and J. L. Rigsbee for Advisory Board for the coming year. This was done and they were declared elected.

The Conference then proceeded to elect delegates to the General Conference.

Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for Eber Teter for first Ministerial Delegate. This was done and he was declared elected.

The Secretary was then instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for T. P. Baker for second Ministerial Delegate. This was done and T. P. Baker was declared elected.

Upon motion the Assistant Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for F. R. Eddy as third Ministerial Delegate. This was done and F. R. Eddy was declared elected.

The Secretary was then instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for J. O. Baker for fourth Ministerial Delegate. This was done and J. O. Baker was declared elected.

Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for W. L. Thompson for fifth Ministerial Delegate. This was done and W. L. Thompson was declared elected.

A motion then prevailed instructing the Secretary to cast the ballot for Fred DeWeerd as sixth Ministerial Delegate. This was done and Fred DeWeerd was declared elected.

The Secretary was then instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for H. T. Hawkins for seventh Ministerial Delegate. This was done and H. T. Hawkins was declared elected.

A motion then prevailed instructing the Secretary to cast the

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ballot of the Conference for Aaron Worth, a man who has attended every General Conference since 1853, as eighth Ministerial Delegate. This was done and Aaron Worth was declared elected.

Upon motion the Alternate Delegates will serve in the order elected.

Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for J. Hester for first Ministerial Alternate. This was done and J. Hester was declared elected.

Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for C. S. Smith for second Ministerial Alternate. This was done and C. S. Smith was declared elected.

A motion then prevailed instructing the Secretary to cast the ballot of the Conference for C. A. Billheimer for third Ministerial Alternate. This was done and C. A. Billheimer was declared elected.

Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for W. D. Baker for fourth Ministerial Alternate. This was done and W. D. Baker was declared elected.

The Secretary was then instructed by motion to cast the ballot of the Conference for W. W. McMichael for fifth Ministerial Alternate. This was done and W. W. McMichael was declared elected.

Upon motion the Secretary was then instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for A. L. Bodenhorn for sixth Ministerial Alternate. Accordingly the ballot was cast and A. L. Bodenhorn was declared elected.

A motion then prevailed instructing the Secretary to cast the ballot for John L. Rigsbee for Lay Delegate. This was done and John L. Rigsbee was declared elected.

The Secretary was then authorized to cast the ballot for P. H. Rindfusz for Lay Delegate. This having been done, he was declared elected.

Upon motion the Secretary was then instructed to cast the ballot for Hurvey L. Smith for Lay Delegate. This having been done, he was declared elected.

The Secretary was then instructed to cast the ballot for Daniel L. Shideler for Lay Delegate. The order was carried out and Daniel L. Shideler was declared elected.

Upon motion the Secretary then cast the ballot for John W. Brown for Lay Delegate. This was done and John W. Brown was declared elected.

A motion then prevailed instructing the Secretary to cast the ballot for Thomas Dyson for Lay Delegate. This order obeyed, Thomas Dyson was declared elected.

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Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for Loren Van Matre for Lay Delegate. This was done and Loren Van Matre was declared elected.

The Secretary was then instructed to cast the ballot for F. M. Foulke for Lay Delegate. Accordingly F. M. Foulke was elected.

Upon instructions the Secretary then cast the ballot for Blanche Thompson for first Lay Alternate. Blanche Thompson was declared elected.

Upon instructions the Secretary cast the ballot for Mary Ebert for second Lay Alternate, and she was declared elected.

A motion then prevailed instructing the Secretary to cast the ballot for Fred Bonar for third Lay Alternate. This done and he was declared elected.

The Secretary was then instructed to cast the ballot for Jasper Hester for fourth Lay Alternate. Order was obeyed and Jasper Hester was declared elected.

Upon order the Secretary cast the ballot for Ida Hopkins for fifth Lay Alternate and she was declared elected.

Upon order the Secretary cast the ballot for G. W. Rager for sixth Lay Alternate and he was declared elected.

While the various ballots were being canvassed the following persons were called and their characters were passed: S. C. Kinnison, L. R. Mitchell, Aaron Worth, Jesse Whitecotton, L. H. Carter, Francis Berkebile, Paul Billheimer, S. E. Baker, Isaac Carey, Henry Hamma, S. M. VanBlaricom, Eugene Hunter, Lewis Pratt, Emma Payne, W. G. Bogue, E. J. Pitts, and C. N. Porter.

Upon motion the Paul Billheimer Fund was received into the Conference Treasury and ordered held for disposal after his return from the Army.

Upon motion the President was unanimously granted three weeks' time at the close of the Camp Meeting to visit certain other Conferences.

Upon a motion prevailing, the deficiency in the Conference President's salary was ordered paid from the Conference Mission Fund.

A motion prevailed to also make up that which was still lacking in the salary of the other Evangelists out of the Fund they represented.

Father Piatt, our oldest member, then told the story of the goodness of the Lord to him during the 95 years of his life, and an offering of \$35.83 was laid upon the table for this dear saint.

Upon motion Conference adjourned.

Benediction by E. A. Schooley.

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Fifth Meeting, Thursday, 8:30 A. M.

The devotions were conducted by E. L. Glover.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

Proper credentials were presented by Frank M. Foulke, Gernie Swain, Laura Hugins, and Della Younts and they were enrolled as delegates.

Upon motion 11 A. M. was made a special order for preaching.

The Secretary read his report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 4.)

The Secretary was instructed to correct the Roll of Honored Dead so only names of ministers appear there who were members of the Conference at the time of their death.

Upon motion the pastors of the Conference were relieved of pastoral duties the week of the General Conference.

In the general order Frank Birch (supply), J. E. Smiley, R. A. Carter, John Croy, L. O. Vickery, E. A. Schooley and Anna Linville were called and their characters were passed.

The fact becoming known that the little son of S. M. Van Blaricom had undergone an operation, \$11.45 was laid upon the table for our brother.

A communication was received from Elder S. D. Hawkins. The Secretary was instructed to reply to the same.

Upon motion Conference stood adjourned.

Benediction by W. W. McMichael.

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

The devotions were conducted by C. N. Porter.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

The Committee on Resolutions made its report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

Rev. E. J. Pitts offered his resignation from the Committee on Statistics for next year. The resignation was accepted and upon motion Rev. C. L. Enyeart was elected to the vacancy.

It was moved and carried that Frank Bradford be requested to turn over to the Conference such monies as he may have in his possession that may have formerly been the property of the Fairview Church, but which became the property of this Conference at the time that the Fairview Church disbanded.

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A recommendation was received for William Dillon to be received to study preparatory to travel, and as per order was passed to the Committee on Elder's Orders.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations submitted the first reading of its report.

The order of the day was called and after a five minute recess the Superintendent of the Bible School delivered the Educational address and made an appeal for funds to run the school next year, whereupon \$757.25 was subscribed.

Upon motion Conference stood adjourned.

Benediction by C. A. Billheimer.

Special Order.

At 8 P. M. the special order was called and a new American Flag was presented, a list of Licentiatees in the service of our country was read and after prayer and patriotic readings, Rev. Aaron Worth, who has been a member of this Conference since 1853, was presented with a new Bible by the ministers of the Conference and then preached a sermon in commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the organization of the Conference which provoked outbursts of patriotic applause and acclaim to the loyalty of the Conference to the Flag and all it means. At the close of this remarkable service all joined in shaking the hand of this veteran of the Cross, who for 65 years has stood upon our Conference floor in defense of truth and the right. An offering was laid upon the table to the amount of \$25.08 as a material expression of our appreciation of his presence. Thus closed three score years and ten of the fight for truth and righteousness.

Seventh Meeting, Friday, 8:30 A. M.

The devotions were conducted by A. U. Murphy.

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

Upon motion H. T. Arnold was elected to preach the opening sermon of the next Conference.

Upon motion the special order for the report of the Conference Board was changed from tomorrow afternoon to the opening of the Conference for business tomorrow morning.

The Board of Trustees then offered the reading of the minutes of their proceedings during the interim of Conference.

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Upon motion the proceedings of the Board of Trustees, except that part referring to the Central Connectional College Endowment proposition, as revealed in the reading of the minutes, were approved.

The Committee on Elder's Orders made its report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 2.)

The Committee on Memorials made a partial report. A motion prevailed to adopt the report item by item.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 were called and passed without amendment.

Upon motion Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Eber Teter.

Eighth Meeting, Friday, 2:00 P. M.

The devotions were conducted by H. W. Kercheval.

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

A certificate of election was received for Marion Ellingwood and he was enrolled as a delegate.

The remaining items of the report of the Committee on Memorials were read and passed. Upon motion the report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted.

The Committee on Finance submitted a second reading of a further partial report.

The following motion was made and carried: That no letters of standing 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 his contract for service made with the charge or Conference.

Upon motion the above motion was made a standing order.

A motion was then passed making the above motion one of the memorials to be submitted to the next General Conference.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations offered a second reading of their report.

W. L. Thompson, Church Extension Secretary, then presented the needs of the Indianapolis Church proposition and a subscription of \$1,231.00 was taken to be used in the Church Extension work in this way.

Rev. Eber Teter, Connectional Representative, then addressed the Conference.

Upon motion Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Elder George Reber.

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Ninth Meeting, Saturday, 8:30 A. M.

The devotions were conducted by W. H. Hopkins.

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

Recommendations to pursue the course of study were received for Bessie Petry, James Wright, and Otto Moore, and as per order were passed to the Committee on Elder's Orders.

The Committee on Finance submitted their report on third reading. A motion prevailed to amend the report by striking out the term and apportionment of the Budget.

The report as amended was adopted. (See Report No. 8.)

It was moved and carried that we reconsider Item 14 of the report of the Board Meeting of April 16, 1918.

A motion prevailed to strike out the item.

Rev. E. J. Pitts tendered his resignation from the Sunday School Board. The resignation was accepted.

It was moved and carried that the meetings for the Educational Secretary be made Circuit Meetings as far as possible, and that the slate be published in the minutes.

Upon motion it was carried that the next Annual Conference be held upon the Camp Ground at Fairmount, Indiana, the opening sermon of which shall be preached on the Monday evening nearest the 15th of August, subject to the approval of the Connectional Officials.

A motion prevailed requesting the Directors of the Camp Meeting Association to erect a suitable building on the grounds for office and registration purposes and to accommodate a good book table and any other necessary executive work.

Rev. J. B. Clawson and wife, Rev. John Gilliam and wife, of the Wisconsin Conference, were introduced to the Conference and upon motion were made honorary members and granted seats within the bar.

Upon motion the Conference adjourned to meet at 11:00 A. M. for the special order.

The special order was called at 11 A. M. and in an impressive service Birch I. Eddy and Harvey G. Brown were ordained Elders in the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Upon motion a Committee was elected consisting of Mrs. Bessie Baker, Chairman, and Mrs. Auvie Northam and Mrs. Blanche Thompson, to prepare a suitable recipe for the preparation of Communion Bread, which they are instructed to publish in the Conference Minutes. We also hereby memorialize the General

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Conference to place such suitable directions in the Discipline as to the preparation of the Sacrament as shall safeguard its sacred significance.

A motion prevailed requesting the various circuits of the Conference to provide individual communion sets.

Rev. S. E. Baker, Conference Sunday School Secretary, then submitted his report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 9.)

H. T. Hawkins then offered the report of the Sunday School Board. Upon motion the report was adopted. (See Report No. 10.)

The Sunday School Treasurer then offered his report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 11.)

Upon motion the Rev. S. E. Baker was elected to the office of Sunday School Secretary and to the vacancy on the Sunday School Board.

Upon motion Conference adjourned.

Benediction by H. G. Brown.

Tenth Meeting, Saturday, 2:00 P. M.

The devotions were conducted by Jacob Hester.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved as corrected.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations submitted their report on third reading.

Upon motion the report was adopted. (See Report No. 12.)

Brother and Sister Clarence Williams, of Miltonvale, Kansas, were introduced to the Conference and upon motion were made honorary members and granted seats within the bar.

The Board of Trustees submitted that part of their report which had been deferred to this hour, which was a plan to raise the Endowment of a Central Connectional College.

A motion prevailed to consider the report item by item.

Items one to nine inclusive were called and passed. Item ten was added upon motion.

The report was then adopted upon motion. (See Report No. 13.)

An appeal was then made to secure pledges for endowment notes, and \$17,000.00 was pledged.

The Committee on the matter of Communion Bread offered their report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 14.)

The Committee on Statistics then offered their report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 15.)

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The Auditing Committee then submitted their report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 16.)

A motion was made and carried that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at the call of the Chair. Upon motion Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Fred DeWeerd.

Eleventh Meeting, Monday, 8:30 A. M.

The Conference met at the call of the Chair.

The devotions were conducted by Glen Payne and A. P. Fooshee.

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

The Committee on Pastoral Relations submitted an additional report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 12.)

The Treasurer offered his report. Upon motion the report was amended, instructing the Treasurer to pay the interest of the Albion Fund direct to the Albion Church steward for the support of the pastor.

The report of the Treasurer was adopted. (See Report No. 17.)

Upon motion the Conference ordered the Treasurer to proceed to collect the William Talbert Note belonging to the Albion Church Fund.

A motion prevailed that we proceed to elect a number of persons equal to the number of the Connectional Board of Education, from among whom shall serve as a commission to locate the Connectional College in Indiana, in the order in which they are elected, as many as may be designated by the Connectional Board.

Upon motion Jasper Hester was elected Chairman of the Committee. D. L. Shiedler, T. P. Baker, J. O. Baker, W. L. Thompson, F. R. Eddy, Fred DeWeerd, S. C. Kinnison, F. M. Foulke, Mark Shambaugh, L. H. Macy, H. T. Hawkins, George W. Felton, C. S. Smith, Jacob Hester, were added to the Committee.

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

The minutes were read and approved.

Upon motion the Conference adjourned.

After singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and indulging in a general handshaking the benediction was pronounced by Fred DeWeerd.

T. P. Baker, President.
F. R. Eddy, Secretary.
E. J. Pitts, Assistant Secretary.

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Resolutions and Laws of the Indiana Conference

I.

The Evangelists shall be required to devote their time to the work and give a report of the first and third Quarterly Meetings, and the pastors shall report the second and fourth, in the Wesleyan Methodist, and in case of failure to do so, except for lawul reasons, they shall be subject to censure by this Conference.

II.

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

III.

That any candidate for Elder's Orders, or to travel under the direction of the Conference, who fails to attend the Institutes or 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.

IV.

That it is the sense of this Conference that our houses of worship should not be opened 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.

V.

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

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VI.

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 enter into an agreement in writing with the pastor as to the service he is to render 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 other financial obligations entered into by contracting parties.

VII.

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

VIII.

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.

IX.

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.

X.

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 the salary; provided that this shall not interfere with previous arrangements between pastors and charges.

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XI.

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 into the hands of the pastors and they shall have charge of the same and make all entries therein.

XII.

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.

XIII.

It shall be a standing rule of this Conference until revoked by vote that the President shall receive \$35.00, the Secretary \$50.00, and 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.

XIV.

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

XV.

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

XVI.

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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XVII.

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 Conference until revoked by vote of this body.

XVIII.

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.

XIX.

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.

XX.

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

XXI.

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.

Reports of Committees

Report No. 1.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

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

1. The Cicero charge being left in the hands of the President at the last Annual Conference, I appointed Setta Caldwell and Earl Glover pastors, the former to preach for Cicero and the latter to preach for Atlanta.
2. By action of the last Annual Conference, the Kokomo charge, constituted of Kokomo and Mt. Olive, was divided, leaving Kokomo, at the close of the Conference, without a pastor. I appointed Lewis Burns pastor of this church.
3. The Roseburg church, being left without pastoral oversight, at the close of the Conference, I appointed Frank R. Birch as a supply for that charge.
4. Accepted the resignation of L. R. Mitchell, pastor of the Westfield charge.
5. Appointed T. J. Pierce pastor of the Westfield charge, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of L. R. Mitchell.
6. Accepted the resignation of S. M. VanBlaricom, pastor of the Kirklin charge, and appointed him pastor of the Laketon charge.
7. Appointed H. G. Brown pastor of the Kirklin charge to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of S. M. VanBlaricom.
8. Received a church in Green County, known as Pleasant Ridge, organized by H. C. Brown, and appointed him pastor of the same.
9. H. G. Brown tendered his resignation as pastor of the Kirklin charge. His resignation was accepted.
10. Appointed L. R. Mitchell pastor of the Kirklin charge.
11. Accepted the resignation of S. E. Baker as pastor of the Fountain City charge, it being necessary that he might devote all of his time to the Sunday School work of the Conference.
12. Appointed J. F. Presnall pastor of the Fountain City charge.
13. Received W. G. Bogue, an Elder in good standing in the Holiness Christian Church, on a recommendation from that Church, and appointed him to general evangelistic work within the bounds of the Indiana Conference.

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14. Granted Willie C. Roberts a letter of standing.
15. Accepted the resignation of Paul Billheimer, pastor of the Hartford City charge, he enlisting for service in the Army of the United States.
16. Accepted the resignation of Lewis Pratt, pastor of the Hamlet charge, he locating in the southern part of the Conference to assist in the work there.
17. Accepted the resignation of Newton Gilliland, pastor of the Peru charge. He was granted a letter of standing, and united with another Church.
18. Appointed Earl Glover, a Licentiate on the Peru charge, pastor of the Peru charge, the charge having made choice of him to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Newton Gilliland.
19. By request of the Hartford City charge, John Croy, a Licentiate, was appointed to the pastorate of that charge.
20. Accepted the resignation of L. R. Mitchell, pastor of the Kirklin charge.
21. Appointed W. G. Bogue pastor of the Kirklin charge to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of L. R. Mitchell.
22. Accepted the resignation of S. E. Baker, Conference Sunday School Secretary, on account of his health, and reported same to the Chairman of the Committee on Vacancies.
23. The Committee on Vacancies reported through its Chairman that no one had been chosen to fill the vacancy in the Sunday School Secretaryship; and that the duties of that official would be performed by the Sunday School Board. Report accepted.
24. Accepted the resignation of Anna Linville, pastor of the Thorntown charge. Her resignation was due to ill health.
25. Appointed Emma Payne pastor of the Thorntown charge.
26. Accepted the resignation of N. E. Smith, pastor of the Albion charge. Requesting a letter of standing, he was granted same, and united with another Church.
27. The Hamlet charge arranged to supply itself with local help until Conference. The arrangement was consented to by the President and his Advisory Board.
28. S. E. Baker, desirous of being without the bounds of the Conference for some time, and of engaging in work as his health would permit, was appointed to general evangelistic work.
29. The Kokomo church, because of its depleted condition, early in the year voted to disband, and reported said action to the President of the Conference. On the strength of this report the

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pastor, Lewis Burns, was regularly relieved of the pastoral oversight of that church.

30. On account of his health, Lewis Burns tendered his resignation as pastor of the Mt. Olive charge.

31. Appointed Glen Payne pastor of the Mt. Olive charge.

32. The Albion charge arranged to supply itself with preaching the remainder of the Conference year, by the consent of the President and his Advisory Board.

33. Accepted the resignation of Walter and Miriam Jennings, pastors of the Mt. Etna charge, preparatory to sailing for Africa, their new field of labor.

34. The Mt. Etna charge, through the proper committee, reported to the President that the charge had chosen A. U. Murphy as a supply to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Walter and Miriam Jennings. This action was approved by the President and his Advisory Board.

35. Received a church organized by W. D. Baker in the city of Indianapolis. The Board of Trustees of the Indiana Conference instructed the President of the Conference to negotiate with the Methodist Protestant people and get an option on a church property, owned by them, located on the corner of Shelby Street and Hoyt Avenue, in the city of Indianapolis. The option was secured, to continue until September 15th of this year. In this building the church was organized and is now worshipping. The property can be secured at a reasonable figure, and if purchased the Conference will have to render financial aid; but it is a good proposition. The work there is hopeful, and it is my opinion that the Conference should act and act now.

36. W. G. Bogue having proven himself worthy during the year, I recommend that he be received into full connection with the Church at this Conference.

37. Appointed Chairmen of Committees as follows: Resolutions, W. L. Thompson; Memorials, E. Teter; Finances, W. W. McMichael.

38. Accepted the resignation of Edgar Zike as a member of the Auditing Committee.

39. I recommend that the maximum time for the Special Orders be one hour, provided that this shall not interfere with Special Orders that have been allotted more time by this arrangement.

40. I further recommend that the Laws and Resolutions of this Conference be published in the Conference Minutes as in the past.

41. Appointed Jacob Hester pastor of the Indianapolis church.

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Calendar of Business.

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading Minutes of Previous Meeting.
3. Presenting Credentials of Delegates.
4. Unfinished Business.
5. Recommendations, Communications, Resolutions, Reports of Committees, Reading of Papers, etc.
6. Special Orders.
7. General Order of Business.

Special Orders.

1. Wednesday, August 14th, 2 P. M., Election of Conference Officers and Delegates to the General Conference.
2. Thursday, August 15th, 2 P. M., Representative of the Indiana Conference Bible School.
3. Friday, August 16th, 2 P. M., Connectional Representative.
4. Friday, August 16th, 8:30 P. M., Public Meeting of the W. H. & F. M. Society of the Indiana Conference. Entire evening.
5. Saturday, August 17th, 11 A. M., Memorial and Ordination Services. The former in charge of Aaron Worth, the latter in charge of the President of the Conference.
6. Saturday, August 17th, 2 P. M., Report of the Sunday School Board.
7. Other Special Orders to be arranged as occasion demands.

Thomas P. Baker, President.



Report No. 2.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDER'S ORDERS.

We, your Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. We refer the names of B. I. Eddy and H. G. Brown for Conference action in regard to their ordination.
2. We recommend that Eliza A. Schooley, from the Nazarene Church, and C. N. Porter, from the Baptist Church, be received as ordained elders after meeting the requirements of the Discipline.


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3. We recommend that Jesse Cassidy be received as elder from the Nazarene Church after meeting the requirements of the Discipline.

4. We recommend that the following named persons pursue the course of study preparatory to travel: Lewis Pratt, Mollie Pratt, Carmen Decker, Clara Buntain, Sadie Betz, Jonas Fuller, Verna Jackson, Eddie Smithie, Melissa Tibbs, Hazel Conover, John R. Wood, Belle Shelly, Eva Cook, Charles Whicker, Allen Tague, Ora Simmons, Rolland Pickett, Warren Yountz, Conrad Fields, J. W. Croy, Emmer Crim, Edna Baker, William Dillon, Oliver Moore, G. W. Mann, Jacob Hunter, Charles Abrams, Albert Lee, Walter R. Morris, Murton Duckett, Paul Bilheimer, James Wright, Bessie Petry, and Otto Moore.

5. We recommend the following named persons to be received to travel under the direction of the Conference: E. L. Glover, Eugene Hunter, J. E. Smiley, Emma Payne, Isaac Carey, J. W. Drake, Henry Hamma, Robert Johnson, Herbert Drake, Ruth Drake and H. W. Kercheval.

J. O. Baker,
E. J. Pitts,
T. P. Baker,
W. L. Thompson,
Committee.



Report No. 3.

COMMITTEE ON WARTIME PROHIBITION.

We, your Committee to whom was referred the matter of War-Time Prohibition, beg leave to submit the following report:

We, the Indiana Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, now assembled at Fairmount, Indiana, do heartily endorse every effort to bring this war to a speedy and righteous culmination, and do hereby unanimously and urgently request that the War Prohibition measure now before the Senate be adopted as a means leading to decisive victory in this world war.

Our people are loyally standing behind the Administration, willingly sacrificing in conservation of food, but do not believe it just that food products be manufactured into that which destroys the efficiency of our laborers and soldiers.

Eber Teter,
Fred DeWeerd,
Lelia DeWeerd.

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Report No. 4.

CONFERENCE SECRETARY.

Dear Brethren:—As has been the custom for some time, we sent the Conference Minutes to the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association for publication. The excellent price of \$1.35 per page was quoted and an excellent grade of work was obtained.

The correspondence ordered by the Conference was carried out and the usual work incident to the office has been performed during the year. The sale of Minutes during the year has been below that of ordinary years and for that reason the expense account has not been balanced. During the year the Secretary has undertaken a search of the records to correct certain inaccuracies in the Roll of the Honored Dead. The investigation has proceeded as far as the Conference of 1870 and fourteen names have been added to the list, and twelve names found of men who had either been dropped from the roll or who had left and gone to other churches. It will require some little time yet, as the work is rather tedious. The list will be published this year corrected as far as possible.

The Records are in a safe deposit vault in the Marshall County Trust and Savings Company Bank.

The expenses incident to the business of the year are as follows:

Postage and express	\$3.21
Pastor's Character Blanks	2.25
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Total expense	\$5.46
Received from sale of Minutes	1.95
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Balance due the Secretary	\$3.21

Respectfully submitted,

F. R. Eddy,

Conference Secretary.

Report No. 5.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

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

We are grateful to God for His kind providence that has permitted us to meet again in this annual gathering with no losses

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in our ministerial ranks. The Rev. W. G. Bogue, who has come among us since our last Conference, and Rev. S. D. Hawkins have lost their beloved companions, and other of the faithful of the Conference have passed from labor to reward. We bespeak for the bereaved the sympathy of the Conference in their time of sorrow.

The great struggle between absolutism and democracy that has spread war and carnage among the nations of the earth, is calling for our young men by the million to fill the depleted ranks of the Allies. We deplore the thought of war, with its awful toll of life and treasure, and sincerely pray for the day to come when the nations will learn war no more. We believe that a lack of patriotism and cowardice that submits supinely to the hand of tyranny and closes the ear to the cry of the downtrodden and oppressed to be worse than war. Be it the sense of this Conference that we endorse the action of our President and Congress in declaring war upon the militarism of the Central Powers of Europe and the energetic manner in which it is being conducted, for the speedy overthrow of the Kaiser and his Potsdam gang. We think it appropriate that some special tribute of honor and respect be paid to the young men who have laid their lives upon the altar of their country, some of whom have already fallen and lie buried in foreign soil.

We rejoice in the victories that have been won in the battle against the liquor traffic, i. e., the enactment of statutory law by our last Legislature that has made our State dry, diminishing crime and emptying the jails of their accustomed quota of occupants, and the passing of an amendment to the Federal Constitution to make this great reform nation-wide in its scope. We declare for immediate War Prohibition as a defensive and consistent measure in our great effort to conserve food stuff to feed the starving nations of earth.

We honor the men in every organization, especially the Prohibition Party and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, who have been sacrificing and laboring for the accomplishment of this great reform. We are convinced that the ratification of the Federal Amendment providing for the complete prohibition of the beverage liquor traffic is the greatest issue before the country and the world. "We believe that the question is now before the people in the choice to be made by the election of candidates to the Legislature whose vote alone must determine whether our State of Indiana shall ratify or be joined to the small minority of States refusing to have any part in the moral triumph of the century." We believe that no man should put party above principle in this contest and that no

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other nominations should be made or at least accepted until the candidates of the two majority parties have been given the opportunity to declare themselves unequivocally for ratification.

We deplore the fact that our country is fast becoming a nation of tobacco users, which is ruinous to the human body, and is degenerating and demoralizing to society. As a reform church we shall stand in the future as we have stood in the past—against this great evil that is seeking to ruin every element of society.

In these days of food conservation when every available acre should be utilized to the raising of food and textile crops for the hungry and impoverished peoples of the earth, we declare our opposition to the use of one and a half millions of acres to the culture of tobacco.

We sincerely appreciate the relief work of the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. in the war and recommend that our people support them, but we utter our protest against these organizations being made the distributors of tobacco among our soldier boys.

We believe in the enfranchisement of women as legal voters, with equal rights to serve in all offices of trust.

We reaffirm our opposition to all approaches to a union of Church and State, and declare our opposition to any religious body or sect, whether Catholic or Protestant, being supported by public funds.

We raise our voice in alarm against Mormonism, which is now finding opportunity to foster their polygamous doctrine in the battle-torn countries as a means of reproducing lost man-power. We deplore the fact that Brigham H. Roberts, a notorious polygamist, who was thought unfit to sit in the House of Representatives a few years ago, is now, by an appointment of the Governor of Utah, serving as a Chaplain in the Army of the United States. We declare for an amendment to the Federal Constitution bringing Mormon polygamists under Federal control.

W. L. Thompson, Chairman.
H. T. Arnold,
Hazel Conover.

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Report No. 6.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

The Committee on Memorials begs leave to submit the following report:

The Indiana Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America, at its 70th session, August 13, 1918, hereby memorializes the General Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America, at its next session, to be held at Fairmount, Indiana, on the fourth Wednesday of June, 1919, to amend the Discipline as follows:

1. Add to paragraph 65, on page 39, the following: In the transaction of all the business of the Church, in monthly or church meetings, quarterly meetings, or voting for pastoral supply, or in the election of delegates to the Annual Conference, no members under the age of twelve years shall be entitled to vote.

2. Add to paragraph 73, page 44, the following: But no letter of standing shall be granted in the printed form of paragraph 359 of the Discipline of 1915 if said member shall be living in declared open violation of the requirements of the Discipline as agreed to in questions 1 to 5 inclusive of paragraph 69, or of the covenant taken when received. Members living in open violation of the Discipline as described above are not entitled to a vote in any business connected with the church, quarterly conference or pastoral supply.

3. Amend paragraph 118 by inserting the following after the words "provided for," where it speaks of the debt due the Publishing House: No letters of transfer or standing shall be granted during the interim of Conference or during the session of a 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 his contract for service with the charge or Conference.

4. An addition to paragraph 96: Where a church or charge elects delegates to an Annual Conference and also elects reserves, it may also at that same meeting instruct the chairman of the meeting electing said delegates to issue a certificate of election to any member of said church or charge that may attend the Annual Conference, provided that the regularly elected delegates or the reserves cannot attend; provided further, that the church or charge gives said authority at the same meeting at which the delegates were elected; provided further, that should two or more members attend

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the Annual Conference from a church or charge, the church or charge shall indicate which member it prefers as delegate by a consultation or called meeting for that purpose and shall indicate the same in writing to the chairman either by letter or by communication by the member to be given the certificate. If no such authority is given at the time of said election, then no such certificate of election shall be issued.

5. An amendment to paragraph 102 to be known as sub-paragraph 4, other numbers to be changed to correspond. Where a church desires to be made a station, that fact shall be made known to the quarterly conference of which it is a part, and canvassed. If in the judgment of said quarterly conference, said church, if made a station, can support a pastor; and, further, that if made a station it will not leave the rest of the charge too weak to support a pastor, then said church may petition the Annual Conference to make it a station. If in the judgment of the Annual Conference it can grant said petition without injury to the charge, it may grant such petition. Where a church cannot give a pastor a reasonable support as a station, or where it would so weaken a charge that it cannot give a pastor a reasonable support, said petition may not be granted. The Annual Conference, however, may so provide for the care of the weaker point as to grant said petition, if in the judgment of the conference the cause of Christ will be better served by granting same.

When charges think that they can be better grouped together than they are by the action of the last session of the Annual Conference, the regrouping of the same shall be brought up in the quarterly meetings of both or all charges affected by the proposed change, and fully agreed upon. Then said agreements shall be presented to the Annual Conference in the form of a petition asking for said regrouping of the churches composing the charge or charges, and if in the judgment of the Annual Conference said regrouping of the churches will be of advantage to all parties, it shall grant said request; but should it be apparent to the Annual Conference that said regrouping is not for the best, the Annual Conference shall have the right to refuse said request, and shall make such changes as will be to the advantage of all concerned.

6. An amendment by addition to paragraph 78, to be known as subs (1-2): (1) Where a church or charge judge it best to waive their rights in selecting a pastor, in such cases it shall be left to the Annual Conference to appoint a pastor for said church or charge, and when so appointed, said pastor shall be received by the church

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or charge the same as if they had voted for said pastor. (2) In case any church or charge leaves the selection of a pastor open by not entering into an engagement, or taking any vote, the Annual Conference shall appoint a pastor for said church or charge as is provided for in paragraph 102, sub-paragraph (5), and when such an appointment is made the church or charge is under as much obligation to receive said pastor as if they had voted for said pastor.

7. An addition to section 8, page 82, to be known as paragraph 126: Any president of an Annual Conference may call a special session of the same when a petition to call the same is presented to him signed by two-thirds of all the pastors of said Annual Conference. It may meet at the place selected for the annual meeting or at any place selected by the President and his Advisory Board if it is better to do so. Said call must define the business to be transacted and no business not stated in the call shall be transacted at the special session. When a special session is called, the churches or charges must elect delegates the same as is provided for in regular sessions.



Report No. 7.

MISSIONARY EVANGELIST.

Number of services held	35
Number of days employed	28
Number of churches organized	1
Number converted	3
Number uniting with the church	12
Amount of money collected	\$11.71

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Brown.



Report No. 8.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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

1. We recommend that Rev. J. O. Baker be elected Financial Agent for the Bible School.

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2. That he receive three hundred dollars 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 one thousand dollars; provided that the President shall be remunerated for all expenses incurred in the performance of his presidential duties during the year; the amount necessary for his remuneration to be taken from the Conference Mission Fund and Church Extension Fund.

4. The high price of living makes a raise in the salaries of our pastors imperative, and we do therefore recommend that all charges that have not heretofore paid a cash salary of \$800.00 and have not provided for a substantial increase in the pastor's salary for the coming year, be urgently requested to give the matter immediate attention with an increase of not less than 25 per cent. Under existing circumstances the minimum salary should not be less than \$800.00

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

6. During the year now past quarterly meeting dates have been cancelled and the Evangelists suffered a financial loss. This deficit has been paid by appropriation from the Conference budget. This is not just to the Conference, neither is it just to the Evangelist; and whereas, in the past this condition has brought confusion in the arrangement for Conference Evangelist visitations, and whereas, the cancelling of such dates on the part of the pastor or charge has worked a hardship on our Evangelists and brought a financial loss to them and the Conference, therefore be it resolved, that when pastors and charges deem it necessary to cancel dates with the duly elected representatives of the Conference, that said charge shall be responsible for the payment of the evangelistic apportionment assigned them.

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	\$80.00	\$20.00	\$3.50
Amboy	75.00	20.00	2.50
Anderson	50.00	12.50	1.75
Blue River	100.00	25.00	3.00
Boxley	100.00	25.00	4.00
Bryant	80.00	20.00	3.50
Bluffton	40.00	5.00	2.00

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	Evangelist.	Gen. Con. Ex.	Minutes.
Elwood	50.00	12.50	1.50
Fairmount	100.00	25.00	5.00
Fowler	80.00	20.00	2.00
Fowlerton	25.00	5.00	1.20
Fountain City	30.00	6.00	1.50
Fishersburg	80.00	20.00	2.00
Greensboro	36.00	8.00	1.00
Hamlet	50.00	12.50	2.50
Indianapolis	25.00	6.00	1.00
Kirklin	70.00	15.00	2.00
Laketon	30.00	6.00	1.00
Larwill	100.00	25.00	3.00
Lewis Creek	100.00	25.00	4.00
Mt. Olive	25.00	5.00	1.00
Miami	20.00	5.00	1.00
Mt. Etna	100.00	25.00	3.50
Marion, South	40.00	10.00	2.00
Marion, Nelson Street	60.00	20.00	2.00
Marion, West 8th Street	40.00	10.00	1.00
Mt. Zion	50.00	12.50	2.00
North Liberty	70.00	15.00	2.00
New Castle	100.00	25.00	2.00
Payne	100.00	25.00	2.50
Peru	70.00	20.00	2.00
Plymouth	100.00	25.00	3.00
Roseburg	20.00	5.00	1.00
Tippecanoe	50.00	12.50	2.00
Sante Fe	100.00	25.00	3.00
Sheridan and Cicero.....	50.00	8.00	1.00
South Bend	30.00	6.00	1.00
White Hall	50.00	12.50	2.00
Thorntown	20.00	5.00	1.50
Wabash	50.00	25.00	2.50
Warren	100.00	25.00	3.50
Westfield	80.00	20.00	2.00
Waveland	24.00	5.00	1.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. McMichael, Chairman.

W. D. Baker, Secretary.

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Report No. 9.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY.

To the Indiana Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, greeting: Following the more extensive programme for the past year until April of 1918, I attended the Fall District Conventions and Circuit Conventions with few exceptions. These were due to various hindrances. I hesitate to say that the District Conventions were better than before; they were good. The Circuit Conventions were successful, eagerly attended and more nearly the more perfect plan of organization.

In the month of April it became necessary for me to resign, and since that time the work has been under the efficient supervision of Rev. H. T. Hawkins.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. Baker.

Report No. 10.

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.

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II

Enrollment.

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 class secretary should keep an enrollment of the membership of the class.

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.

4. A permanent record should be kept by each local school of all young men who have registered for the Army. This record should contain the date of registration, mustering into service, mustering out of service, and all historical data. Record blanks are to be secured from the Conference Sunday School Secretary, together with a New Testament which contains a certificate of his membership in the Sunday School.

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.

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V.

Constitution and By-Laws of Organized Classes.

Article I.

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

Article II.

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

Article III.

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 successors are elected.

Article IV.

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 V.

The class shall 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

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meeting. 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, 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.

Article VI.

In view of the evils that may arise from 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 VII.

Duties of Officers and Committees.

Section 1. The teacher shall have charge of the lesson and shall be ex-officio member 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.

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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 any member 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 development of the religious life of the class through special prayer 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 VIII.

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 IX.

All the work on 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. 2. 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 as refreshments at any one meeting.

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VI.

Departments.

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

Eastern—E. E. Cory.

Western—D. C. Dooley.

South Western—T. M. Bodenhorn.

South Central—H. T. Arnold.

Southern—H. T. Hawkins.

We further recommend that the highwater 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 our 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 the fifteenth of July of each year.

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

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IX.

Circuit and District Conventions.

1. We recommend that the work of the Circuit and District Conventions be carried out on a general plan similar to that adopted in the Spring District Conventions this year.

2. The Circuit Conventions shall be conducted by the pastor and such help as he may be able to call to his assistance.

3. The District Convention shall be under the supervision of the District Superintendents and Conference Sunday School Secretary where possible, or others.

X.

1. We recommend that the Conference apportionment be five cents per member enrolled in the main school.

2. In view of present war conditions and the depleted list of pastors as a result, therefore we recommend that the Conference Sunday School Secretary be not required to attend conventions, but that this work be performed by the district superintendents, pastors, and the secretary when possible, but he shall have general oversight of all the Conference Sunday School work and shall by correspondence and otherwise co-operate with the pastors and Sunday School superintendents and assist them in carrying out the plans of the Connectional Sunday School Board.

H. T. Arnold,
H. T. Hawkins,
S. E. Baker.

Report No. 11.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$34.28
Received during the year	212.45
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Total cash to date	\$245.73
Total disbursements	146.15
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Balance on hand	\$100.58

H. T. Arnold, Treasurer.

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Report No. 12.

REPORT ON PASTORAL RELATIONS.

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

1. We recommend that Lapaz Church of North Liberty Circuit be discontinued and the church property sold.
2. We recommend that because of the depleted condition of Kennard church of the Greensboro Circuit, that the church be discontinued, and further recommend that the membership unite with other Wesleyan Methodist Churches in close proximity.
3. We recommend that Mill Creek Church of Wabash Circuit be discontinued and the church property sold. Also parsonage of the Wabash Church be sold and the money be appropriated to purchase a property for a parsonage on the north side of the city near the Wesleyan Methodist Church.
4. We recommend that Summitville be detached from Fowler-ton and be made a station.
5. We recommend that Cuba be discontinued.
6. We recommend that the Huntington Church be detached and joined to the Mt. Etna Circuit.
7. We recommend that a circuit be formed consisting of Bluff-ton and Hartford City, to be known as Bluffton Charge.
8. We recommend that Pleasant Ridge be attached to White-hall.
9. We recommend that Hickory Grove be discontinued.
10. We recommend that Summit Church of the Laketon Cir-cuit be discontinued.
11. We recommend that Middletown Church property be sold and that the money be appropriated to purchase a parsonage in Anderson.
12. We recommend that the work be supplied as follows:
Albion: Albion, Greens Chapel, La Otto—C. N. Porter.
Amboy: Amboy, Plevna—J. W. Drake.
Anderson: Anderson, Hamilton—W. H. and Ruth Drake,
Francis Berkebile to supply Hamilton. *Bessie Plevna*
Blue River: Blue River, Carthage—H. T. Hawkins.
Bluffton: Bluffton, Hartford City—Henry Hamma.
Boxley: Boxley, Liberty, Roberts Chapel, Deming—H. T. Arnold. *H. T. Arnold*
Bryant: Bryant, Portland, Pleasant Grove—A. P. Fooshee. *H. T. 70, 76*

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- Cicero: Cicero, Atlanta—H. and Josephine Akright. —
- Elwood: Elwood—S. C. Kinnison. —
- Fairmount: Fairmount, Back Creek—Jesse Whitecotton. *H. G. A.*
- Fowler: Fowler, Gunkle Zion—D. C. Dooley. *Cor. Fields.*
- Fowlerton: Fowlerton—S. E. Baker. — *P. B.*
- Fountain City: Aaron Worth. —
- Fishersburg: Fishersburg, Victory Chapel—Robert Johnson. *A. L.*
- Greensboro: Greensboro, Grant City—Albert Lee. *J. T.*
- Hamlet: Hamlet, Davis—H. G. Brown. —
- Indianapolis—Indianapolis—Jacob Hester. *R. Johnson.*
- Kirklin: Kirklin, Frankfort, Greenwood—W. G. Bogue. —
- Larwill: Larwill, Warsaw—E. J. Pitts; W. J. Riggins to supply Warsaw. —
- Laketon: Laketon—S. M. VanBlaricom. *P. P. T.*
- Lewis Creek: Lewis Creek, Hope, Wesley Chapel—C. G. Payne. *J. A. B.*
- Mt. Etna: Mt. Etna, Lancaster, Monument City, Huntington—
- F. O. Spittlar. *O. G. Aie.*
- Mt. Olive: Mt. Olive—H. C. Brown. *W. H. & Ruth Knabe*
- Mt. Zion: Mt. Zion—H. C. Brown. —
- Marion: South—C. A. Billheimer. —
- Marion: West—Frank Birch (supply). *E. C.*
- Marion: Nelson Street—C. L. Enyeart. —
- New Castle: New Castle, Mt. Zion—W. D. Baker. —
- North Liberty: Beaver Creek, Star, Pleasant Grove—Glen Payne and H. G. Brown. *Alma B.*
- Miami: Miami—Belle McClure Louks. *E. H.*
- Payne: Smiley, Bethel—E. E. Cory. —
- Peru: East Washington St., West 13th St.—E. L. Glover. —
- Plymouth: Plymouth, Shiloh, Sligo, Fairmount—F. R. Eddy. —
- Roseburg: Roseburg—W. H. Hopkins. —
- Summitville: Summitville—Emma Payne. —
- Santa Fe: Santa Fe, Pleasant Grove—H. W. Kercheval. *Alia S.*
- Sheridan: Sheridan—H. and Josephine Akright. —
- South Bend: South Bend—Glen Payne. —
- Tiptecanoe: Tiptown, Rochester, Center—Eugene Hunter. —
- Thorntown: Thorntown—Left in the hands of the President. —
- Wabash: Wabash—S. A. Mow. *J. A. S.*
- Warren: Warren, Plummers Chapel, South Salem—W. W. McMichael. *M. M.*
- Westfield: Westfield, Carmel, Forest Grove—T. J. Pierce. —
- Waveland: Antioch—Lucinda F. Smith. *E. L.*

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- Whitehall: Whitehall, Sylvania, Pleasant Ridge—T. M. and A. L. Bodenhorn. *H. C. Brown.*
- Connectional Missionary Secretary—Eber Teter. *G. P. Baker.*
- Conference President and Evangelist—T. P. Baker. *W. L. Thompson.*
- Church Extension Secretary and Evangelist—W. L. Thompson. *F. R. Eddy.*
- Conference Missionary and Tithing Secretary and Evangelist—C. S. Smith.
- Conference Sunday School Secretary—S. E. Baker. *F. R. Eddy.*
- Superintendent and Financial Agent of Bible School—J. O. Baker.
- Instructor in Bible School—J. E. Smiley.
- Elder in College Work—L. O. Vickery.
- General Evangelists—Fred DeWeerd, Lelia DeWeerd, W. L. Northam, George Reber, J. F. Presnall, L. Shatford, Wm. M. Bailey, M. V. Sears, R. L. Fisher, M. M. Moore, A. U. Murphy, Lydia Murphy, L. H. Carter, J. W. Brown, B. L. Couch, Walter Morris, Vura Morris, W. H. Hopkins, Setta Caldwell, E. A. Schooley, A. L. Blake, L. R. Mitchell, Isaac Carey, G. W. Zike, W. W. Noggle, Anna Linville, Jesse Cassidy, Belle McClure Louks.
- Called to Military Service—Paul Billheimer, Rolland Pickett, Jonas Fuller, Conrad Fields, Ora Simmons.
- Working in Another Conference—C. E. Zike.
- Missionaries to Africa—Walter and Miriam Jennings.
- Missionary to India—Mary Greene. *Walter and Miriam Jennings.*
- Returned Missionaries from Africa—Nancy A. Barts, B. I. Eddy and Dollie R. Eddy.

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 Church or Connection 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 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 has ordered the following properties sold."

T. P. Baker, Chairman.
Mary Ebert, Secretary.

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WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

Report No. 13.

SPECIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON COLLEGE ENDOWMENT.

We, the Board of Trustees, beg leave to submit the following proposition to raise Endowment for a Central Connectional College to be located in Indiana:

Considering the needs of the School work in the Connection, and the times in which we live, we believe that the time in which to make this the most important effort in the history of the Church has arrived, therefore we recommend:

1. That October, 1918, be designated as the time for the Endowment drive, beginning with the first Sunday in the month and continuing until the goal has been reached.

2. We recommend that \$100,000 be raised in interest bearing notes or bonds.

3. All notes shall bear 5 per cent interest from the date that the \$100,000 is obtained.

4. Any person giving a note shall have the privilege of paying any part or all of the principal at any annual interest paying day.

5. On this Endowment Liberty Bonds may be accepted at par.

6. We further recommend that in case anything thwarts the accomplishment of the purpose of the enterprise that the notes or bonds and the interest that may have accrued thereon be returned to the donors.

7. We further recommend that the management and control of the Endowment Campaign be placed in the hands of the Superintendent of the Bible School and the Conference President. That the pastors of the various circuits be the special agents of the campaign in their respective charges, with the privilege of calling to their assistance any member of the Conference whom they may choose. These pastors or agents shall mail a report of their success to the Conference President each Monday morning.

8. We recommend that, beginning with the adoption of this plan, that an article be published each week in the Wesleyan Methodist explaining the plan and urging our people to prosecute the work to a successful issue.

9. We recommend that at the adoption of this report an appeal be made to raise as great a sum of the needed amount as is possible as an incentive and encouragement to the faith and activity of our people.

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10. We recommend that the Trustees of the Indiana Conference be custodians of the notes and bonds that may be raised, and that they be so managed until ready to turn over to the Educational Society that they be safeguarded against loss to anybody.

F. R. Eddy, Secretary of the Board.



Report No. 14.

We, your Committee elected to procure suitable receipt for Communion Bread, beg leave to submit the following:

One cup sifted flour.

A pinch of salt.

Enough sweet cream to make a medium dough.

Knead thoroughly or pound with rolling pin.

Roll one-eighth inch thick and crease in one-half inch squares.

Bake in medium oven.

(If cream is unobtainable use one rounded teaspoonful of butter or lard.)

Bessie Baker,
Auvie Northam,
Blanche Thompson.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	No. Wesleyans Taken	S. S. Banners Taken	Teacher's Quarterlies	Scholar's Quarterlies	
Albion	Charles N. Porter	12	3	3	17	62	13	68
Amboy	E. J. Pitts	12	2	2	14	50	9	75
Anderson, W. H. & Ruth Drake, Francis	Berkebile	12	3	3	20	55	20	64
Blue River	H. T. Hawkins	12	2	2	25	26	16	54
Boxley	H. T. Arnold	12	4	4	40	78	29	300
Bryant	A. P. Fooshee	12	3	3	25	65	18	105
Cicero	Setta Caldwell	12	2	2	9	20	4	40
Elwood	C. A. Billheimer	12	1	1	9	50	10	60
Fairmount	S. C. Kinnison	12	2	2	80	146	44	150
Fishersburg	Robert F. Johnson	12	2	2	17	14	8	84
Fowler	G. W. Zike	12	2	2	8	30	8	80
Fowler	D. C. Dooley	12	2	2	16	20	3	40
Fountain City	J. F. Pressnall	10	1	1	10	30	6	50
Greensboro	Isaac Carey	12	3	3	6	8	4	20
Hamlet	F. J. Bonar (Committee)	6	2	2	10	35	10	60
Hartford City	J. W. Croy	7	1	1	2	15	3	10
Huntington	Henry Hamma	12	2	2	10	15	10	50
Indianapolis	Jacob Hester	2	1	1	1	35	5	32
Kirklin	W. G. Bogue	12	3	3	3	37	11	51
Laketon	S. M. VanBlaricom	12	2	2	14	34	7	61
Larwill	F. O. Spittlar	12	2	2	20	100	5	100
Lewis Creek	Chas. G. Payne	12	3	3	45	65	24	160
Marion, West	F. R. Birch	12	1	1	7	24	6	24
Marion, Nelson St.	C. E. Zike	12	1	1	48	100	9	75
Marion, South	W. D. Baker	12	1	1	7	45	8	65
Miami	Belle McClure Louks	12	1	1	5	30	10	40
Mt. Etna	Walter and Miriam Jennings	10	3	3	36	20	25	135
Mt. Olive	G. H. Payne	11	1	1	11	15	19	30
Mt. Zion	H. C. Brown	12	1	1	5	15	4	20
New Castle	C. L. Enyeart	12	2	2	25	105	23	160
North Liberty	H. and Josephine Akright	12	4	4	19	24	7	35
Payne	E. E. Cory	12	2	2	13	45	9	65
Peru	E. L. Glover	12	2	2	17	75	11	70
Plymouth	F. R. Eddy	12	4	4	27	80	14	165
Pleasant Ridge	H. C. Brown	11	2	1	3			
Roseburg	F. R. Birch	12	1	1	4	12	6	12
Sante Fe	H. W. Kercheval	12	2	2	19	15	8	60
Seybert		1	1	1	1	12	3	
Sheridan	Aaron Worth	12	1	1	8	20		
South Bend	F. O. Spittlar	12	1	1	9	50	6	30
Thorntown	Emma Payne	12	1	1	4	20	4	25
Tippecanoe	Eugene Hunter	12	2	2	8	16	4	70
Waveland	Lucinda F. Smith	12	1	1	3	8	4	30
Westfield	T. J. Pierce	12	3	3	20	54	14	103
Wabash	S. A. Mow	12	2	2	30	120	20	120
Warren	W. W. McMichael	12	3	3	28	80	15	60
Whitehall	T. M. and A. L. Bodenhorn	12	2	2	11	15	6	50
Kokomo Church (Discontinued)								
Totals		525	93	92	765	2160	508	3058

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Junior Quarterlies	Primary Class Papers	Little Folks Cards	Members Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year.	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Numbers
Albion		13	23	5			1	1	107	107	110
Amboy	5	25	10	3		1		5	75	75	72
Anderson	55	43	60	19		17	1		83	83	84
Blue River	10	16	26	11		4	3	1	139	139	142
Boxley		30	36	8			1	3	212	212	216
Bryant	25	20	31	3		5	1		142	142	139
Cicero	13	11	9	2		1			37	37	38
Elwood	15	15	25	2		8		1	65	65	58
Fairmount	80	60	46	20		19	6	5	310	310	300
Fishersburg	27	21	15	4			1		106	106	109
Fowler	50	30	20	5				2	87	87	90
Fowler		10	22	2		1			41	41	40
Fountain City	10	10	20	2				1	52	52	53
Greensboro		6	6						48	48	48
Hamlet	20	32	32	3		2			52	52	53
Hartford City		10	10						31	31	31
Huntington		40	34	12				3	62	62	71
Indianapolis	16			17							17
Kirklin	10	30	30	3					88	88	91
Laketon		18	18	2		4		1	55	55	52
Larwill	22	20	20	1		1	1		144	144	143
Lewis Creek	6	40	30	14			2		183	183	195
Marion, West		12	12	6		13		4	39	39	28
Marion, Nelson St.	50	30	30	9			1	4	101	101	105
Marion, South	12	30	30	5		36		1	106	106	74
Miami		10	10						32	32	32
Mt. Etna	65	75	50	16		1	2	3	226	226	236
Mt. Olive	10	12	12	1					39	39	40
Mt. Zion			20	4			1		33	33	36
New Castle		42	42	11		5		3	126	126	129
North Liberty	20	10	5	2		1	2	3	133	133	129
Payne		18	16	14		2		2	54	54	64
Peru	40	20	45			11	1	2	109	109	95
Plymouth	20	20	20	3		2	1	2	160	160	158
Pleasant Ridge				13							13
Roseburg	6	6				21			38	38	17
Santa Fe	30	28	28				2	2	98	98	94
Seybert		8	8						18	18	18
Sheridan	20	10	10	6					53	53	59
South Bend		29	29	11		10	2		55	55	54
Thornstown	12	10	10	3					23	23	26
Tippecanoe	20	25	25			2			56	56	54
Waveland	10	7	7			3			36	36	33
Westfield	20	20	26	3			6		140	140	137
Wabash	60	68	60	25			3	2	130	130	150
Warren	10	30	36	16			3	1	202	202	214
Whitehall	28	10	33	9		16			74	74	67
Kokomo Church (Discontinued)						39			39	39	
Totals	807	1017	1087	295		225	41	54	4239	4239	4214

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Loss or Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstated Elders	Licentiates	Members Tithing.	No. of Sabbath Schools	Officers not Teach. or Schol.	No. Teachers	No. Scholars in Home Dept.
Albion	3		1		3	16	3	5	11	3
Amboy	—3	2			1	27	2	2	8	
Anderson	1	4	4		3	15	3	4	10	31
Blue River	3	35			3	30	2		9	16
Boxley	4	58	3		2	6	4	6	21	67
Bryant	—3	19			3	5	3	8	18	5
Cicero	1	1	1		2	5	2	2	7	43
Elwood	—1	11	2		1	21	1	2	10	29
Fairmount	—10	64	10		3	45	2	2	17	24
Fishersburg	—3				2	4	2	2	9	22
Fowler	3	16							11	
Fowler	—1					4	2		9	
Fountain City	1	2			2	7	1	4	7	8
Greensboro					2	10	1	2	3	1
Hamlet	1				2	7	2	2	10	
Hartford City				1	2	2	1		3	
Huntington	9	1	10			4	2	8	8	
Indianapolis	17				3		1	2	5	
Kirklin	3	4	3			5	3	12	11	20
Laketon	—3					2	2	7	7	
Larwill	—1		6		3	11	2	12	10	8
Lewis Creek	12	32	11		7	30	3	7	18	
Marion, West	—11	1				7	1		6	
Marion, Nelson St.	4	9	16			13	1	2	10	
Marion, South	—32				4	12	1		8	
Miami						1	1	5	5	
Mt. Etna	10		8			20	3	15	19	30
Mt. Olive	1		1			4	1	9	4	16
Mt. Zion	3					7	1	2	4	11
New Castle	3	8	1		7	31	2	4	14	11
North Liberty	—4	8			3	7	1	1	5	5
Payne	10	5	11		1	11	2	1	8	
Peru	—14	8			2	7	2	3	13	6
Plymouth	—2		4		1	15	3	5	17	3
Pleasant Ridge	13				2	13	1		3	
Roseburg	—21	1				2	1		3	
Santa Fe	—4	8				19	2	2	10	12
Seybert					1	1	1	1	4	
Sheridan	6					4	1		4	
South Bend	—1	1	8		3	15	1	13	5	5
Thorntown	3	8				4	1	1	4	
Tippecanoe	—2		2		1	6	1	4	4	
Waveland	—3	6			1	4	1	3	4	5
Westfield	—3	17				7	3	1	13	18
Wabash	20	18	20		5	80	1	2	13	20
Warren	12	8	8		3	10	3	4	18	5
Whitehall	—7	2	10		3	14	2		8	
Kokomo Church (Discontinued)										
Totals	—25	357	140	1	78	563	83	168	428	424

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Scholars in Cradle Roll	Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Sabbath School	Average Attendance	Scholars Converted	Scholars Joining Church	Departmental Supts.	Teacher Training Course	Adult Bible Class	Books in Library
Albion		12	102	133	69			5		27
Amboy	25	83	118	57	1	3	5		30	
Anderson	56	99	200	84	1	6	9		25	
Blue River	18	105	148	60	6	6	9		25	
Boxley	47	290	431	185	25	11	26	5	75	
Bryant	16	129	176	100	1	7			59	
Cicero	21	36	109	33	2	2	8	6	12	
Elwood	17	90	148	72	2	2	4		12	6
Fairmount	40	312	395	225	35	10	8		60	6
Fishersburg	19	84	136	54	10	3	4	3	15	
Fowlerton	51	80	142	60	3	3	8			
Fowler	2	67	78	67	11				23	
Fountain City	17	60	97	45			4	6	20	
Greensboro	4	15	24	15						
Hamlet	19	120	151	67		3	1		25	
Hartford City		20	23	15	5				7	
Huntington	15	50	81	45	11	10	6		16	
Indianapolis		52	59	45						
Kirklin	34	112	189	76	12	4	5		30	
Laketon	7	71	92	35						
Larwill	36	120	186	100	6	1	8	7	45	
Lewis Creek	34	254	313	169	27	14	6	10	30	50
Marion, West	78	55	139	43	6	2	4		10	6
Marion, Nelson St.	50	160	222	125	7	4	4	10	45	
Marion, South	36	120	166	65	12	4	5		25	
Miami	13	28	51	28			4		14	
Mt. Etna	50	225	339	175	7	6	15		66	
Mt. Olive	36	50	115	35	5		4		12	
Mt. Zion	7	46	70	40	5	2	4	8		
New Castle	34	129	192	104	10	2	10		80	12
North Liberty	16	40	67	25		1	4		8	
Payne	16	93	118	58	15	8	5		7	
Peru	25	116	163	44	1		8	8	36	
Plymouth	29	195	276	137	8	3	8	7		
Pleasant Ridge		32	35	22						
Roseburg		25	28	18	3				8	
Santa Fe	12	97	103	60			4		22	
Seybert		15	20	6			4		6	
Sheridan		40	44	30						
South Bend	20	50	93	46	6	11	3		20	
Thorntown		40	45	25					12	
Tinpecanoe		50	58	37	2				20	
Waveland	14	49	75	19					9	
Westfield	32	113	177	85			8		8	
Wabash	40	160	235	160	20	15	4		48	
Warren	28	178	233	124	6	13	8	2	54	
Whitehall	8	100	116	75		6	7		25	27
Kokomo Church (Discontinued) ..										
Totals	1034	4557	6609	3264	271	156	236	72	1071	107

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	No. of Church Buildings	Value of	Amt. of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of	Amount of Indebtedness
Albion	3	\$3000.00		1	\$900.00	
Amboy	2	2600.00		1	1200.00	
Anderson	2	2500.00				
Blue River	2	2700.00				
Boxley	4	16000.00	\$4500.00	1	1000.00	
Bryant	3	7000.00	600.00	1	800.00	
Cicero	2	3095.00	58.50			
Elwood	1	1000.00		1	800.00	\$35.00
Fairmount	2	16000.00	2965.00	1	1600.00	353.83
Fishersburg	2	2500.00	57.30	1	600.00	
Fowler	2	3700.00				
Fowler	1	1200.00		1	1200.00	
Fountain City	1	1200.00		1	1000.00	
Greensboro	2	1000.00		1	250.00	
Hamlet	2	1800.00		1	800.00	
Hartford City	1	1000.00				
Huntington	2	2000.00				
Indianapolis						
Kirklin	3	2500.00		1	1050.00	
Laketon	1	2000.00		1	1500.00	
Larwill	2	2800.00		1	700.00	
Lewis Creek	3	4700.00		1	1500.00	
Marion, West	1	2000.00				
Marion, Nelson St.	1	4000.00	291.52			
Marion, South	1	1000.00		1	900.00	
Miami	1	2000.00				
Mt. Etna	3	6000.00		1	800.00	
Mt. Olive	1	1500.00				
Mt. Zion	1	1000.00				
New Castle	2	3500.00		1	2300.00	1500.00
North Liberty	4	4100.00				
Payne	2	2000.00		1	1000.00	
Peru	2	3600.00	750.00	1	1500.00	
Plymouth	3	3200.00		1	1400.00	
Pleasant Ridge						
Roseburg	1	1500.00		1	600.00	
Santa Fe	2	4500.00		1	1700.00	
Seybert						
Sheridan	1	5000.00				
South Bend	1	3000.00	800.00			
Thorntown	1	2500.00				
Tippecanoe	1	600.00				
Waveland	1	3000.00				
Westfield	3	4000.00		1	1000.00	
Wabash	2	5000.00		1	1200.00	
Warren	3	9500.00	200.00	1	800.00	
Whitehall	2	1800.00				
Kokomo Church (Discontinued) ..						
Totals	84	\$154595.00	\$10222.32	26	\$28100.00	\$1888.83

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Cash or Other Values on Hand	Pastors' Salary	Parsonage Rents	Fees, Marriage and Funeral	Gifts
Albion		\$503.00	\$72.00		\$5.75
Amboy		400.00	100.00	\$15.00	147.12
Anderson	\$35.00	235.86	72.00	4.00	55.03
Blue River	25.00	533.20	100.00		21.50
Boxley	200.00	700.00	100.00	10.00	150.00
Bryant	300.00	508.00	84.00	5.00	121.00
Cicero		155.50			1.50
Elwood	60.00	860.00	96.00	5.00	130.00
Fairmount		800.00	120.00	25.00	226.00
Fishersburg	34.85	400.00	60.00	2.00	202.66
Fowlerton		222.90			54.25
Fowler	58.03	503.55	100.00	1.00	95.59
Fountain City		92.00			1.20
Greensboro	3.63	253.63	40.00	2.00	18.15
Hamlet		166.50	48.00	10.00	12.00
Hartford City		47.43			1.25
Huntington		200.00		3.00	26.69
Indianapolis		36.13		5.00	
Kirklin		571.65	84.00		139.00
Laketon	230.00	310.25	100.00	1.00	73.26
Larwill	50.00	652.00	84.00	5.00	150.00
Lewis Creek	100.00	740.79	72.00	27.00	230.12
Marion, West		267.19	10.00		35.00
Marion, Nelson St.	22.95	780.00		9.00	155.00
Marion, South		620.00	96.00	15.00	137.80
Miami		165.63			27.76
Mt. Etna		560.00	72.00	7.00	228.85
Mt. Olive	4.20	260.00		12.00	60.50
Mt. Zion		271.25			31.28
New Castle	307.00	600.25	200.00	22.00	212.00
North Liberty		355.06		9.00	87.68
Payne		720.50	72.00		428.36
Peru	876.97	541.63	100.00	17.00	77.34
Plymouth		700.00	96.00	61.50	240.50
Pleasant Ridge		86.70		2.00	
Roseburg	25.00	104.89	10.00	5.00	27.50
Santa Fe		567.59	80.00	2.00	323.33
Seybert		30.00			
Sheridan		300.00		5.00	
South Bend	125.00	260.00			55.00
Thorntown	8.00	70.42			19.38
Tippecanoe		160.00		6.00	74.00
Waveland		104.50			2.72
Westfield		484.52	84.00	6.00	111.91
Wabash		780.00	125.00	75.00	240.00
Warren		700.00	60.00	36.00	244.70
Whitehall		283.50		3.00	115.00
Kokomo Church (Discontinued) ..					
Totals	\$2415.63	\$18558.02	\$2337.00	\$412.00	\$4916.82

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Total Pastors' Receipts	Conference Evangelists	Other Evangelistic Help	Sabbath School Expense	Building and Repairs
Albion	\$580.75	\$80.00	\$61.66	\$105.04	
Amboy	662.12	75.00	52.70	55.64	\$160.75
Anderson	366.89	45.00	57.79	82.84	49.50
Blue River	654.70	90.00	149.00	57.00	625.00
Boxley	960.00	100.00	215.00	119.00	2086.00
Bryant	718.00	80.00		75.00	
Cicero	157.00	24.00	2.25	36.00	29.00
Elwood	1091.00	58.75	121.00	60.00	50.00
Fairmount	1171.00	100.00	425.00	378.00	1980.00
Fishersburg	664.66	70.00	96.56	35.22	10.25
Fowlerton	277.15	30.00		77.12	
Fowler	700.14	65.00	33.77	37.15	43.00
Fountain City	93.20	20.00		30.00	
Greensboro	313.78	36.00	45.55	17.54	30.00
Hamlet	236.50	57.82	6.00	53.61	149.35
Hartford City	48.68	17.10		14.00	3.00
Huntington	229.69	50.00	42.00	46.93	73.27
Indianapolis	41.13		9.00	9.00	
Kirklin	794.65	60.85	125.00	22.51	54.00
Laketon	484.51	30.00		63.70	30.00
Larwill	891.00	72.00		92.78	170.22
Lewis Creek	1069.91	90.00	334.36	214.89	
Marion, West	312.19	16.50	15.00	31.65	
Marion, Nelson St.	944.00	50.00	153.00	209.75	186.94
Marion, South	868.80	52.50	120.00	93.08	42.90
Miami	193.39	33.00	12.68	33.07	10.00
Mt. Etna	867.85	107.50	125.00	136.00	398.00
Mt. Olive	332.50	20.00	50.00	20.86	243.50
Mt. Zion	302.52	37.05	45.50	15.75	50.00
New Castle	1034.00	80.00		109.40	175.70
North Liberty	451.74	69.00		43.43	175.00
Payne	1220.86	85.00	615.10	65.12	139.16
Peru	735.97	68.00		86.52	172.20
Plymouth	1098.00	108.84		163.67	93.00
Pleasant Ridge	88.70	13.75	8.00	8.00	
Roseburg	147.39	15.00	15.00	8.82	5.00
Santa Fe	972.92	91.10	264.88	39.18	39.63
Seybert	30.00				
Sheridan	305.00	20.00	100.00		
South Bend	315.00	30.00	50.00	50.00	146.00
Thorntown	89.80	5.00	60.10	13.00	
Tippecanoe	240.00	39.46	35.00	41.92	5.00
Waveland	107.22	24.00	26.00	14.87	
Westfield	686.43	78.60		68.65	325.00
Wabash	1220.00	70.00	20.00	200.00	
Warren	1040.70	86.00	181.00	144.00	
Whitehall	401.50	50.62	2.25	37.00	
Kokomo Church (Discontinued)					
Totals	\$26212.92	\$2502.44	\$3675.15	\$3293.71	\$7930.39

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Incidental Expense	Total for Church	Foreign Missions	Home Missions
Albion	\$91.67	\$338.37	\$111.96	\$10.45
Amboy	108.45	452.54	101.50	3.00
Anderson	98.87	334.00	135.50	10.61
Blue River	261.00	1182.00	146.69	76.00
Boxley	105.00	2625.00	261.44	50.39
Bryant	175.40	330.40	70.10	14.51
Cicero	45.75	137.00	10.30	3.00
Elwood	65.00	354.00	139.55	
Fairmount	465.00	3348.00	751.15	
Fishersburg	103.47	315.50	54.66	1.00
Fowler	100.11	278.63	24.50	
Fountain City	45.00	95.00	8.50	3.75
Greensboro	15.00	144.09	3.43	
Hamlet	62.43	329.21	27.53	
Hartford City	25.17	59.27		
Huntington	87.09	299.29	16.17	1.00
Indianapolis	29.60	47.80		
Kirklin	245.00	307.36	20.00	
Laketon	40.94	164.64		
Larwill	100.00	435.00	44.27	
Lewis Creek	178.00	817.25	528.06	21.90
Marion, West	40.00	103.15	5.56	
Marion, Nelson St.	283.99	883.63	142.69	28.50
Marion, South	50.00	358.48	89.62	10.00
Miami	60.30	149.05	19.23	
Mt. Etna	200.00	966.50	102.64	
Mt. Olive	61.50	395.86	34.68	
Mt. Zion	40.00	184.34	22.98	
New Castle	250.00	615.10	240.01	58.24
North Liberty	98.00	385.43	42.02	46.82
Payne	67.58	971.96	144.06	25.00
Peru	134.99	461.71	137.48	.85
Plymouth	90.00	455.51	116.75	9.50
Pleasant Ridge	15.00	44.75		
Roseburg	2.20	46.02	7.70	
Sante Fe	122.55	557.36	73.12	16.51
Seybert				
Sheridan		120.00		
South Bend	150.00	426.00	26.19	
Thorntown	37.27	115.37	2.00	1.50
Tippecanoe	5.00	126.38		
Waveland	30.00	94.87	2.20	
Westfield	120.12	592.37	98.80	9.50
Wabash	240.00	530.00	190.00	25.00
Warren	278.16	689.16	94.59	23.00
Whitehall	25.00	114.87	6.00	
Kokomo Church (Discontinued)				
Totals	\$5138.33	\$21960.26	\$4053.63	\$450.03

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Conference Missions	Church Extension	Bible School	Connectional Education
Albion	\$42.00	\$18.00	\$25.87	
Amboy	30.60	19.40	24.00	
Anderson	14.00	6.00	18.00	
Blue River	78.73	24.15	154.50	
Boxley	105.00	45.00	86.37	
Bryant	35.00	17.50	63.79	
Cicero	9.00	4.00	6.50	
Elwood	29.00	6.25	94.65	
Fairmount	64.00	27.40	204.07	
Fishersburg			4.50	
Fowlerton	11.42	4.25	10.00	
Fowler	13.73	4.41	34.50	
Fountain City	13.30	5.70		
Greensboro				
Hamlet	21.00	9.00	5.50	
Hartford City				
Huntington	40.00		5.00	
Indianapolis				
Kirklin	17.50	10.00		
Laketon	14.80	6.35		
Larwill	35.00	15.00	40.00	
Lewis Creek	70.00	30.00	149.89	\$15.70
Marion, West	2.50	2.50	10.00	
Marion, Nelson St.	35.00	15.00	90.00	
Marion, South	28.00	12.00	23.50	
Miami	11.00	4.70	5.00	3.00
Mt. Etna	75.05	37.17	56.00	
Mt. Olive	7.07	3.03	11.00	
Mt. Zion	17.50	7.50	47.00	
New Castle	48.00	32.00	167.33	2.00
North Liberty	14.00	13.00	10.00	
Payne	21.00	9.00	134.00	1.00
Peru	23.27	9.98	18.11	
Plymouth	10.19	11.50	9.00	
Pleasant Ridge	11.71		1.00	
Roseburg	5.50	2.50	7.00	.50
Santa Fe	56.00	24.00	80.00	
Seybert				
Sheridan				
South Bend	14.00	6.00		
Thorntown	7.00	3.00	2.00	
Tippecanoe	14.00	6.00		
Waveland	3.08	3.09	12.00	
Westfield	28.21	12.09	37.00	
Wabash	28.00	12.00	50.00	
Warren	77.00	33.00	66.00	11.00
Whitehall	28.00	12.00	6.00	
Kokomo Church (Discontinued)				
Totals	\$1209.16	\$523.47	\$1769.08	\$33.20

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Minute Fund	Conference Sunday School Apportionment	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences
Albion	\$3.50	\$5.00	\$8.40	\$21.00	\$246.18
Amboy	2.50	2.50	5.65	6.19	195.34
Anderson	2.70	5.30	4.13	2.00	198.24
Blue River	3.60	4.50	56.45	178.75	723.37
Boxley	3.75	32.85	11.29	303.55	899.64
Bryant	1.00	6.75	5.00		213.65
Cicero	1.50	2.15	2.00	12.80	51.25
Elwood	1.20	4.00	14.15	158.00	446.80
Fairmount	5.00	12.00	25.00	650.00	1738.62
Fishersburg	2.00	4.20		12.09	78.45
Fowlerton .....	.50		2.26	25.00	77.93
Fowler	1.95	3.35	15.40	95.22	168.56
Fountain City .....	.45		2.05		33.75
Greensboro				30.00	33.43
Hamlet	2.60	5.58	4.00	15.50	90.71
Hartford City .....	.15				.15
Huntington	2.00		2.42		66.59
Indianapolis					
Kirklin	1.50	1.25	4.75	18.89	73.89
Laketon	1.05	2.75	1.55		26.50
Larwill	4.20	4.00	4.15	30.00	176.62
Lewis Creek	6.15	8.50	23.00	105.00	958.20
Marion, West .....	.50	1.35		5.00	27.41
Marion, Nelson St.	1.65	7.50	10.00	75.88	406.22
Marion, South	2.50	5.20	5.00	18.00	793.82
Miami	1.00	1.00	1.17	25.00	71.10
Mt. Etna	3.00		14.00		287.86
Mt. Olive .....	.60	1.61	2.88		60.87
Mt. Zion	2.00	3.50	4.00	10.00	114.48
New Castle	2.25	10.18	10.20	121.96	692.17
North Liberty	2.00		2.00	35.00	164.84
Payne	2.50	4.10	2.50	226.10	569.16
Peru	2.00	5.80	3.46	180.36	381.31
Plymouth	3.00	8.50	21.03	150.00	339.47
Pleasant Ridge	1.00		1.00	5.00	19.71
Roseburg .....	.50	1.35			24.55
Santa Fe	3.15		12.44	27.00	292.22
Seybert					
Sheridan .....			.50		.50
South Bend	1.95	2.00	3.00	3.00	56.14
Thorntown .....	.75	2.50	1.25	6.50	26.50
Tippecanoe	1.20	2.50	1.50		25.20
Waveland	1.00	2.75	1.40	70.00	95.52
Westfield	2.10	5.65	8.68		202.03
Wabash	3.00	8.00	16.00	100.00	432.00
Warren	2.50	9.00	21.40	85.00	422.49
Whitehall	2.00	4.10	2.00	12.50	72.60
Kokomo Church (Discontinued) ..					
Totals	\$89.45	\$191.27	\$337.06	\$2820.19	\$11476.04

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Total for Pastors	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes	Conference Missions assigned
Albion	\$580.75	\$338.37	\$246.18	\$1165.30	\$42.00
Amboy	662.12	452.54	195.34	1310.00	35.00
Anderson	366.89	334.00	198.24	899.13	14.00
Blue River	654.70	1182.00	723.37	2560.07	56.00
Boxley	960.00	2625.00	899.64	4484.64	105.00
Bryant	718.00	330.40	213.65	1262.05	48.00
Cicero	157.00	137.00	51.25	345.25	11.20
Elwood	1091.00	324.75	446.80	1892.55	28.00
Fairmount	1171.00	3348.00	1738.62	6257.62	91.00
Fishersburg	664.66	315.50	78.45	1058.61	56.00
Fowlerton	277.15	178.04	77.93	533.12	17.50
Fowler	700.14	278.63	168.56	1147.33	21.00
Fountain City	93.92	95.00	33.75	221.95	14.00
Greensboro	313.78	144.09	33.43	491.30	7.00
Hamlet	236.50	329.21	90.17	656.42	21.00
Hartford City	48.68	59.27	.15	108.10	10.50
Huntington	229.69	299.29	66.59	595.57	14.00
Indianapolis	41.13	47.80		88.93	
Kirklin	794.65	507.36	73.89	1375.90	24.50
Laketon	484.51	164.64	26.50	675.65	14.00
Larwill	891.00	435.00	176.62	1502.62	35.00
Lewis Creek	1069.91	817.25	958.20	2845.36	70.00
Marion, West	312.19	103.15	27.41	442.75	7.00
Marion, Nelson St.	944.00	883.68	406.22	2233.90	35.00
Marion, South	868.80	358.48	193.82	1421.10	28.00
Miami	193.39	149.05	71.10	413.54	14.00
Mt. Etna	867.85	966.50	287.86	2122.21	75.00
Mt. Olive	332.50	395.86	60.87	789.23	7.00
Mt. Zion	302.53	184.30	114.48	601.31	21.00
New Castle	1034.00	615.10	692.17	2341.27	56.00
North Liberty	451.74	385.43	164.84	1002.01	28.00
Payne	1220.86	971.96	569.16	2761.98	21.00
Peru	735.97	461.71	381.31	1578.99	21.00
Plymouth	1098.00	455.51	339.47	1892.98	52.50
Pieasant Ridge	88.70	44.75	19.71	153.16	
Roseburg	147.39	46.02	24.55	217.96	
Santa Fe	972.92	557.36	292.22	1822.50	56.00
Seybert	30.00			30.00	
Sheridan	305.00	120.00	.50	425.50	21.00
South Bend	315.00	426.00	56.14	797.74	14.00
Thorntown	89.90	115.37	26.50	231.67	14.00
Tippecanoe	240.00	126.38	25.20	391.58	14.00
Waveland	107.22	94.87	95.52	297.61	7.00
Westfield	686.43	592.37	202.03	1480.83	35.00
Wabash	1220.00	530.00	432.00	2182.00	28.00
Warren	1040.70	689.16	422.49	2152.35	56.00
Whitehall	401.50	114.87	72.60	588.97	28.00
Kokomo Church (Discontinued)					
Totals	\$26212.95	\$22161.02	\$11476.04	\$59850.01	\$1373.20

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Conference Missions Raised	Church Extension Assigned	Church Extension Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
Albion	\$42.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Amboy	30.60	15.00	19.40	50.00	50.00
Anderson	14.00	6.00	6.00	20.00	20.00
Blue River	78.73	24.00	24.15	80.00	102.88
Boxley	105.00	45.00	45.00	150.00	150.00
Bryant	35.00	32.00	17.50	80.00	52.50
Cicero	9.00	4.80	4.00	16.00	13.00
Elwood	29.00	7.00	6.25	35.00	35.25
Fairmount	64.00	39.00	27.40	120.00	91.40
Fishersburg		24.00		80.00	
Fowlerton	11.42	7.50	4.25	25.00	15.67
Fowler	13.73	9.00	4.41	30.00	18.14
Fountain City	13.30	6.00	5.70	20.00	19.00
Greensboro		3.00		10.00	
Hamlet	21.00	9.00	9.00	30.00	30.00
Hartford City		4.50		15.00	
Huntington	40.00	6.00		20.00	40.00
Indianapolis					
Kirklin	17.50	10.50	10.00	45.00	27.50
Laketon	14.80	6.00	6.35	20.00	21.15
Larwill	35.00	15.00	15.00	50.00	50.00
Lewis Creek	70.00	30.00	30.00	100.00	100.00
Marion, West	2.50	3.00	2.50	10.00	5.00
Marion, Nelson St.	35.00	15.00	15.00	50.00	50.00
Marion, South	28.00	12.00	12.00	40.00	40.00
Miami	11.00	6.00	4.70	20.00	15.70
Mt. Etna	75.05	37.00	37.17	112.00	112.22
Mt. Olive	7.07	3.00	3.03	10.00	10.10
Mt. Zion	17.50	9.00	7.50	30.00	25.00
New Castle	48.00	24.00	24.00	80.00	80.00
North Liberty	14.00	12.00	13.00	40.00	27.00
Payne	21.00	9.00	9.00	30.00	30.00
Peru	23.27	9.00	9.98	30.00	33.25
Plymouth	10.19	22.50	11.50	75.00	21.69
Pleasant Ridge	11.71				11.71
Roseburg	5.50		2.50		8.00
Santa Fe	56.00	24.00	24.00	80.00	80.00
Seybert					
Sheridan		9.00		30.00	
South Bend	14.00	6.00	6.00	20.00	20.00
Thorntown	7.00	6.00	3.00	20.00	10.00
Tippecanoe	14.00	6.00	6.00	20.00	20.00
Waveland	3.08	3.00	3.09	10.00	6.17
Westfield	28.21	15.00	12.09	50.00	40.30
Wabash	28.09	12.00	12.00	40.00	40.00
Warren	77.00	24.00	33.00	80.00	110.00
Whitehall	28.00	12.00	12.00	40.00	40.00
Kokomo Ch. (Discontinued)		599.80	515.47	1973.00	1732.63
Totals	\$1209.16	\$599.80	\$515.47	\$1973.00	\$1732.63

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

Report No. 16.

TABLE OF DISTRIBUTION OF BENEVOLENCES.

	Sabbath Schools	Y. M. W. B.	W. H. & F. M. S.	Other Sources	Total
Foreign Missions	\$167.97	\$2184.49	\$453.81	\$496.64	\$3302.91
Home Missions	203.29		108.62	138.92	450.03
Specially for Africa	28.73	45.08	109.74	74.80	258.35
Specially for India	70.00	107.68	214.29	100.20	492.37
Conference Missions	79.14			1130.02	1209.16
Church Extension	16.05			507.42	523.47
Bible School	41.00	72.46		1655.62	1769.08
Connectional Education	14.00			19.20	33.20
Minute Fund	1.05			88.40	89.45
Conference S. S. Apportionment |	106.67			30.60	191.27
Superannuated Ministers' Fund ..	1.55			335.51	337.06
Other Benevolent Objects	254.52	21.00	463.60	2081.07	2820.19
Total	\$1038.17	\$2430.71	\$1350.06	\$6657.60	\$11476.54

E. J. Pitts,
F. O. Spittlar.

THE INDIANA CONFERENCE

Report No. 17.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee elected to audit the Treasurer's books, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined the Treasurer's books and made and corrected various entries and find that his bank account agrees with the funds in the bank; that he has \$.58 in cash on hand, which with the \$3,881.97 in bank agrees with the total funds on hand as shown by the ledger.

We have also examined the Sunday School Treasurer's books and found by correcting an error of \$.40 that his accounts balance.

Respectfully submitted,

B. I. Eddy,

D. C. Dooley, Committee.



Report No. 18.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Cash on hand from last year.....	\$342.62
Received from tuition	261.50
Received from notes	191.00
Received from subscription	1895.43
Borrowed	36.00
Total cash	<hr/> \$2726.55
Disbursed—	
For back salaries	\$170.63
For 1917-1918 salaries	1150.00
For coal	82.67
Janitor	80.00
Light	11.06
Care of grounds	100.00
Wood and kindling	7.00
For expense bills and incidentals	300.02
Total expenditures	<hr/> \$1901.38
Leaving a cash balance	\$825.17

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

Assets.

Five and ten-year School Notes	\$1656.00
On which there is due and unpaid \$1327.00	
Permanent Endowment Notes	\$5355.00
Interest-bearing certificates for new school building	190.00
New School Building Notes	2000.00
Total	<u>\$10026.17</u>

Church Extension Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$406.50
Received from all other sources	1088.89
Total	<u>\$1495.39</u>
Disbursed	500.82
Cash on hand	<u>\$994.57</u>
Loans as follows—	
John E. Croy	\$30.00
S. H. Surface	30.00
Bible School	30.00
Total loans	<u>\$90.00</u>
Total assets	<u>\$1084.57</u>

Superannuated Funds.

Cash on hand from last year	\$461.58
Total receipts from interest and circuits..	595.03
Total cash	<u>\$1056.61</u>
Disbursed and loaned	693.00
Cash on hand	<u>\$363.61</u>
Loans as follows—	
Conference Trustees	\$388.00
Church Extension	350.00
Marion, Nelson Street Bal. ..	6.00
Marion, Nelson Street Church	175.00

THE INDIANA CONFERENCE

Bertha Buntain Balance.....	25.00
Bible School (Allen will case)	315.00
A. U. Murphy	100.00
President for Conference Mis- sions	60.00
Bible School (Minnesota taxes)	36.00
Camp Meeting Association...	477.00
W. D. Baker	100.00
Willie Roberts	5.00
Harry Kercheval	60.00
S. M. VanBlaricom	100.00
C. E. Talbert	100.00
S. C. Kinnison	150.00
G. W. Zike	10.00
Church Extension	154.00
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Total loans	2507.00
Total assets	\$2870.61

Conference Mission Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$712.70
Received from all other sources	1401.60
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Total	\$2114.30
Disbursed	1164.49
Cash on hand	949.81

Home Mission Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$128.25
Received from all other sources	409.12
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Total cash	\$537.37
Disbursed	377.51
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Cash on hand	\$159.86

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Foreign Mission Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$332.03
Received from all other sources	1087.10
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Total cash	\$1419.13
Disbursed	1011.57
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Cash on hand	\$407.56

Minute Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$81.39
Received from all other sources	100.00
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Total received	\$181.39
Disbursed	96.99
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Cash on hand	\$84.40

Albion Church Fund.

No cash on hand from last year.	
Received from interest on endowment ...	\$95.96
Disbursed	35.96
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Cash on hand	\$60.00

Library Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$64.01
Received from all other sources95
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Total cash	\$64.96
Disbursed	40.50
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Cash on hand	\$24.46

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Student's Benefit Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$5.00
Received from all other sources.....	46.30
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Total cash	\$51.30
Disbursed	44.65
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Cash on hand	\$6.65

Institute Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$.65
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General Conference Expense Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$2.52
Cash in the bank	\$3881.97

J. E. Smiley, Conference Treasurer.

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LIST OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS, 1918-1919.

Date	T. P. Baker	W. L. Thompson	C. S. Smith	Pastor
Sept. 7-8		Albion		
Sept. 14-15		Bluffton	Payne	
Sept. 21-22	Larwill	Boxley	Mt. Etna	South Bend
Sept. 28-29	Elwood	Santa Fe	Westfield	South Marion
Oct. 5-6	Amboy	Warren	Blue River	Fountain City
Oct. 12-13	Bryant	Lewis Creek	Mt. Zion	Miami
Oct. 19-20	Wabash	Plymouth	Laketon	West Marion
Oct. 26-27	Peru	North Liberty	Kirklin	Waveland
Nov. 2-3	Greensboro	Whitehall	Hamlet	Tippecanoe
Nov. 9-10	New Castle	Fishersburg	Anderson	
Nov. 16-17	Fowler	Sheridan and Cicero	Marion Nelson St.	
Nov. 23-24	Indianapolis	Westfield		
Nov. 30-Dec 1	Fowlerton	Mt. Etna	Fairmount	
Dec. 7-8			Bluffton	
Dec. 14-15	South Bend	Payne	Larwill	Elwood
Dec. 21-22	Albion	Mt. Olive	South Marion	
Dec. 28-29	Boxley		Amboy	
Jan. 4-5	Santa Fe	Blue River	Bryant	Mt. Zion
Jan. 11-12	Warren	New Castle	Sheridan and Cicero	Laketon
Jan. 18-19	Lewis Creek	Kirklin	Plymouth	
Jan. 25-26	Fountain City	Hamlet	Peru	
Feb. 1-2	North Liberty	Anderson	Greensboro	
Feb. 8-9	Whitehall	West Marion	Fowler	Marion Nelson St
Feb. 15-16	Waveland	Indianapolis	Fairmount	Fowlerton
Feb. 22-23	Fishersburg	Bluffton	Miami	
Mar. 1-2	Tippecanoe	Larwill	Albion	South Bend
Mar. 8-9	Westfield	Mt. Zion	Boxley	South Marion
Mar. 15-16	Mt. Etna	Amboy	Santa Fe	
Mar. 22-23	Payne	Bryant	Warren	Waveland
Mar. 29-30	Blue River	Laketon	Lewis Creek	West Marion
Apr. 5-6	New Castle	Roseburg	North Liberty	Tippecanoe
Apr. 12-13	Plymouth	Peru	Whitehall	Fountain City
Apr. 19-20	Kirklin	Marion-Nelson St.	Fishersburg	Mt. Zion
Apr. 26-27	Hamlet	Fowlerton	Greensboro	Laketon
May 3-4	Anderson	Fowler	Bluffton	Miami
May 10-11	Sheridan and Cicero	Fairmount	Albion	
May 17-18	Indianapolis	South Bend	Boxley	
May 24-25	Bluffton	Larwill	Payne	
May 31-June 1	Mt. Etna	South Marion	Blue River	
June 7-8	Westfield	Santa Fe	New Castle	
June 14-15	Amboy	Warren	Plymouth	
June 21-22	Bryant	Lewis Creek	Kirklin	
June 28-29	GENERAL CONFERENCE	Wabash	AT FAIRMOUNT	
July 5-6	West Marion	North Liberty	Fountain City	
July 12-13	Hamlet	Greensboro	Anderson	
July 19-20	Peru	Waveland	Tippecanoe	
July 26-27	Sheridan and Cicero	Miami	Indianapolis	Marion Nelson St
Aug. 2-3	Mt. Olive	Fishersburg	Whitehall	
Aug. 9-10	Fowler		Elwood	
Aug. 16-17	Fairmount			

MINUTES
OF THE
Twenty-ninth Annual Session
OF THE
Woman's Home and Foreign
Missionary Society
OF THE
INDIANA CONFERENCE
OF THE
Wesleyan Methodist Connection,
or Church, of America
Held at Fairmount, Indiana,
August 14-17, 1918

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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, La Otto, Ind.
Treasurer—Bessie Baker, Sheridan, Ind.
Organizer—Ida Hopkins, Kokomo, Ind.
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent and Organizer—Nettie Carter, Fairmount, Ind.
Statistical Secretaries—Emma Hawkins, Carthage, Ind.
Lula VanMatre, New Castle, Ind.

SOCIETY ROLL.

Society.	President.	Address.
Amboy,	Mrs. Adella Butler,	Amboy, Ind.
Anderson,	Mrs. Brittie Rector,	Anderson, Ind., 221 Jackson St.
Bakers Corner,	Mrs. Cora Foulke,	Sheridan, Ind.
Bethel,	Mrs. Mable Cory,	Payne, Ohio.
Beaver Creek,	Mrs. Eva Rickey,	North Liberty, Ind.
Blue River,	Mrs. Abbie Hardin,	Arlington, Ind.
Boxley,	Mrs. Nora Smith,	Sheridan, Ind.
Bryant,	Mrs. Elnora Fooshee,	Bryant, Ind.
Cicero,	Miss Setta Caldwell,	Cicero, Ind.
Elwood,	Mrs. Mary Ebert,	Elwood, Ind., 2519 N. A. St.
Fairmount,	Mrs. Blanche Thompson,	Fairmount, Ind.
Fishersburg,	Mrs. Clara Garrison,	Lapel, Ind.
Grant City,	Mrs. Emma Edwards,	Shirley, Ind., R. R. 2.
Hamlet,	Mrs. Fred Bonar,	Hamlet, Ind.
Huntington,	Mrs. Allie Raney,	Huntington, Ind.
Hamilton,	Girtie Hartzell,	Anderson, Ind., R. R. 6.
Kirklin,	Miss Lucinda Smith,	Kirklin, Ind.
Lancaster,	Mrs. Anna Wiley,	Warren, Ind., R. R. 3.
La Otto,	Miss Mabel Rich,	La Otto, Ind.

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Society.	President.	Address.
Larwill,	Mrs. Edna Colfelt,	Larwill, Ind.
Lewis Creek,	Mrs. Susie Drake,	Lewis Creek, Ind.
Marion, South,	Mrs. Marietta Straughn,	Marion, Ind., 3713 South Race St.
Marion, Nelson St.,	Mrs. Etta Peters,	Marion, Ind., 906 Spencer Ave.
Mt. Etna,	Mrs. Ella Russell,	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.
Plummers Chapel,	Mrs. Della Caldwell,	Warren, Ind.
Plymouth,	Mrs. Lottie Anders,	Plymouth, Ind.
Roberts Chapel,	Mrs. Minnie Gilliam,	Atlanta, Ind., R. R. 3.
Sheridan,	Mrs. Dora Norman,	Sheridan, Ind.
South Bend,	Mrs. Rose Jolly,	South Bend, Ind., 942 South 7th St.
Warren,	Mrs. Media McClure,	Warren, Ind.
Wabash,	Mrs. Anna M. Joy,	Wabash, Ind., 955 Gilliam Ave.
Westfield,	Mrs. Bertha Gurley,	Westfield, Ind.

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First Meeting, August 14, 1918.

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 nine A. M., with the President, Auvie Northam, in the chair.

After singing "Throw Out the Life Line," the devotions were conducted by the President.

The Secretary having resigned, Mabel Rich was appointed Secretary pro tem.

The Roll of Societies was called and fifteen responded.

A motion prevailed that members of Local Societies be granted the privilege to vote in the deliberations of the Conference Society.

The following Committees were appointed by the President.

Committee on Post Office Addresses—Leona Wilson and Effie McMichael.

Committee on Memorials—Mary Spitlar and Nellie McClintock.

Committee on Courtesies—Vesta Zike.

Committee on Resolutions—Lydia Murphy, Bessie Baker and Ida Pierce.

Auditing Committee—Mary Ebert and Emma Hawkins.

The meeting adjourned to meet at 6:30 Wednesday evening.

Second Meeting, Wednesday, 6:30 P. M.

The devotions were conducted by Dollie R. Eddy.

Vesta Zike offered her resignation as Committee on Courtesies, which was accepted, and Ida Hopkins was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Anna Kirk Folger, General Organizer, was introduced to the audience, and gave an inspiring and helpful address regarding missions, especially the Home work in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

The meeting adjourned to meet Thursday at 9 A. M.

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

The devotions were conducted by Josephine Akright and Gertrude Ross.

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

The President read her annual address and gave her report for the year. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 1.)

It was moved and supported that the address and report be published in the Wesleyan.

The Society then proceeded with the election of 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.

Upon motion Nettie Carter was instructed to cast the ballot of the Society for Mabel Rich for Secretary. This was done and she was declared elected.

Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Society for Bessie Baker for Treasurer. This was done and she was declared elected.

Upon motion Bessie Baker was given the privilege of choosing an assistant. She chose Mary Smith.

Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Society for Nettie Carter for Superintendent of the Y. M. W. B. This was done and she was declared elected.

Emma Hawkins was elected to fill the vacancy on the Statistical Committee caused by the expiration of the term of Ida Payne.

Upon motion Bessie Baker was appointed to purchase a membership Banner for the Y. M. W. B.

The meeting adjourned to meet Thursday at 7: P. M.

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

The devotions were conducted by Lydia Murphy.

The Society then proceeded to elect Bessie Baker Delegate to the General Conference Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, with Mary Spittlar as her Alternate.

The Auditing Committee then gave its report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 2.)

Dollie R. Eddy, returned Missionary, gave a very interesting address regarding our work in Africa.

Upon motion Ida Hopkins was elected Conference Organizer.

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

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A resolution was offered that we remunerate our five officers to the amount of five dollars each from the rent fund. The resolution was adopted.

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

The Superintendent of Rooms gave her report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 8.)

The meeting adjourned to meet Friday at 8 P. M.

Fifth Meeting, Friday, 8:00 P. M.

The Society met in the Auditorium on the Camp Ground, where the following program was rendered.

Song, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross."

Prayer, Rev. E. Teter.

Introductory remarks by President Auvie Northam.

Recitation, Fay Pierce.

The Y. M. W. B. Superintendent presented little Sherwood Eddy, Indiana's Missionary Baby, with appropriate remarks, after which the children took the lead in presenting an offering of \$22.52 to add to the Educational Fund given to him last year.

Recitations were given by two members of the Back Creek Y. M. W. B.

Song in English and Zulu by Eunice and Faith DeWeerd.

Recitation, Debt, Virginia Northam.

The Y. M. W. B. Superintendent then read her report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

Trio, Back Creek girls.

Reading, Mrs. Atkinson.

Bessie Baker, Treasurer, offered her report. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

Mrs. Dollie R. Eddy, recently returned from Africa, brought us an inspiring message from the field.

Mrs. Fred DeWeerd, who has spent five years in South Africa, gave a stirring address on missions.

Benediction by Rev. T. P. Baker.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

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

Under the blessings of the Lord we are again permitted to be in our annual gathering. Time has sped on wings of the wind and we can hardly realize that a year has passed since we said good-by, and the labors and record of the same have now become history, which we cannot change.

The great world conflict which is now raging keeps in our minds constantly the great truths proclaimed in the Word, "No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who hath called him to be a soldier."

Because of this homes have been broken up all over the country, yea, over the world, and business, pleasure and even families are left to take care of themselves.

If in order to win the victory for an earthly kingdom or government it is necessary not to be entangled with the affairs of life, how much more necessary is it when we are seeking to help establish Christ's kingdom in the earth that we be free from entanglements. Let us see that when God's order comes to march, halt, and fire we are ready to obey instantly, and march on steadily day by day, until the kingdoms of this world shall have become the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Let us ever keep in mind "that here we have no continuing city, but we seek one to come which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God."

With this vision of the city of God, and the knowledge that He has called us to be His co-workers in persuading others to seek for this city, we should never get discouraged in the missionary work, but pray earnestly and give liberally of our means as God hath prospered us, until we enter into this beautiful city prepared for all those who love and obey Him.

Let us then, one and all, be among the number who serve God steadily day by day.

Auvie Northam, President.

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Report No. 1.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

I have kept up such correspondence as has been necessary for the work. In answer to a request from Sister Mary Greene, our Indiana missionary in India, I sent out requests for the Societies to raise money for the purchase of a horse and tonga. In response to said call I received the following checks:

Little Blue River	\$10.50
Bryant	10.00
Larwill	10.00
Amboy	5.00
Rossiter, Pa.	20.00
Peru	4.00
Marion, Nelson Street	10.00
Boxley	10.00
New Castle	6.00
Lewis Creek	10.00
Warren	5.00
New Castle	10.00
Plummers Chapel	5.00
Westfield	3.00
Michigan	2.50
Fowlerton Class	15.00
Jonesboro	5.00
Santa Fe	10.00
Albion	5.00
Elwood	7.15
Huntington	-1.00
Marion	5.00
Peru Sunday School	13.00
Michigan	2.00
Lancaster Society	11.00
Mott, Dakota	10.00
Decker and Roberts	2.00
Received for Missions only from Greenwood Class	2.30

Making a total of \$209.95

I have turned over to our Missionary Secretary, Rev. E. Teter, \$202.45. Expenses of postage, etc., \$2.00. Balance on hand, \$5.50.

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It has been very gratifying to know that in these hard times our people are not withholding their means from the Lord. In addition to our regular ways and means of raising missionary money, I wish to recommend that as a Conference we set aside Easter Sunday as Missionary Day, and that from every home the eggs gathered on this Sabbath eve be given as an Easter Offering to the Lord and be reported separately next year so that we may know just what amount is thus raised.

I have arranged with the President of the Indiana Conference for our public meeting on Friday night of the Conference session.

Auvie Northam, President.

Report No. 2.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

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

Having examined the Treasurer's books we find the work and entries to be correct.

Mary Ebert,

Emma Hawkins, Committee.

Report No. 3.

RESOLUTIONS.

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

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

Alabama work	\$50.00
Blue Ridge Mountain work	50.00
Houghton Seminary	10.00

2. We recommend the following to be appropriated from the General Fund:

Bible School	\$25.00
F. R. Eddy, for work on Minutes	5.00
Printing of Minutes	15.00
To Missionary Secretary	46.71
To General Treasurer	69.34

3. We recommend the Foreign money to be paid out as follows:

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African money to be forwarded to Mission- ary Secretary	\$402.43
India native workers	60.00
To Missionary Secretary	153.52
For Medical Missions, to be forwarded to the General Treasurer	\$34.93

4. We recommend that the members of the W. H. & F. M. Society of the Indiana Conference pray for all the Missionaries on the field, and especially for Rev. and Mrs. Walter Jennings and Miss Mary Greene, and that we send letters of greeting to all the Missionaries on the field.

Respectfully submitted,

Lydia Murphy.
Ida M. Pierce,
Bessie Baker.

Report No. 4.

MEMORIALS.

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

Another conference year has drawn to a close. With it has come mingled joy and sorrow. Joy, in that some have been added to our ranks. Sorrow, in that some have fallen in death.

The Lewis Creek W. H. & F. M. Society sustained a great loss in the death of Elizabeth Hawkins. She was a faithful member of the Y. M. W. B. also.

Three very active members of the Westfield Society in the persons of Eunice Harvey, Emma Benson, and Matilda Foster, passed from labor to reward.

Sister Kyle, a faithful member of the Plymouth Society, has passed away.

Since our last Conference our beloved Sister Georgia Thomas has passed to her reward. Her presence in the Anderson Society and her loving spirit of sacrifice will not soon be forgotten.

Roy Williamson, grandson of Rev. Eber Teter, departed this life to be with Jesus and his mother, whose memoriam appeared in last year's minutes.

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Myra D. Mull, a member of the Blue River Y. M. W. B., died June 17, 1917, although living out of the community. (This being overlooked last year, it is desired that it be mentioned at this time.)

The Band at Wabash lost a valuable member in the death of Sister Ellen Shambaugh. Although an invalid for more than twenty years, she was zealous for the Missionary cause.

Let us say with Job, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Mary Spittlar,
Nellie McClintock.

Report No. 5.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE Y. M. W. B.

Anderson	\$30.00
Amboy	14.00
Back Creek	130.75
Bluffton	7.53
Blue River, Junior	20.25
Blue River, Senior	24.94
Boxley	90.00
Bryant	18.58
Carthage	6.24
Carmel	43.61
Cicero	6.30
Deming	14.70
Elwood	44.00
Fairmount	408.91
Fairmount Bible School	500.00
Fishersburg	48.20
Fowlerton	7.16
Forest Grove	9.00
Fountain City	8.00
Hamilton	60.00
Hamlet	14.53
Huntington	3.64
Laketon	14.74
Lancaster	69.61
Larwill	40.21

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LaOtto	41.36
Lewis Creek	317.35
Liberty	55.68
Marion, Nelson Street	65.66
Marion, South	24.42
Mt. Etna	18.83
Mt. Olive	34.68
Mt. Zion (New Castle)	12.26
Mt. Zion	22.98
Monument City	62.51
New Castle	78.34
Payne	55.00
Pleasant Grove (Santa Fe)	23.18
Pleasant Grove (Bryant)	32.71
Peru (East Washington)	20.17
Peru (Flax Hill)	40.00
Plevina	23.68
Plymouth	28.60
Plummers Chapel	46.23
Roberts Chapel	52.73
Santa Fe	20.61
Sheridan	34.75
South Bend	9.19
Star	19.81
Summitville	1.04
Wabash	126.00
Warren	16.36
Warsaw	6.62
Wesleyan Chapel	41.66
Westfield	39.69
White Hall	6.00
Offering for Sherwood Eddy	22.52
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Total	\$3,006.17
Number of members in Band	2146

Nettie Carter, Treasurer.

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Report No. 6.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Foreign Missions.

Cash on hand from last year	\$30.00
Received from all sources	97.43
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Total amount received	\$127.43
Disbursed	127.43

Specially for Africa.

Received from all sources	\$463.43
Disbursed	463.43

Specially for India.

Received from all sources	\$381.00
Disbursed	381.00

Specially for Medical.

Received from all sources	\$34.93
Disbursed	34.93

Home Missions.

Received from all sources	\$226.84
Disbursed	226.84

General Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$28.38
Received from all sources	73.33
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Total	\$101.71
Disbursed	101.71

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Rents.

Cash on hand from last year	\$30.00
Received from all sources	196.93
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Total	\$226.93
Disbursed	59.44
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Cash on hand	\$167.49

Local Church Work.

Received by Societies for Local Church work	\$561.85
Disbursed by Societies for Local Church work	561.85
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Total amount received	\$2193.62
Total disbursements	2026.13
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Total cash on hand	\$167.49

Mrs. Bessie Baker, Treasurer.

Report No. 8.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ROOMS.

I have cleaned and arranged rooms as follows:

Missionary Rooms cleaned and arranged....	42
Conference-Missionary Rooms arranged ...	37
 Of these, 35 at 25 cents apiece and 2 at 35 cents.	
Missionary Room expense	\$10.50
Conference-Missionary Rooms	9.45
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Total expense of cleaning rooms.....	\$19.95
Postage	2.30
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Caring for rooms after last Conference	7.60
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Total expense of rooms for the year	\$30.60

Respectfully submitted,

Nettie Carter.

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

	Foreign Missions Undivided	Africa	India	Medical	Home	General Fund
Anderson		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$3.00	\$10.50	
Amboy		1.50	1.50		3.00	
Bethel, Payne	\$4.16	5.00			5.00	\$7.00
Bakers Corner		5.00	5.00	2.38	5.00	
Beaver Creek	8.00	8.00	5.00		4.00	
Blue River		10.00	10.50			
Boxley		6.28	6.29	6.25	11.15	
Bryant		10.00		2.00	12.51	
Cicero						
Elwood		14.00	60.00		5.00	4.00
Fairmount		13.00	13.00	5.00	13.00	8.66
Fishersburg		5.00				
Grant City						3.00
Huntington						
Hamilton						
Hamlet	13.00	5.00				
Kirklin		5.00	5.00		10.00	
Larwill	25.00					
Lewis Creek		83.42	10.00		10.50	6.40
LaOtto			7.50		1.00	
Lancaster	15.00				10.00	20.00
Marion, Nelson St.		14.34	14.34		14.35	32.25
Marion, South		10.00	5.00	1.27	5.00	
Mt. Zion, New Castle ..	6.60	4.00			4.00	
Monument City		11.00	5.00		6.00	
Mt. Etna	7.50					
New Castle	4.96	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	2.00
Plummers Chapel		11.00	6.00		18.00	
Plymouth		10.00	5.00			
Roberts Chapel	5.00	6.00				
Sheridan		10.00	1.00	3.00	13.00	18.05
South Bend	17.00					
Warren	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.25
Westfield		5.00	5.00	2.00	7.00	
Wabash		20.89	20.89	5.23		
Totals	\$111.22	\$298.43	\$211.02	\$40.13	\$183.01	\$102.61

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Membership Dues	Total Cash Enclosed	Foreign Missions Undivided	Africa	India	Home	General Fund
Anderson	\$13.50	\$33.50					
Amboy		6.00					
Bethel, Payne	14.00	21.16			\$10.00	\$20.00	
Bakers Corner		17.38					
Beaver Creek	17.00	25.00					
Blue River	20.00	20.50			11.00		
Boxley	18.85	30.00		\$10.00	10.00		
Bryant	8.00	24.51			10.00		
Cicero		3.00					
Elwood	19.00	83.00					
Fairmount	33.00	52.66		36.00	10.00		
Fishersburg		5.00					
Grant City							
Huntington	5.00	5.00					
Hamilton	7.00	7.00					
Hamlet	13.00	18.00					
Kirklin	8.90	20.00					
Larwill	21.00	26.00			10.00		
Lewis Creek	30.50	110.32		5.00	10.00		
LaOtto	8.50	8.50		10.00			
Lancaster	12.00	45.00			11.00		
Marion, Nelson St.	20.00	43.03			10.00		
Marion, South	12.00	21.27		5.00			
Mt. Zion, New Castle ...	8.00	14.60			6.00		
Monument City	22.00	22.00					
Mt. Etna	7.50	7.50					
New Castle	27.00	41.96		20.00	10.00		
Plummers Chapel	21.50	35.00			5.00		
Plymouth	15.00	15.00					
Roberts Chapel	11.00	11.00					
Sheridan	16.00	45.05					
South Bend	17.00	17.00					
Warren	25.00	26.25		5.00	5.00		
Westfield	19.00	19.00		5.00	3.00		
Wabash	36.78	47.01			5.00		
Totals	\$507.03	\$927.20		\$96.00	\$126.00	\$20.00	

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Bible School	Local Church Work	Total Receipts	Total Cash and Receipts	Active Members	Honorary Members
Anderson		\$68.01	\$68.01	\$101.51	12	2
Amboy				6.00	6	
Bethel, Payne		89.00	119.00	140.16	14	
Bakers Corner		120.75	120.75	137.13	17	
Beaver Creek				25.00	17	
Blue River		3.75	14.75	34.75	20	
Boxley		10.00	30.00	60.00	12	2
Bryant			10.00	34.51	8	
Cicero				3.00	3	
Elwood				83.00	12	7
Fairmount			46.00	98.66	33	
Fishersburg				5.00	6	8
Grant City		11.50	11.50	14.50	8	
Huntington		5.70	5.70	10.70	5	
Hamilton		27.00	27.00	34.00	5	2
Hamlet				18.00	13	
Kirklin		9.70	9.70	29.70	8	2
Larwill		14.03	24.03	50.03	20	1
Lewis Creek			15.00	125.32	27	7
LaOtto			10.00	18.50	8	1
Lancaster	\$5.00		16.00	61.00	12	
Marion, Nelson St.		70.88	80.88	123.91	20	12
Marion, South		18.50	23.50	44.77	10	2
Mt. Bion, New Castle			6.00	20.60	8	
Mounument City				22.00	22	
Mt. Zion, New Castle			6.00	20.60	8	
New Castle		5.50	35.50	77.46	19	8
Plummers Chapel			5.00	40.00	22	
Plymouth				15.00	15	
Roberts Chapel		48.58	48.58	59.00	11	
Sheridan		36.40	36.40	81.40	16	
South Bend		12.90	12.90	29.90	17	
Warren		3.00	13.00	39.25	19	6
Westfield		5.50	13.50	32.50	19	
Wabash		36.00	41.00	88.01	34	
Totals	\$5.00	\$596.70	\$843.70	\$1771.77	505	61

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