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# The Kentucky Conference

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President .....	C. L. Blanchard
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Carl Walker

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Judiciary Committee—C. L. Blanchard, W. B. Dunkum, Lee Meredith, K. L. McGuyer.

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Itineracy and Elders Orders—Fourth year (1960) Harrison Davidson;

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Third year (1959) Earl G. Pommerehn; Second year (1958) David Budensiek; First year (1957) W. B. Dunkum.

**Nominating Committee**—C. L. Blanchard Ex-officio, Joseph Meyers, Robert Pelton, B. L. Clark, and K. K. Rothrock.

**Mission Board**—C. L. Blanchard, Lerada Walker, Earl G. Pommerehn, Robert Pelton, and Florence Burres.

**Pension Board**—C. L. Blanchard, George Basham, Henry Taylor.

**Secretary of Child Evangelism**—Mary Davidson.

**Burial Association Secretary**—Harrison Davidson.

**Statistical**—Carl Walker, Eugene Harwell.

**Card Call Secretary**—Dallas Caplinger.

**Church and Parsonage Location and Building**—Conference Board of Trustees.

**Ways and Means Committee**—C. L. Blanchard, Ex-officio; Stanley Kendall, L. R. Meredith, Robert Pelton, George L. Basham, K. K. Rothrock, Ernest Schermer.

### OFFICERS OF THE CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION

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**Secretary**—Earl G. Pommerehn, 1467 S. Ninth St., Louisville, Ky.

**Treasurer**—K. K. Rothrock, 924 Clarks Lane, Louisville, Ky.

**Directors**—(term expires 1957) Stanley Kendall, D. W. Fossit, Lee R. Meredith, Earl G. Pommerehn, K. K. Rothrock, William Rigdon, Audie Basham.

### MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE

**Guest Speaker**—V. A. Mitchell

**Time**—April 14-15, 1957

**Place**—Highland Park Wesleyan Methodist Church

### TABLE OF INFORMATION

**Conference Treasurer**—George Basham, 609 Maylawn, Louisville, Ky.

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Mrs. Martha Pierce, 1424 S. Eighth Street, Louisville, Ky.

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Miss Shirley Ann Kendall, 1411 Berry Blvd., Louisville, Ky.

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**Campground:**

Watterson Lane, Fern Creek, Ky., R. 1, Box 125

Phone: Fern Creek 3142

# Church Directory

- Atwood—2001 Crittenden Drive, Louisville, Ky.
- Bloomington—14th and Dunn, Bloomington, Ind.
- Bloomfield—1172 S. Seminary Road.
- Brooksbury—Seven miles east of Madison, Ind. off State Road 56.
- Camp Taylor—(Louisville) 1535 Lincoln Ave., Louisville, Ky.
- Clear Fork— $\frac{1}{2}$  mile west of New Albany on State Road 111, turn west on black top road and proceed 2 miles to church.
- Elizabeth—1 mile south of Elizabeth, Ind. on State Road 11.
- Highland Park—162 Ottawa St., Louisville, Ky.
- Hope, Ind.—12 Elm St., Hope, Ind., off State Road 9.
- Hope, Ky.—10 miles east of Mt. Sterling on the Spencer Road.
- Holton, Ind.—On U. S. Road 50.
- Jamestown—On Road 55,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile south of Jamestown, turn west on gravel road; proceed for 3 miles.
- Leavenworth—Located on State Road 62 in Old Leavenworth, Ind.
- Madison, Ind.—1009 W. Main Street, Madison, Ind.
- Means, Ky.—About 15 miles east of Mt. Sterling on 460.
- Milton—State Road 36, directly across the river from Madison, Ind.
- Milan, Ind.—On State Road 101.
- Mt. Calvary—4 miles north of Bloomfield, Ind., on Road 157, turn right and follow main road three miles.
- Mt. Tabor—About halfway between Bedford and Milton, Ky. on Highway 37, turn east on black top road for a distance of one mile.
- Mt. Zion—3 miles North of Bloomfield on Road 157.
- New Albany, Ind.— $\frac{1}{2}$  block off Spring St., on Spring Ave.
- New Shiloh—2 miles south of Corydon, Ind. on Road 157.
- Ninth Street, (Louisville)—1467 S. Ninth Street, Louisville, Ky.
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Pekin—2 blocks west, Highway 60, Pekin, Ind.

Rock Springs—On Road 37, 1 mile north of English, Ind., turn right on gravel road; proceed 2 miles.

Sale Avenue—½ block off Taylor Blvd., on Sale Ave., Louisville, Ky.

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Winchester—22 Franklin Ave., Winchester, Ky.

West Frankfort—Located in Frankfort Heights, Ill., 509 S. Olde St.

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Zions Hill—On State road 15, 60 miles east of Winchester, Ky. at Blanton Bridge and proceed on Rural Highway about 7 miles.

Lexington—514 West Short St., Lexington, Ky.

# *Our Honored Dead*

*of the*

## *Ministry*

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W. J. Griffin .....	February 6, 1932
Alberta D. Dunkum .....	February 15, 1932
Lewis Pratt .....	1932
Irvin Smith .....	September, 1939
R. L. Dugger .....	January, 1942
Berniece Heath Woodward .....	August 31, 1942
D. R. Dopley .....	May 15, 1943
Landers Johnson .....	1948
D. C. Webb .....	August, 1951
H. L. Barger .....	May 9, 1952
Robert N. Crocker .....	July 22, 1953
J. K. Cole .....	April 13, 1954



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STALKER, JAMES. Life of St. Paul.

W. E. B. Jesus Is Coming.

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Carl I. Walker

# Conference Roll

## ELDERS

Name	Address	Phone	Present
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		EM-6-3249	4
Basham, John W.	22 Franklin Ave., Winchester, Ky.	1946	4
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Blanchard, C. L.	1556 Belmar Ave., Louisville 13, Ky.		
		GL8-3945	5
Boston, O. C.	Box 251, West Frankfort, Ill.	324-R	5
Bright, Leonard	Milton, Ky.		0
Bright, Graham			2
Britton, Susie	Covington, Ky.		0
Brown, Denzel	810 Iowa St., Indianapolis, Ind.	ME2-8822	2
Burres, Blanche	Star Route, Corydon, Ind.	CA 2117	0
Burres, Florence	R. R. 2, New Albany, Ind.		3
Budensiek, David	Weseyan Rural Station, Central, S. C.		
		5194M	0
Burt, Robert	2219 Spring Ave., New Albany, Ind.	40552	2
Caplinger, Dallas	1535 Lincoln Ave., Louisville, Ky.		
		GI-8-3723	3
Clement, Marie D.	Jamestown, Ky.		0
Davidson, Harrison, Jr.	200 Main St., Wilmore, Ky.	4524	0
Davidson, Harrison	200 Main St., Wilmore, Ky.	4524	5
Denton, Gilbert	R. R. 1, English, Ind.		2
Douglas, Cleston	R. R. 1, New Albany, Ind.	45346	4
Dunkum, W. B.	Delmar, Ky.		4
Feazel, Forest P.	Martinville, Ind., R. R. 5		1
Fossit, D. W.	927 Parkway Drive, Louisville, Ky.		0
Fowler, Christine	4452 Crittenden Dr., Louisville, Ky.		0
Golding, Ralph	R. R. 1, Box 72, Jamestown, Ky.		1
Giltner, Hallie	R. R. 2, Milan, Ind.		3
Hamm, Herschel	Marengo, Ind.		5
Harrington, G. C.	525 M. St., Louisville, Ky.		0
Harwell, Eugene	Bloomfield, Ind.		0
Hewitt, C. M.	S. Robins St., Hope, Ind.	1895	5
Jackson, E. L.	Florence, R. R. 1, Ky.		0
Kendall, Stanley	1411 Berry Blvd., Louisville, Ky.		
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Newman, Foster			2
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Pommerehn, Earl G.	1467 S. Ninth St., Louisville, Ky.	ME4-1473	5
Powell, C. A.	620 Vincennes Ave., New Albany, Ind.	4-6567	1
Pierce, Carl	1424 S. Eighth St., Louisville, Ky.	ME6-1822	1
Renfro, Daily	Holton, Ind.		2
Reynolds, A. T.	159 E. Ashland Ave., Louisville, Ky.		2
Seaton, B. L.	1101 N. Dunn St., Bloomington, Ind.		1
Sension, Myrtle	Insko, Ky.		3
Sension, Harry J.	Insko, Ky.		3
Stockton, W. G.	1469 S. Ninth St., Louisville, Ky.		3
Taylor, Henry	932 N. Walnut St., Madison, Ind.	857-L	3
Terry, Oscar	Pekin, Ind.		2
Toler, Carman	Brooksburg, Ind.		3
Walker, Carl	R. R. 4, Bloomfield, Ind.		5
West, H. Blaine	502 Pyke Rd., Lexington, Ky.	4-7766	2

## ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Leonard Bright, O. C. Boston, Oscar Terry

## CONFERENCE PREACHERS

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Gay, Marie	Means, Ky.		0
Halbert, Irwin	Box 252, Paoli, Ind.		0
Haverty, Harold	907 S. Leavitt, Brazil, Ind.		0
Hayes, C. C.	R. R. 4, Mt. Sterling, Ky.		0
Hayes, Florence	R. R. 4, Mt. Sterling, Ky.		0
Hewitt, Kate	S. Robins St., Hope, Ind.		0
J. K. Houser	12 S. Elm St., Hope, Ind.	1637	1
Kendall, Robert	Milton, Ky., R. R. 3		1
Lee, Otho	R. R. 3, Princeton, Ind.		0
Livermore, Bill	Patoka, Ind.		1
Mahoney, Lucian	R. R. 3, Milton, Ky.		0
Mart, Russell	Insko, Ky.		0

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Name	Address	Phone	Present
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Olds, Ethel .....	Cannel City, Ky.		0
Reynolds, Kenneth .....	907 Triplett St., Owensboro, Ky.	3-2166	1
Rowe, James .....	4933 S. Third St., Louisville, Ky.		0
Sniffin, Esther .....	Frenchburg, Ky.		0
Stieff, Howard .....	R. R. 1, Newburgh, Ind.	3-4542	2
Swafford, Zelphia .....			0
Susuras, Nick .....	3600 Clayton St., Denver, Colo.		2
Van Cise, Edith .....	Cannel City, Ky.		0
Wininger, Charles .....	R. R. 1, Paoli, Ind.		0
Young, Frank .....	Elizabeth, Ind.		0
Frazier, Ralph .....	Leavensworth, Ind.		0
Crecellius, Robert M. ....	Robards, Ky.		1

## LAY DELEGATES

Name	Present	Name	Present
Mary Anderson .....	4		
John Ballentine .....	1	Cora Holt .....	2
Helen Barger .....	5	Edith Ivy .....	4
Dorothy Basham .....	5	Bertha Johnson .....	5
Ada Baumgartel .....	3	Vada Kemp .....	4
A. W. Bines .....	2	Loretta Johnson .....	1
Mary E. Black .....	5	Ruby Kieth .....	5
Gwendolyn Blanchard .....	2	Wilbert Kindred .....	4
Helen Brown .....	1	Annie King .....	5
Eva Bruner .....	4	Ethel Logsdon .....	3
Fred Bunn .....	5	Bernice Mays .....	5
Amanda Burger .....	3	Kathryn Mays .....	5
Maltie Bulter .....	3	Bessie Moorman .....	5
Etta Charles .....	4	Peggy McQueen .....	4
B. L. Clark .....	4	Grace Newman .....	4
C. M. Clark .....	4	Chester Polston .....	2
Radie Clark .....	2	Miriam Pommerehn .....	3
Iona Crawford .....	1	Banche Renner .....	5
John E. Floyer .....	2	Janice Roe .....	5
Minnie Fox .....	5	Della Robinson .....	1
Bertha Fulkerson .....	1	Ernest Schermer .....	5
Zella Gastinger .....	4	Lillian Schermer .....	5
Lula Hagan .....	4	Glennie Toler .....	5
Cecil Harmon .....	1	Alta Traynor .....	3
Carter Wilday .....	3	Tempie Weaver .....	5
Nora Wright .....	5	Homer Wilson .....	4

# Daily Proceedings

**The Thirty-fourth Annual Session** of the Kentucky Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church convened August 6, 1956 at 7:30 p.m. at the campground, Fern Creek, Kentucky.

**The Opening Message** was delivered by our General President, Dr. Roy S. Nicholson. He read to us from I Kings 19. Our hearts were stirred by a timely message asking us, "What Doest Thou Here?"

**Roll Call**—28 Elders, 2 Conference Preachers, 30 Delegates.

**Motion** carried to seat delegates as called by secretary.

**Bar of Conference** determined by motion as first five rows of seats and the platform.

**Motion** carried that conference convene at 9 a.m., adjourn at noon, reconvene at 1:30 p.m. and adjourn by motion.

**Schedule** was set by motion as follows: Rising Bell 6:30 a.m., Prayer 7:00 a.m., Breakfast 7:30 a.m.

**Motion** carried to hear the report of the Nominating Committee.

**Adopted by Motion** the following nominations—Auditing, Character, Courtesy, Itineracy and Elders Orders (layman), Memorial (See Report No. 1)

**Pastoral Relations**—elders elected by the conference body as follows: Harrison Davidson, Thomas Bailey, W. B. Dunkum. **Motion** carried to elect layman nominated by committee (See Report No. 1)

**Adopted by Motion** the following committees nominated by Nominating Committee: Publications, Resolutions, Religious Services and Special Orders, Prayer Leaders, and Chairman of Ushers (See Report No. 1)

**Adjourned by Motion**; dismissed by Glennie Toler.

## Second Meeting, Tuesday 9:00 a. m.

**Devotions**—Led by T. O. McCracken of Allegheny Conference.

**Roll Call**—21 Elders, 2 Conference Preachers, 40 Delegates.

**Minutes** read and approved.

**Religious Services** partial report read and adopted (See Report No. 2)

**Youth Report** adopted by motion (See Youth Minutes)

**Conference Trustees' Report** adopted by motion (See Report No. 3)

**Conference President's Report** read and accepted (See Report No. 4)

**Special Resolution** read and adopted by motion (See Report No. 5)

**Recessed** by motion to call of chair.

## Third Meeting, Tuesday 1:30 p. m.

**Devotions**—Harrison Davidson, Conference Sunday School Secretary in charge. Dr. Roy S. Nicholson gave an enlightening message on the workings of the Sunday School.

**Motion** carried to read minutes and roll once a day.

Courtesy Committee present Rev. and Mrs. Crecelius, Ann Buchanan, J. K. Houser, and Howard Noggle to the body.

Communications read from David Budensiek and John Markley.

Publications Committee Report adopted by motion. (See Report No. 6)

Recessed by motion until Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day, 3:00 p.m., Educational Service, John Basham educational secretary in charge. Howard Noggle directed our attention to Marion College.

Dismissed by C. L. Blanchard.

Evening Service—Howard Noggle expressed further needs of Marion College. Dr. Roy S. Nicholson delivered the evening message, reading I Thess. 5:12ff and Romans 13:6-8. Subject, "Improving the Pastoral Ministry."

#### Fourth Meeting, Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Devotions led by J. K. Houser.

Roll Call—33 Elders, 4 Conference Preachers, 45 Delegates.

Minutes read and approved.

Tellers—Appointed by president as follows: Louis Paumgartel, Graham Bright, Ernest Schermer, Cleston Douglas.

Orders of the Day 9:30 a.m., Election of officers, and Standing Committees.

President—C. L. Blanchard

Vice President—Stanley Kendall

Secretary—Earl G. Pommerehn

Motion carried to elect assistant secretary by acclamation.

Assistant Secretary—Carl Walker

Motion carried to elect treasurer after treasurer's report given.

Trustees—Elder, Ralph Golding 1959.

Local Board of Trustees for Marion College—Vacancy, John Basham

Motion carried to finish election by acclamation.

Treasurer of Pension Plan—George L. Basham

Sunday School Secretary—Harrison Davidson

Sunday School Board—Harrison Davidson, Ex-officio; 2 years (1958), C. L. Blanchard; 1 year (1957), Graham Bright.

Educational Secretary—John Basham

Tithing Secretary—T. B. Bajley

Conference Librarian—Carl Walker

Judiciary Committee—C. L. Blanchard, W. B. Dunkum, Lee Meredith, K. L. McGuyer.

Vacancies—C. L. Blanchard, Stanley Kendall, Joseph Meyers, K. K. Rothrock, W. D. Rigdon

Itineracy and Elders Orders—Harrison Davidson, 1960.

Nominating Committee—C. L. Blanchard, Ex-officio. Motion carried

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to elect 2 Elders and 2 Laymen. Joseph Meyers, Robert Pelton, B. L. Clark, K. K. Rothrock were elected.

**Mission Board**—C. L. Blanchard, Lerada Walker, Earl G. Pommerehn, Robert Pelton, Florence Burres

**Pension Board**—C. L. Blanchard, George Basham, Henry Taylor

**Burial Association Secretary**—Harrison Davidson

**Statistical**—Carl Walker, Eugene Harwell

**Card Call Secretary**—Dallas Caplinger

**Ways and Means Committee**—C. L. Blanchard, Ex-officio; Stanley Kendall, L. R. Meredith, Robert Pelton

Motion carried to elect Conference Treasurer before filling rest of Ways and Means Committee.

**Conference Treasurer**—George L. Basham

**Ways and Means Committee**—Laymen: George L. Basham, K. K. Rothrock, Ernest Schermer

Adjourned by motion. Dismissed by L. R. Meredith.

#### Fifth Meeting, Wednesday 1:30 p. m.

Devotions led by Cleston Douglas.

**Mission Board Report** adopted by motion (See Report No. 7)

**Recommendations of Mission Board**—Moved to adopt with support.

Motion carried to amend that recommendations be adopted section by section. All sections adopted by motion one at time. (See Report No. 7)

**Additional Recommendations** read and district chairmen were elected as read. (See Report No. 7)

**Courtesy Committee**—presented Robert Carpenter, and Bill Livermore.

**Co-ordination Committee** report read and adopted by motion. (See Report No. 3)

**Conference Camp Meet'n Com-tee**—C. L. Blanchard, ex-officio; 1 yr., Audie Basham; 2 yrs., Robert Pelton; 3 yrs., Carl Pierce.

Adjourned by motion. Dismissed by Eugene Harwell.

**Evening Service**—Dr. Roy S. Nicholson brought an inspiring message on church extension entitled, "Things Which Contribute to Church Extension."

#### Sixth Meeting, Thursday 9:00 a. m.

Devotions led by Howard Stieff.

Motion carried to seat Bertha Fulkerson, a member of Temple Church.

**Committee on Resolutions** read change and additions to Standing Resolutions. (See Standing Resolutions)

Motion carried to adopt item by item.

**Resolutions 8, 17, 18**, adopted by motion.

**Auditing Committee Report** read and adopted. (See Report No. 9)

**President's Advisory Board**—President, nominated E. G. Pommerehn, and W. D. Rigdon; body elected by motion.

**Secretary of Child Evangelism**—Sunday School Board recommended Mary Davidson; approved by motion.

**Additional Standing Resolutions** read and adopted by motion. (See Standing Resolutions)

**Adjourned** by motion. Dismissed by Harrison Davidson.

#### Seventh Meeting, Thursday 1:30 p. m.

**Devotions** led by Kenneth Reynolds.

**Special Orders of the Day 1:30 p.m.** Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, Denominational Representative, brought a stirring address on "Wesleyan Methodists' Major Problems."

**Courtesy Committee** presented Rev. and Mrs. Chester Zimmer, Rev. A. L. Vest and Brother Sewell of Lexington.

**Resolutions Committee** read regular resolutions; adopted by motion. (See Report No. 10)

**Courtesy Committee** presented Rev. Dale Brannon of Allegheny Conference.

**Adjourned** by motion. Dismissed by H. F. Taylor.

**Evening Services**—Foreign Mission Services in charge of Lerada Walker. Rev. Chester Zimmer presented the work at Zion's Hill. Dr. Roy L. Nicholson spoke from the subject, "Facing Our World Task."

#### Eighth Meeting, Friday 9:00 a. m.

**Orders of the Day 9:00 a.m.**—Tithing Service with Rev. T. B. Bailey in charge. Rev. H. L. Vest brought the message.

**Roll Call**—15 Elders, 1 Conference Preacher, 26 Delegates.

**Minutes** read and approved.

**Conference Treasurer's Report** adopted by motion. (See Report No. 11)

**Itinerary and Elders Orders**—report referred back to committee by motion.

**Pension Plan Treasurer**—report adopted by motion. (See Report No. 12)

**Ways and Means Committee**—motion prevailed to refer item III back to the committee.

**Sunday School Secretary**—report adopted by motion. (See Report No. 13)

**Pastoral Relations Committee** read a partial report.

**Conference Sermon**—Motion prevailed to leave in the hands of Conference President and his Advisory Board.

**Adjourned** by motion. Dismissed by prayer.

#### Ninth Meeting, Friday 1:30 p. m.

**Orders of the Day 1:30 p.m.**—Memorial Service with Herschel Hamm



in charge. Stanley Kendall brought the memorial message. The following names were called: Edna Sanders, Margaret Short, Roy Edin, Charles Campbell, Thomas Nelson, Virgil Butler, James Bright, Lyman Haycox, and Irva Page.

**Itineracy and Elders Orders** report read. Motion prevailed to elect to Elders the following: O. C. Boston, Leonard Bright, and Oscar Terry. Other Items of the report were adopted by motion. (See Report No. 14)

**Pastoral Relations** report read and adopted by motion. (See Report No. 15)

**Motion** carried that after proper recording and balancing of all statistics, they be placed in the minutes.

**Ways and Means Committee** read report and body moved to adopt with support. Motion carried to amend item IIIa by adding, "All surplus funds above the foregoing plus Conference President's tithe to be applied to Conference Parsonage debt." (See Report No. 16)

**Motion** carried that Pastor's and Evangelist's reports not be read this session.

**Minutes—final reading** read and approved.

**Unfinished Business**—moved with support that all unfinished business be left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board.

**Motion** carried that minutes as read and approved during the Conference session be adopted as official records of the Thirty-Fourth Annual Session.

**Adjourned by motion. Dismissed by Uen Key.**

# Standing Resolutions

1. The Conference President shall in his quarterly meeting see that adequate insurance is carried by each church on its property.

2. The Pastor's statistical report must be passed by the Conference Treasurer and the Committee on Character, and must be presented to the Statistical Committee before being read to the conference body.

3. The Conference shall elect a Nominating Committee for the conference year, which shall be a standing committee of five members with the Conference President as member ex-officio. This committee shall nominate the chairman and committee temporary organization and the third member of the Publications Committee. Each member of this report shall be presented to the conference body separately and time allowed for nominations from the floor.

4. We recommend that the local treasurer's books shall close at midnight Wednesday following the second Sunday in July and that the Conference Treasurer close conference books effective midnight, Wednesday, following the third Sunday in July, and that all statistical reports are to be sent in by that date to the Conference Treasurer, and that he in turn send one to the statistical chairman. All money received after that date to be applied to a budget item on the following year. The Conference Treasurers of the Missionary Society, Wesleyan Youth and Y.M.W.B. send a report immediately after their books close to the Conference Treasurer listing amount paid on each budget item from each church.

5. The Conference shall convene the first Monday night of August each year.

6. The Conference Trustees shall serve as the Committee on Church and Parsonage Location and Building.

7. All ministers and delegates attending the entire annual conference and camp are to be given rooms in preference to those not active in conference business.

8. No divorced person who has been remarried shall be ordained in the Kentucky Conference.

9. All Conference officials shall assume office in the next meeting following the election.

10. No charge shall call a pastor or a supply from other conferences or denominations as long as there are available ministers in our Conference qualified for the work. The Conference President after having exercised his prerogative in the reception of ministers coming from other conferences or denominations, shall immediately refer them to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders, which shall make a thorough investigation as to the ministry and life of such applicants and shall report

their findings to the President, after which appointments may be made.

11. The Tent Committee shall be composed of the following: The Conference President, W.M.S. President, and Wesleyan Youth President.

12. The vote on the pastor shall be taken by ballot the first week in June unless special permission is granted by the Conference President and his Advisory Board for another date; said ballots are to be prepared by the clerk and the results of the vote shall be reported at once to the Conference President.

13. Let all ministers have their membership transferred to their new appointment, and the Ways and Means Committee shall figure Budget Apportionment after the final reading of the Pastoral Relations Committee.

14. There shall be a Conference Cabinet composed of the Conference President, the Mission Board, the Camp Meeting President, and the Young People's President. It shall be the duty of this Cabinet to approve and adjust all special and unusual plans of any conference organization to raise funds during the interims of the conference sessions.

15. Since television in its present state is so radically demoralizing in its range, be it resolved that the Kentucky Conference register its disapproval of anyone within the Conference endorsing or owning a television set.

16. No person shall be ordained until he has given two years active service in this Conference.

17. The Conference President and the Conference Secretary be members of the Publications Committee ex-officio.

18. A standing Committee on Ways and Means shall be elected at the regular conference election, of which the Conference President shall be a member ex-officio.

19. RESOLVED, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, AND ORDERED, by the Kentucky Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, in session assembled this 9th day of August, 1956: That the Trustees of said Conference are hereby fully empowered to buy, sell, convey, mortgage, or lease, property, for, or on behalf of, said conference, and to sign notes and execute mortgages for said purposes on behalf of said Conference, provided, however, that between the sessions of the Kentucky Conference, a Majority of the Missionary Board, as the designated Board of Managers of the said Kentucky Conference, shall signify their agreement therewith by a special resolution and order authorizing each and every transaction.

# Reports

## Report No. 1

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Auditing Committee—Foster Newman, Eugene Harwell

Character Committee—Conf. Pres. (ex-officio), Carl Pierce, Fred Bunn

Courtesy Committee—Thomas Bailey, Dorothy Basham, Stanley Kendall, B. L. Clark

Itineracy and Elders Orders—(laymen) Blanche Renner, Mae Black, Zella Gastinger

Memorials—Joseph Meyers, Herschel Hamm

Pastoral Relations—Conf. Pres. (ex-officio), W. B. Dunkum, Harrison Davidson, Robert Burt, Ernest Schermer, Grace Newman, Helen Barger

Publications—Conf. Pres., Conf. Sec., Carl Walker

Resolutions—Henry Taylor, Kenneth Reynolds, Dallas Caplinger, Cloah Brown, Bessie Moorman

Religious Services and Special Orders—Conf. Pres., W.M.S. Pres., John Basham, O. C. Boston, Eunice Hook

Prayer Leaders—For men: Carmen Toler

For women: Mary Davidson

Chairman of Ushers—O. C. Boston

C. L. Blanchard, Chairman;

E. G. Pommerehn,

Carl Pierce,

H. J. Logsdon,

B. L. Clark.

## Report No. 2

### COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

We, your committee on religious services and Special Orders of the Day recommend the following Services and Special Orders:

August 6, Monday night—7:30 p.m.—Conference Sermon by Dr. Roy S. Nicholson.

August 7—9:00 a.m.—Conference President's Report

1:30 p.m.—Sunday School Service, Harrison Davidson in charge; Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, speaker.

3:00 p.m.—Educational Service; Howard Noggle, speaker.

7:30 p.m.—Message by Dr. Roy S. Nicholson.

August 8—9:30 a.m.—Election of Conference Officials

7:30 p.m.—Pioneer Night; Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, speaker.

**August 9—Missionary Day**

1:30 p.m.—Denominational Address by Dr. Roy S. Nicholson.

7:30 p.m.—Missionary Service; Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, speaker.

**August 10—9:00 a.m.—Tithing Service; Rev. Thomas Bailey in charge.**

1:30 p.m.—Memorial Service; Rev. Joseph Meyers in charge.

C. L. Blanchard,

John W. Basham,

O. C. Boston.

**Report No. 3****REPORT OF TRUSTEES**

By general consent at various times the Board approved the plans of the New Albany Church to build a frame structure above the basement.

April 15, 1956, signed resolution and order jointly with the Madison, Indiana Trustees to mortgage the Madison Church property to the Dearborn County Building and Loan Association, Lawrenceburg, Indiana, for a loan of \$5,000, to purchase lots and relocate the said church on the hill in Madison, and ordered Madison Church to proceed with plans to build a new church.

May 1, 1956, signed resolution and order authorizing the Atwood Church to proceed with plans to purchase a house for a parsonage at 852 Fetter Street, Louisville, Kentucky, and to finance the loan for same with the Greater Louisville Building and Loan Association.

May 26, 1956, signed resolution and order authorizing the pastor and church at Madison, Indiana to proceed with sale of lots purchased under previous resolution and order of April 15, 1956, and to pay off the mortgage on the church (with the understanding that the lots should be kept if possible for later building purposes).

June 13, 1956, signed resolution and order to make note to Ralph and Inez Golding for \$1250 in lieu of mortgage held by them on conference parsonage.

July 13, accepted deed from Ralph and Inez Golding for Concord pioneer property in Russell County, Kentucky.

Signed: Harrison Davidson,

D. W. Fossit,

Ralph Golding,

Audie Basham,

K. K. Rothrock.

**Report No. 4****PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Members of the Kentucky Conference and Friends:

We gather under favorable conditions for the thirty-fourth annual session of the Conference for which we give praise to our Heavenly Father.

### State of the Work

Some good progress has been made this year over the conference and it is felt that the state of the work is good.

Two new church buildings have been erected or are being built, New Shiloh and New Albany. The Clear Fork Church parsonage was completed for occupancy last fall. Mt. Zion has put asbestos shingles on the parsonage, a new basement under it and plans to install a new furnace before cold weather. Bloomington has repaired the church auditorium and converted to gas heat. Milan has purchased and paid for new pews. Owensboro has added a bathroom to the parsonage and made repairs on the church. Bloomfield has rearranged and repaired the church sanctuary. Atwood has purchased a parsonage. Holton has roofed their parsonage and constructed a new foundation under the church. Brooksbury made a partial basement under the church and installed a furnace. Mt. Tabor is now rebuilding a frame structure necessitated by the bulging walls of the concrete block building.

In the pioneer field, there has been some progress made regardless of hindrances. On indebtedness \$1600 has been paid.

When statistics are available, it will be seen that the indebtedness over the conference is very small and that we are very solvent.

There have been some good revivals in many churches this year. Our greatest need is a mighty Holy Ghost revival that will produce divine love, a tender compassion and true intercession so that souls shall be born into the Kingdom.

### President's Acts

September 29, 1955, Advisory Board agreed for O. R. Terry to use Nick Susuras as evangelist, October 6-16.

September 29, Advisory Board approved of Dallas Caplinger's using Nick Susuras as evangelist, November 1-13.

November 1, Advisory Board agreed for Graham Bright to use Bennie Miller as evangelist.

November 1, Advisory Board approved of Herschel Hamm's using the Norman Kendall family as singers, December 6-18.

November 2, Granted Calvin Revis a letter of transfer to the Indiana Conference.

November 13, Reorganized the Bloomington Church.

January 2, 1956, Accepted Howard Stieff from the North Georgia Conference by transfer by Advisory Board approval.

January 30, Granted John Basham permission to use Belle Bartee as evangelist.

February 19, R. A. Howerton withdrew from the Newburgh church and the Conference.

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February 21, By Mission Board approval accepted James Lighty's resignation as pastor of the Shively pioneer work, and appointed him to conference evangelism.

March 26, Accepted Lawrence Orcena's resignation as pastor at Jamestown.

March 29, Appointed Marie D. Clement as supply pastor at Jamestown.

June 29, Granted H. J. Logsdon a letter of transfer to the Indiana Conference, effective August 1.

July 9, Granted Lawrence Orcena a letter of transfer to the Ohio Conference.

July 10, Received H. Blaine West's transfer from the Allegheny Conference.

July 13, Organized a church at Temple with 13 members.

July 13, Accepted Nick Susuras coming from the Nazarene Church as a Conference Preacher.

## President's Activities

The President's work this year has been varied and as heavy as heretofore; even though he was expected to be responsible for only one round of quarterly meetings, he has held 49, preached 155 times, attended 28 conference or church board meetings, over 50 other services in which part was taken in some of them, three Marion College Board Meetings, two pastor's meetings, our Ministerial Institute, the Leader's Conference, taught Sunday school several times and conducted several prayer meetings.

## Financial Statement

Salary (53 weeks), \$3710; utilities, \$312.19; mileage, \$899.60; gifts, \$93.52; desk expense, \$48.69.

## Suggested Goals

- A fresh Baptism of the Holy Ghost and divine love.
- A prayed down revival.
- A renewed interest in systematic Bible reading and study.
- A deeper life of personal piety and faith that unites the heart with the Holy Spirit in real intercession for Christ's redemptive work in saving the lost through the local church.
- A deeper sense of loyalty to Christ that makes for loyalty to the servants of Christ in the church, conference and denomination.
- A renewed interest in the church periodicals.
- A vision of the untouched centers of population within the conference boundaries.
- A venture into these areas.
- A compassionate intercession for victory for the pioneer work.

A renewing of mutual confidence in one another that will produce a great spiritual crusade for Christ and souls.

C. L. Blanchard

### Report No. 5

#### SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

RESOLVED, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, AND ORDERED, by the Kentucky Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in session assembled this 7th day of August, 1956, That the Trustees of said Conference are hereby authorized and given full power for, and on behalf of, said Conference to execute a first mortgage on the Conference Parsonage located at 1555 Belmar Drive, Louisville 13, Kentucky, and to sign a note for (\$6,000.00) six thousand dollars on said mortgage, with interest at 6% per annum, to Ralph S. Trosper, or another who will lend said sum, said note to be payable within five years from date made.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the New Albany Wesleyan Methodist Church of the said Kentucky Conference execute and sign a note for said amount of mortgage and note above mentioned as security to the Trustees of said Conference for same amount loaned to said church for building a church building for said church.

Witness our hands this 7th day of August, 1956

C. L. Blanchard, President

E. G. Pommerehn, Secretary

### Report No. 6

#### PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

1. The Publications Committee met on the campground August 9, 1955 and agreed that C. L. Blanchard should edit the MESSENGER for the year.
2. The recommendations of last year's report on the publication of Minutes, MESSENGER, letterhead paper and subsidy to the Messenger fund by the Missionary Society and Youth Society have been carried out.
3. Authorized Treasurer to pay Circulation Manager \$10.00 for past expenses and honorarium.
4. That 1000 letterheads be printed as needed.

#### Financial Statement for MESSENGER

August 1, 1956

Balance on hand last year .....	\$63.60
Balance in Bank last year .....	107.72



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Receipts .....	319.00	
Disbursements .....		\$338.12
Amount on Hand .....		22.60
Amount in Bank .....		129.60
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	\$490.32	\$490.32

Printers paid in full to August 1, 1956

## Recommendations

1. That 500 to 600 copies of the MESSENGER be printed at some publishing establishment to be determined by the Committee, distributed in bundles to the pastors of the various churches of the conference at .05 cents per copy, to be paid from the Sunday School treasury of the churches, unless the local churches have a better plan.

2. That the Conference Missionary Society and the Conference Youth Society subsidize the Messenger to the extent of \$150.00 each per year.

3. That letterhead paper be printed at Work Fund expense for conference officials as may be needed.

4. That 400 copies of the Minutes be printed at The Wesley Press for distribution to the churches according to membership and as designated by the pastor as far as possible, the expense for same to be assessed to the work fund.

C. L. Blanchard,  
Carl I. Walker,  
E. G. Pommerehn.

## Report No. 7

## MISSION BOARD

August 6, 1955—Board met on campground with all except Robert Pelton present. Organized and elected Robert Pelton as secretary. Met with Ralph Golding.

August 7—Board met on campground with all present except Robert Pelton.

Motion carried to form an executive board of C. L. Blanchard, Uen Key, and E. G. Pommerehn, secretary.

Motion carried to have Conference President authorize Conference Treasurer to pay all interest on notes and the payment on Shively Church.

Motion carried to allow Brazil, Indiana \$25, for paint for the church.

August 12—Board met on campground with all present except Robert Pelton.

Motion carried to recommend and authorize Brazil, Indiana to begin a building fund.

Agreed to allow T. B. Bailey the use of tent on Old South Third

Street Road.

Motion prevailed to insure tent.

Motion carried to allow Concord Pioneer Work up to \$100, provided that the same amount be raised in the community, and the property be deeded to the Conference.

Motion prevailed to appeal to Card Call for \$1,000.00 for Newburgh.

November 22—Authorized payment of \$600 with interest to Kenneth Basham on note payable.

February 21, 1956—Board met at Ninth St. Church with C. L. Blanchard, Uen Key, and E. G. Pommerehn present.

Accepted James Lighty's resignation from Shively work as of February 21.

Appointed T. B. Bailey pastor of Shively Work.

Agreed to rent tent at \$50 for a union holiness tent meeting in the vicinity of English, Indiana with Herschel Hamm as chairman.

February 23—Appointed Howard Stieff as pastor at Newburgh.

March 10—Signed resolution and order authorizing Conference Treasurer to loan to Ralph and Inez Golding, Jamestown, Ky. the sum of \$200 at 2% interest from the revolving fund the same secured by note of that date.

March 19—Authorized payment of \$1000 with interest to Audie Basham on note payable.

July 26—Board met with Ways and Means Committee at Highland Park Church with all the members present.

Motion carried to recommend the proposed Pioneer Plan to conference.

Signed: C. L. Blanchard,  
Uen Key,  
Lerada Walker,  
Robert Pelton,  
E. G. Pommerehn.

#### Recommendations of the Mission Board

To promote the Kingdom of God by the salvation of precious lost souls, as accountable stewards of God we recommend the following advance pioneer program for vision, venture, and victory in enlarging our borders to the glory of our Redeemer.

##### I. Conference Districts:

The Conference shall be divided into seven districts with a chairman over each district.

1. The designated districts shall be composed of the following churches in each district as named:

**Bloomington District**—Bloomfield, Brazil, Mt. Calvary, Mt. Zion, Sylvania, Washington, Whitehall, Bloomington.

**Louisville District**—Atwood Camp Taylor, Highland Park, Ninth

Street, Sale Avenue, Shively.

**Madison District**—Brooksbury, Holton, Hope, Madison, Milan, Milton, Mt. Tabor.

**New Albany District**—Clear Fork, Elizabeth, New Albany, New Shiloh, Pekin.

**Owensboro District**—Owensboro, Newburgh, Princeton, West Frankfort, Ill.

**Paoli District**—Leavenworth, Paoli, Rock Springs, Simpson Chapel, Temple.

**Winchester District**—Jamestown, Lexington, Means, Winchester.

2. Each District shall have a chairman to be nominated by the Mission Board, approved by the Conference, provided the Conference Body or district may nominate others from the floor.

3. The chairmen from the seven districts shall constitute the Mission Council with which the Mission Board may confer for advice.

4. Each chairman shall co-operate with the Mission Board in promoting the pioneer program of the conference.

### III. Calendar System:

Sunday in September designated by the Mission Board shall be Pioneer Calendar Sunday.

1. On this designated Sunday the churches of the district shall exchange pulpits under the direction of the Mission Board to lay on the consciences of our people the multitudes without Christ in the unreached areas of our Conference.

2. Pledges shall be taken at each church to be paid by the Calendar System in 10 monthly payments.

3. There shall be a pioneer secretary appointed in each church to collect the pledges monthly for the local church treasurer to remit monthly to the conference treasurer.

4. The Mission Board may grant to pioneer works and mission churches the right to use funds locally.

5. The Mission Board may suggest a goal for each exchanging pastor to try to reach in each church in counsel with the pastor of each church.

6. The dollar per member budget for pioneer work shall be dropped in lieu of the inauguration of the Calendar Plan, except as the local church may desire to pay it.

7. The Sunday school offering of the first Sunday of each month shall go to the conference pioneer work, this to be remitted monthly.

### III. Field and Financial Goals:

1. The Mission Board shall conserve money and effort to enter centers of population.

2. Men having ability to pioneer may be employed with a salary, and money may also be invested in church property deeded to the conference.

3. This year we urge the raising of \$5000 for a great pioneer advance program.

**IV. Revolving Fund:**

The present Revolving Fund shall be augmented by gifts, and at the discretion of the Mission Board by pioneer funds not to exceed \$500 per year.

**V. Mother Church:**

We urge the larger churches of the conference to start a prayer meeting, and wherever possible, a Sunday school, in a needy area with a view of getting another church started in co-operation with the Mission Board.

**VI. United Effort:**

The Mission Board in co-operation with the Mission Council, the Conference W.M.S., and the Conference Youth Executive Committee may devise ways and means to purchase pioneer property and to care for pioneer pastors.

The Mission Board recommends the following for District Pioneer Chairman:

Bloomington—B. L. Seaton

Louisville—E. G. Pommerehn

Owensboro—O. C. Boston

Madison—H. F. Taylor

New Albany—John Flora

Paoli—Herschel Hamm

Winchester—H. B. West

**Report No. 8****CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

We, your Committee on Co-ordination elected last Conference session to report this session, recommend the following:

That there be a Camp Meeting Committee of seven for the purpose of operating the Camp Meeting under the direction of the annual Conference.

1. Three of this Committee shall be elected by the Board of Directors of the Association ex-officio, one an elder, and one a layman.

2. Four of this Committee shall be elected by the Conference, one of whom shall be the Conference President ex-officio; two elders; and one, a layman. All shall serve for 3 years, provided that for the first three year period, one member shall be elected for one year, one for two years, and the third for three years.

3. The Camp Meeting Committee shall operate jointly with The Board of Directors for the purpose of raising funds for the Camp (See Section III Camp Meeting Association By-laws).

C. L. Blanchard,  
Stanley Kendall,  
John Basham,

K. K. Rothrock,  
Carl Pierce.

Report No. 9

**AUDITING COMMITTEE**

We, the Auditing Committee, have thoroughly examined the books of the treasurer and have found them to be correct in every detail, and very conscientiously kept.

F. R. Newman, Chairman;  
Eugene Harwell.

Report No. 10

**COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**

1. Pastors shall read to their congregations the General and Special Rules and instructions of the Discipline, the Standing Resolutions of the Conference, and the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

2. All elders and conference preachers shall send \$1.00 each year or a designated book of the course of study to the conference librarian and that a catalog of the library be listed in the Minutes.

3. Every preacher borrowing a book from the Conference Library may hold it for only one month. There will be a flat rate of twenty-five cents for the month and five cents for every day over the month.

4. Let us vigorously protest against liquor by every means possible to the Christian, including a refusal to patronize merchants who handle the same. We shall likewise oppose the wholesale prostitution existing in the Armed Forces and National life by exalting a virtuous life and instructing the young people and parents.

5. In this age when immodesty and worldliness are subtly creeping into the Holiness movement, let every minister of ours earnestly contend for, and faithfully preach the entire Word of God without fear or favor of man. Let us refuse to compromise with the ungodly element which is robbing the church of her glory and preachers of the divine anointing.

6. We recommend that the conference president and pastors be given two weeks vacation with pay to be taken at their convenience.

7. We recommend that all superannuated ministers of our conference be entertained entirely free all during camp.

Henry F. Taylor, Chairman;  
Kenneth Reynolds,  
Dallas Caplinger,  
Cloah Brown,  
Bessie Moorman.

## Report No. 11

## CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Year 1955-1956

Balance at beginning of year .....		\$644.80
Distributed as follows:		
Superannuated Membership Fee Fund ..	\$132.98	
Ministerial Institute Fund .....	17.85	
Revclving Fund .....	363.99	
Conference Sunday School .....	209.78	
Pioneer Evangelism .....	344.30	
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	\$1,058.90	
Less Conference Work .....	\$6.71	
Less Conference Parsonage .....	407.39	
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	\$414.10	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		\$644.80

## Receipts

Foreign Missions .....	\$404.78	
Home Missions .....	300.18	
Education .....	1361.45	
Special Offering Marion College (Washing Machine) .....	91.09	
Superannuated Pension Plan .....	1227.76	
Australia .....	123.62	
Orphanage .....	149.00	
General Conference Expense Fund .....	146.70	
Administrative Budget .....	315.85	
General Sunday School .....	294.95	
Conference President's Salary (Pastor's Tithes and Budget) .....	5273.18	
Conference Work .....	627.67	
Camp Meeting Fund .....	606.64	
Entertainment .....	641.63	
Conference Sunday School .....	113.45	
Conference Parsonage Fund .....	999.69	
Budget .....	\$588.69	
Conference President's Tithes .....	371.00	
Conference Furnace .....	40.00	
		\$323.23
		209.78
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		113.45

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Special Pioneer Project .....	512.22	
Pioneer Evangelism .....		
Sunday School Offerings .....	1928.74	
Budget .....	636.33	
Shively Work .....	70.00	
Payment on Loan—Princeton .....	100.00	
Payment on Loan—Paoli .....	200.00	
Miscellaneous Offerings .....	16.12	
Ministerial Institute Fund .....	144.55	
Total Receipts .....		\$16,285.60
TOTAL .....		<u>\$16,930.40</u>
<b>Disbursements</b>		
Foreign Missions .....	\$404.78	
Home Missions .....	300.18	
Education .....	1351.45	
Special Offering Marion College (Washing Machine) .....	91.09	
Superannuated Pension Plan .....	1227.76	
Australia .....	123.62	
Orphanage .....	149.00	
General Conference Expense Fund .....	146.70	
Administrative Budget .....	315.85	
General Sunday School .....	294.95	
Conference President's Salary .....	3710.00	
Conference President's Mileage, Utilities and other Expenses .....	1274.09	
F. R. Eddy .....	42.00	
Conference Work .....		
Conference Expense .....	330.08	
Conference Minutes .....	478.12	
		<u>\$708.20</u>
Camp Meeting Fund .....	605.64	
Entertainment .....	641.63	
Conference Sunday School .....	80.26	
Conference Parsonage .....		
Paid on Parsonage .....	1000.00	
Interest .....	93.75	
Insurance .....	85.77	
		<u>1179.52</u>
Pioneer Evangelism .....	2882.55	
Ministerial Institute Fund .....		135.00

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Revolving Fund .....	200.00	
Total Disbursements .....	\$15,875.27	
Balance .....	1,055.13	
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TOTAL .....		\$16,930.40

## 1956 Balance Divided as Follows

Superannuated Membership Fee Fund ...	\$132.98
Ministerial Institute Fund .....	27.40
Revolving Fund .....	163.99
Special Pioneer Project .....	512.22
Pioneer Evangelism .....	402.94
Conference Sunday School .....	242.97

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\$1,482.50

Less Conference Work .....	\$87.24
Less Conference Parsonage .....	340.13
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	427.37

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Reland Key, Treasurer

## Report No. 12

### PENSION PLAN TREASURER

Balance Beginning of Year .....	\$60.36
Assessment on Income Received .....	280.23
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TOTAL .....	\$340.59
Assessment sent to Pension Plan Office .....	240.10
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BALANCE .....	\$100.49

George L. Basham, Treasurer

## Report No. 13

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Our thirty eight Sunday schools have been carrying on all year with results that compared with those of last year demand attention. Attendances have been maintained with good averages, yet there is plenty of room for improvement. Most of the schools observed Rally Day with very good attendances and some approaching records. Most of the schools also contributed to the Thanksgiving Offering, which totaled \$486.52 for our conference. And since the Connection has entered into the



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International Headquarters project, the goal for the coming Thanksgiving Offering of \$50,000.00 is double that of last year. Let all schools set themselves to meet the challenge of this asking.

Financially the receipts of the Sunday schools fell below those of last year by about a thousand dollars, but the proportion of giving to missions, benevolences and for supplies remains about the same.

The number of conversions also fell considerably from the previous year, but the number of those converted who joined the church shows a very commendable increase, seventy-three instead of the twenty of last year.

The total enrollment suffered a startling loss of nearly three hundred, two hundred and ninety-one to be exact. This is a serious loss, that calls for a very careful check up on all of our work. The number of Daily Vacation Bible Schools dropped from eight to six with a corresponding drop of enrollment of eightv. The Home Departments dropped from six to four with a huge drop in membership of thirty-three. However the Cradle Roll membership has increased thirty for which we are thankful. There is need and room for improvement in all of our schools. Let us deliberate upon these facts in the light of Dr. Nicholson's searching text "What doest thou here, Elijah?" Then let us purpose to make this a more fruitful year in every school.

Harrison Davidson,  
Sunday School Secretary

## Report No. 14

## ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS

We, the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders, submit the following report:

## Item I. Ordination.

a. We recommend the following persons be elected to Elders Orders at this Conference: O. C. Boston, Leonard Bright, Oscar Terry.

b. We set Sunday August 12, at 10:45 for the service of ordination, with the Rev. A. L. Vess, General Evangelist, preaching the ordination sermon.

c. We recommend that all preachers have at least two years of pastoral work in this conference before they are ordained.

## Item II. Course of Study.

a. We recommend the following persons for annual conference license and to pursue the course of study, providing they have not passed it: Mary Davidson, Robert Kendall, Otho Lee, Marie Gay, C. C. Hayes, Florence Hayes, Kate Hewitt, Russell Mart, Lucian Mahoney, Ethel Olds, Kenneth Reynolds, Esther Sniffin, Zephia Swafford, Edith Van Cise, Charles Wininger, Ora M. Nanna, Harold Haverly, James Rowe, George

O'Bannon, Irvin Halbert, Naomi Colbert.

b. We recommend the following persons be returned to their Quarterly Conferences: Eunice Hook, Catherine Harrington, Mary Mackay, Joy Crocker.

Item III. Names dropped from the roll.

a. We recommend the following persons be dropped from the roll:

1. Calvin Revis, transferred to Indiana Conference.
2. Roy A. Howerton withdrew to another body.
3. H. J. Logsdon transferred to Indiana Conference.
4. Lawrence Orcena, transferred to Ohio Conference.
5. M. A. Terrifay credentials not received.
6. James Lighty transferred to the Florida Conference.
7. Roy L. Kinney withdrawn.

Item IV. Ministerial Institute.

a. The committee approves the time of the next Ministerial Institute as April 1-3, 1957 with the Rev. V. A. Mitchell, President of the South Carolina Conference as the speaker, in the Highland Park Wesleyan Church.

Item V. Preachers received.

- a. Howard Stieff from the North Georgia Conference.
- b. Blaine West from Allegheny Conference.
- c. Nick Susuras from the Church of the Nazarene.
- d. Billy Livermore from the Wesleyan Tabernacle Association.

Item VI. Orders of Sacraments.

a. We recommend that any conference preacher wishing to receive authorization from the Conference President to administer the Sacraments meet the requirements of the Discipline in order to receive the same.

b. Qualified persons for this authorization are: Kenneth Reynolds.

Item VII. Requirements for the Course of Study.

a. We recommend that any conference preacher wishing to receive second year in the course of study pass three books and read three books as designated by the Discipline. Failure to meet these requirements and to complete the first and second year in two years each makes one ineligible for work in the conference until these requirements are met.

b. We insist that any annual conference preacher taking the third and fourth year in the course of study who fails to pass at least two books and read two books, at least, be considered delinquent and subject to the disciplinary proceedings given in Par. 170, sub. 3.

c. Those failing to comply with the above regulations shall be referred to their quarterly conferences.

d. All conference preachers employed as pastors of organized works may vote in annual conference, not including conference evangelists or assistant pastors.

e. We recommend that those taking the examination in the course of study shall take said examination in the presence of an elder or a local

or conference preacher and the examination be sealed and sent by him to the proper member of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. Dunkum,  
Earl G. Pommerehn,  
Harrison Davidson,  
David Budensiek,  
Mae Black,  
Blanche Renner,  
Zella Gaslinger.

### Report No. 15

### PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Atwood—Robert Pelton  
Bloomfield—K. L. McGuyer  
Bloomington—B. L. Seaton  
Brooksbury—Carmen Toler  
Camp Taylor—Dallas Caplinger  
Clear Fork—C. O. Douglas  
Elizabeth—Frank Young  
Highland Park—Lee Roy Meredith  
Holton—Louis Baumgartel  
Hope, Ind.—J. K. Houser  
Jamestown—In hands of President and his Advisory Board  
Leavenworth—Ralph Frazier  
Lexington—H. Blaine West  
Madison—Supplied by Leo Welch  
Milan—Hallie Giltner  
Milton—Robert Kendall  
Mt. Calvary—Carl I. Walker  
Mt. Tabor—Henry Taylor  
Mt. Zion—Eugene Harwell  
New Albany—Robert Burt  
New Shiloh—Joseph Myers  
Ninth Street—Earl G. Pommerehn  
Owensboro—Kenneth Reynolds  
Paoli—Irwin E. Halbert  
Rock Springs and Simpson Chapel—Herschel Hamm  
Sales Avenue—Thomas B. Bailey  
Sylvania—Don Glenn  
Washington—Naomi Colbert  
West Frankfort—O. C. Boston  
Whitehall—Denzel Brown

Winchester—John Basham

Mountain Work:

Hope, Ky.—C. C. and Florence Hayes

Ratliff—Esther Sniffin

Wheelrim—Harry J. and Myrtle Sension

Zions Hill—Supplied by Chester Zimmer

Pioneer Works:

Brazil—Harold Haverty

Concord—Ralph Golding

Means—Supplied by Harry Stockton (M.A.S. Conference)

Newburgh—Howard Stieff

Pekin—Oscar Terry

Princeton—Bill Livermore

Shively—Uen Key and Reland Key, co-pastors

Temple—In the hands of the Mission Board

General Evangelists—D. W. Fossit, Stanley Kendall, Gilbert Denton, Foster Newman, A. T. Reynolds, Graham Bright.

Conference Evangelists—Harrison Davidson, Mary Davidson, Marie Gay, Kate Hewitt, Lucian Mahoney, Russel Mart, Ora N. Nanna, George O'Bannon, Daily Renfro, Blanche Burres, Florence Burres, Leonard Bright, Nick Susuras, Carl Pierce, Charles Wininger.

Mission Work in Africa—Harrison Davidson, Jr.

Mission Work among Negroes of Louisville—W. G. Stockton

Unstated Elders—G. C. Harrington, Susie Britton, E. L. Jackson, Christine Fowler.

Superannuate—W. B. Dunkum, C. M. Hewitt, Marie D. Clement

Teaching at Central College—David Budensiek

Interdenominational Work—C. A. Powell

Mission Work in Jamaica—Zelphia Swofford

Attending School—John Markley, James Rowe

Pioneer Work—Robert M. Crecelius

Pioneer Work in Brown County—Forest Feazel

C. L. Blanchard,  
W. B. Dunkum,  
Thomas Bailey,  
Harrison Davidson,  
Ernest Schermer,  
Grace Newman,  
Helen Barger.

#### Report No. 16

#### COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Let a copy of the report on Finance be placed on bulletin board of every church.

## THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

## Item I. BUDGET. We recommend:

1. General Budget.
  - a. That this conference pay General Budget Assessment.
  - b. That each active member of the local Wesleyan Youth pay \$1.50 annually on the General Wesleyan Youth budget.
  - c. That in accordance with the action of the Board of Administration, all newly organized churches and organized missions be exempt from the General Budget the first two years; furthermore that they be exempt from the Conference Budget the first year and take free will offerings for Conference Budget the second year.
2. Conference Budget
 

That our churches pay Conference Budget as follows:

  - a. Conference work fund—\$1.00 per member, disbursed by Conference President and his Advisory Board.
  - b. Conference Entertainment—\$1.00 per member.
  - c. Camp Meeting Fund—\$1.00 per member.
  - d. That the Sunday school offering for the first Sunday of each month be sent monthly to the Conference Treasurer for Pioneer Evangelism.
  - e. Conference Parsonage Fund—\$1.00 per member.
  - f. Conference President's salary—\$1.00 per member.
  - g. All budget money shall be sent in monthly.

## Item II. PASTOR

- a. That each pastor encourage the Storehouse Plan of Tithing. (See Malachi 3:8-10)
- b. That all pastors endorse and encourage membership in Church Extension Card Call Plan.
- c. That the conference year for the current or out-going pastor shall end immediately following the last Sunday of Camp and that the church that he is serving pay his salary until that time.
- d. That all churches provide for their pastors suitable living quarters, all utilities, and fill their obligation by monthly donations.
- e. Each pastor's moving bill shall be paid by the contracting church.

## Item III. CONFERENCE PRESIDENT:

- a. That the Conference President be paid \$70.00 per week, house rent, utilities, desk expenses, and traveling expenses at 7 cents per mile in connection with conference work. This shall be raised by the \$1.00 per member and an amount equal to 10% of the pastor's cash salary to be remitted monthly by the church treasurer to the conference treasurer.
- b. That the Conference President shall meet the Board of Stewards of all churches paying less than \$1,000 salary and adjust the finances accordingly at the first Quarterly Conference.
- c. That each church hold four quarterly meetings annually; one to be held by the Conference President at his convenience and three to be

arranged by the pastor. These Quarterly meetings to be held the third weeks of October, January, April and July (or immediately after the local treasurer's books have been closed).

d. That the Conference President shall give one Sunday preaching service to each church annually and that he give as much time as possible to supervising the pioneer works and the smaller churches.

#### Item IV. MISCELLANEOUS

1. That the Conference Treasurer and the Conference Secretary each be paid \$75.00 a year.

C. L. Blanchard,  
E. G. Pommerehn,  
H. J. Logsdon,  
Reland Key,  
B. L. Clark,  
K. K. Rothrock,  
Harlan Mays.

#### Report No. 17

#### EVANGELISTS' REPORT

Evangelist	Time Employed (Months)	Revivals Held	In Local Conference	In Other Conferences	In Other Denominations	Other Services Held	Offerings	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts and Total Receipts	Traveling Expenses	Net Receipts
T. B. Bailey .....	11	2	5	5	5	5	\$1,297.45	\$35.00	\$1,332.45	.....	.....
Gilbert M. Denton ..	13	3	1	2	2	2	248.57	62.75	395.87	.....	.....
D. W. Fossitt .....	12	21	1	14	6	15	3,456.00	.....	3,632.50	\$735.60	\$2,896.90
Stanley Kendall .....	12	22	6	15	1	14	3,451.15	.....	.....	390.09	.....
Uen Key .....	12	6	5	1	1	42	255.00	.....	255.00	.....	3,061.06

# BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Charge	Membership	Foreign Missions	Church Extension and Home Missions	Education	General Sunday School	Orphanage	Superannuate Pension Plan	Australia	Administrative Budget	General Conference Expense	Conference President's Salary	Conference Work	Camp Meeting Fund	Conference Entertainment	Conference Sunday School	Conference Parsonage	Total
Atwood	105	\$210	\$131.25	\$315	\$34.50	\$26.25	\$157.50	\$26.25	\$63.00	\$21.00	\$105	\$105	\$105	\$105	\$11.50	\$105	\$1,521.25
Bloomfield	24	48	30.00	72	11.25	6.00	36.00	6.00	14.40	24	24	24	24	24	3.75	24	352.20
Brooksbury	11	22	13.75	33	5.55	2.75	16.50	2.75	6.60	2.20	11	11	11	11	1.85	11	161.95
Camp Taylor	20	40	25.00	60	10.20	5.00	30.00	5.00	12.00	4.00	20	20	20	20	3.40	20	294.60
Clear Fork	15	30	18.75	45	10.05	3.75	22.50	3.75	9.00	3.00	15	15	15	15	3.35	15	224.15
Elizabeth	4	8	5.00	12	3.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	2.40	.80	4	4	4	4	1.00	4	60.20
Frankfort Heights	29	58	36.25	87	9.30	7.25	43.50	7.25	17.40	5.80	29	29	29	29	3.10	29	419.85
Highland Park	67	134	83.75	201	28.50	16.75	100.50	16.75	40.20	13.40	67	67	67	67	9.50	67	979.35
Holton	17	34	21.25	51	11.10	4.25	25.50	4.25	10.20	3.40	17	17	17	17	1.80	17	251.75
Hope, Ind	22	44	27.50	66	5.40	5.50	33.00	5.50	13.20	4.40	22	22	22	22	3.70	22	318.20
Jamestown	16	32	20.00	48	7.20	4.00	24.00	4.00	9.60	3.20	16	16	16	16	2.40	16	234.40
Leavenworth	10	20	12.50	30	7.20	2.50	15.00	2.50	6.00	2.00	10	10	10	10	2.40	10	150.10
Lexington	135	270	168.75	405	34.65	33.75	202.50	33.75	81.00	27.00	135	135	135	135	11.55	135	1,942.95
Madison	12	24	15.00	36	8.25	3.00	18.00	3.00	7.20	2.40	12	12	12	12	1.75	12	175.60
Means	16	32	20.00	48	6.60	4.00	24.00	4.00	9.60	3.20	16	16	16	16	2.20	16	233.60
Milan	26	52	32.50	78	7.20	6.50	39.00	6.50	15.60	5.20	26	26	26	26	2.40	26	374.90
Milton	10	20	12.50	30	4.65	2.50	15.00	2.50	6.00	2.00	10	10	10	10	1.55	10	146.70
Mt. Calvary	15	30	18.75	45	10.20	3.75	22.50	3.75	9.00	3.00	15	15	15	15	3.40	15	224.35
Mt. Taber	24	48	30.00	72	10.50	6.00	36.00	6.00	14.40	4.80	24	24	24	24	3.50	24	351.20
Mt. Zion	16	32	20.00	48	7.50	4.00	24.00	4.00	9.60	3.20	16	16	16	16	2.50	16	234.80
New Albany	27	54	33.75	81	11.70	6.75	40.50	6.25	16.20	5.40	27	27	27	27	3.90	27	394.95
New Shiloh	25	50	31.25	75	12.30	6.25	37.50	6.25	15.00	5.00	25	25	25	25	4.10	25	367.65
Ninth Street	32	64	40.00	96	20.10	8.00	48.00	8.00	19.20	6.40	32	32	32	32	6.70	32	476.40
Owensboro	22	44	27.50	66	10.65	5.50	33.00	5.50	13.20	4.40	22	22	22	22	3.55	22	323.30
Paoli	5	10	6.25	15	4.35	1.25	7.50	1.25	3.00	1.00	5	5	5	5	1.45	5	76.05
Rock Springs	12	24	15.00	36	5.25	3.00	18.00	3.00	7.20	2.40	12	12	12	12	1.75	12	175.60
Sales Avenue	16	32	20.00	48	4.50	4.00	24.00	4.00	9.60	3.20	16	16	16	16	1.50	16	230.80
Simpson's Chapel	10	20	12.50	30	4.05	2.50	15.00	2.50	6.00	2.00	10	10	10	10	1.25	10	145.90
Sylvania	20	40	25.00	60	10.80	5.00	30.00	5.00	12.00	4.00	20	20	20	20	3.60	20	295.40
Whitehall	12	24	15.00	36	6.00	3.00	18.00	3.00	7.20	2.40	12	12	12	12	2.00	12	176.60
Winchester	35	70	43.75	105	20.85	8.75	52.50	8.75	21.00	7.00	35	35	35	35	6.95	35	519.55
Totals	810	\$1,620	\$1,012.50	\$2,430	\$343.35	\$202.50	\$1,215.00	\$202.50	\$486.00	\$162.00	\$810	\$810	\$810	\$810	\$114.45	\$810	\$11,838.30

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Report No. 18

## STATISTICAL REPORT

Charge	Item I. Pastor's Labors.										Item II. Periodicals												
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Organized Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School	Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Adult Teacher's Quarterly	Intermediate Teacher's Qu.	Junior-Primary Teach. Qu.	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Little Friends of Jesus	Picture Roll	Pict.-Art Work, Etc.	Miscellaneous
Atwood	12	1	1	54	39	38	50	20	20	10	6	8	150	25	25	15	15	1	2				
Bloomfield	12	1	1		8		25	16		6			30	12	5	13	25		25	15	1		
Bloomington	12	1	1	8	10	22	18	7	15	2	1	1	14	8	5	13	17		17				
Brooksbury	12	1	1							1	1	1	12	8	10		10		10				12
Camp Taylor	12	1	1	9	15	13	30	12	8	3	3	4	35		10	10		3	8				
Clear Fork	12	1	1	27	11	10	26	15		3	1		40	10									
Elizabeth	12	1	1	5			6	3	3	1	1		8		6								
Frankfort Heights	12	1	1	11	16	15	18	12	9	6		2	20	14	14				10			10	
Highland Park	12	1	1	21	15	10		25	45	12	4	6	75	20	20	45	12	15		1			
Holton	12	1	1	13	1		14	10		2	1	1	12	12	12				12				
Hope, Ind.	12	1	1	8	10	2	30		30	6		3	45		20							51	
Jamestown	4	1	1	10	9		15			2			12						12			2	
Leavenworth	12	1	1	11	5	4				1	1	1	10	8	6				10				
Lexington	12	1	1	12	37	13	60			10	3		130	30				50				127	
Madison	12	1	1	7	5		18			3	3		30		10			6					
Means	12	1	1	10	6		10	10	10	2		1				1		10					
Milan	12	1	1	16	22	21	30	12		5		12	25					25				12	
Milton	12	1	1	2	5	1	10	10		1	1	1	10	13	10			10					
Mt. Calvary	12	1	1	3	5	1	10	10	10	1	1	2	30	12	12	13							
Mt. Tabor	12	1	1	9	7					5			36	18	18				18				
Mt. Zion	12	1	1	2	6		20	15		3		2	30	6	6	6	5	20					
New Albany	12	1	1	12	7	3	18	12	18	4			15	12			4	15	10			28	
New Shiloh	12	1	1	1	12	3	25	25	26	6		2	40		20			12	15				
Ninth Street	12	1	1	20	15	7	40	30		4	2	2	60	12	25			40	20			65	7
Owensboro	12	1	1	11	23	20	30			5		1	33					20					
Paoli	12	1	1	1	5		10	8		13		2			4	6							6
Rock Springs	12	2	2	15	11	5				1	1	1	10	10	5	6		10					
Sales Avenue	12	1	1	2	2		15	5	5	4		2	20		8	3		15	6			2	
Simpson Chapel	12	1	1	2	5	3				1	1	1	10	10	10	10				1			
Sylvania	12	1	1	65	11	15	20	8		2	1	1	15	8	6	4		24					
Washington	12	1	1	9	5	2	15	12	15	1	1	1	10					15					
Whitehall	12	1	1	9	7	4	20	10	10	6		2	15	5		2		10	16	1			
Winchester	12	1	1		9	16	16	10	15	3	1	2	40	10	15	20		10					
Brazil	12	1	1			15	12	20		1	1		18	12				5					
Hope †																							
Newturg	6	1	1	1			10	10		2	1	1	8	8	8								
Pekin	12	1	1	4			7			10	1	1	5	4	3			10					
Princeton	12	1	1	5		1	15			2	1	1	20	10	10			20					
Shively	12	1	1	2	1	1	15	10	10	2	1	2	15	8	10			10	10			23	
Zions Hill †																							
Wheelrim	12	1	1	1	1	1																	
Totals	4541	40	35	398	346	230	661	329	279	143	26	66	1088	268	320	169	24	459	122	5	202	145	

\* Pioneer Church. † Mountain Mission.



## THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Item III. Membership

Charge	Full Membership Reported Last Year	Full Members Received This Year	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Members Lost	Present Full Membership	Associate Members	Junior Members	Total Present Membership	Total Membership Reported Last Year	Gain in Members for Year	Loss in Members for Year	Baptized	Infants Dedicated	Local Preachers	Unstationed Elders	No. of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	No. Card Call Subscribers
Atwood	98	7				1	1	104	10	4	118	107	11		4	6			30	80	21
Bloomfield	27				1	2	5	24			24	27		3					10	24	3
Bloomington †																	1		8	6	
Brooksbury	10	1						11	2		13	10	1				1		13	12	8
Camp Taylor	24				2	2	4	20	3		23	24		1					13	12	8
Clear Fork	15							15	2		17	15					1		13	13	5
Elizabeth		2						4			4	2	2						2	3	
Frankfort Heights	25	4						29	5		34	30	4			1			16		10
Highland Park	64	9		1	1			71	8		79	72	7				3		18		14
Holton	16	1						17			17	16	1					1	18	10	
Hope, Ind.												22		2							
Jamestown	18					2	2	16	4		20	18	2				3		12	14	3
Leavenworth	7	3						10			10	7	3					1	4	9	
Lexington	225			87		3	90	135	58		193	225		32		1			6	6	2
Madison	13					1	1	12			12	13		1					8	9	8
Means	19	1		1		3	4	16			16	19		3			6	1	9	8	5
Milan	27			1		1	26	4			30	31		1		1		1	17	22	6
Milton	10							10			10	10					2		6	10	
Mt. Calvary	13	2						15			15	13	2		5				6	12	3
Mt. Ta. or	26			2			2	24	11		35	34	1				2		10		
Mt. Zion	16							16			16	16							10	12	3
New Albany	22	5						27	4		31					3	1	1			
New Shiloh	30			4		1	5	25	1		26								14	25	7
Ninth Street	33					1	1	32	14		46	47		1		2	1	1	18	20	3
Owensboro	20	6		1	1	2	4	22	7		29	20	10			5		1	14		
Paoli								5											1	2	
Rock Springs	14	2		2		2	4	12			12	14		2			3	1	3	5	5
Sales Avenue	14					1	1	13			13	14					1		5	13	3
Simpson Chapel	12	1		1		2	3	10			10	12		2					4		
Sylvania	14	6						20			20	14	6		7	1			10	16	11
Washington * †																					
Whitehall	15			3				12	3		15	15		3					3	9	3
Winchester	33	2						35	6	5	46	33	13		5	1	2	4		17	6
Brazil *																			1	1	1
Hope †																					
Newburgh * †																					
Pekin †	12	1		1			1	12			13	12	1				1		2		
Princeton																					
Shively *																			3		
Zions Hill †																					
Wheelrim																					
Totals	872	53		103	6	23	132	800	142	109	947	892	64	52	25	34	29	13	274	366	131

\* Pioneer Church.

† Mountain Mission.

‡ No Church Membership included for Budget purposes.

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

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### Item IV. Sunday Schools

### Youth

Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. Officers, Teachers	Whole No. Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enrollment in V.B.S.	Average Attendance V.B.S.	No. of Societies	Total Membership of Soc.	
Atwood	1	16	214	230	23	253	182	20	17	3	6					1	42	
Bloomfield	1	15	60	75		75	50					6						
Bloomington	1	9	35	44		11	55	44	2	15						1	16	
Brooksbury	1	4	33	37		37	31		2	1	3							
Camp Taylor	1	8	60	68	6	20	94		5			5				1	1	
Clear Fork	1	6	61	67		67	58					5		49	36			
Elizabeth	1	3	17	20		20	19		7									
Frankfort Heights	1	8	54	62		13	75	61	27	4	1	6				1	21	
Highland Park	1	14	176	190	12	19	221	156	14		1	9				1	20	
Halton	1	6	30	36			36	30	1									
Hope, Ind.	1	7	67	74		20	94	63	10		1	5				1	4	
Jamestown	1	8	40	48		12	60	60						28	20			
Leavenworth	1	6	42	48		5	53	42	27	3		4						
Lexington	1	19	212	231		29	260	242			2	14				1	21	
Madison	1	5	50	55			55	33	1			4						
Means	1	4	40	44			44	32			2	4	50					
Milan	1	13	35	48		16	64	45				5				1	14	
Milton	1	4	27	31			31	31	4			4						
Mt. Calvary	1	6	62	68			68	43	8	2	1	4				1	7	
Mt. Tabor	1	10	60	70			70	55	5		1					1	9	
Mt. Zion	1	8	42	50		12	62	44	5		1	5						
New Albany	1	8	70	78	4	15	97	51			4	4				1	5	
New Shiloh	1	7	75	82		16	98	83	8							1	16	
Ninth Street	1	14	120	134		15	149	118	12		2	10	32			1	8	
Owenstoro	1	9	62	71		28	99	61		6	1	7				1	14	
Paoli	1	4	25	29			29	19	3					40	22			
Rock Springs	1	6	29	35			35	32	1		1	4				1		
Sales Avenue	1	5	25	30			30	25			1	3						
Simpson Chapel	1	6	21	27			27	18				4				1	6	
Sylvania	1	7	65	72			72	50	10	6		5				1	10	
Washington																		
Whitehall	1	5	35	40	1	5	46	27			2	3				1	5	
Winchester	1	9	130	139			139	108	10	13	1	7		110	84	1	17	
Brazil	1	6	58	64		8	72	37			3	4		44	29			
Hope †																		
Newburgh	1	5	19	24			24	30	2	2	1					1	5	
Pekin	1	3	42	45			45	25	2		2					1	6	
Princeton	1	6	39	45			45	46										
Shively	1	6	35	41		8	49	33						47	40			
Zions Hill †																		
Wheelrim	1	1	6	7			7											
Totals		38	286	2273	2559	23	275	2857	2084	185	73	31	144	82	318	231	21	247

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Item V. Church Property

Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Atwood	1	\$78,000		\$35,000	1	\$17,500	\$15,468.37	\$15,000	\$686.12
Bloomfield	1	4,000		4,000					61.69
Bloomington	1	7,000		5,000					
Brooksbury	1	10,000		5,000					180.00
Camp Taylor	1	12,600	\$597.10	10,000					
Clear Fork	1			3,000	1	17,000	4,456.02	7,000	
Elizabeth	1			4,000	1			4,000	
Frankfort Heights	1	10,000		5,000	1	3,500		1,200	
Highland Park	1	38,000	7,405.15	20,000	1	15,000		12,000	49.34
Holton	1	4,000		2,500	1	1,200	149.00	1,000	
Hope, Ind.	1	7,000	740.00	2,000	1	2,500		1,000	227.00
Jamestown	1	2,000		1,500	1	1,000		500	
Leavenworth	1				1				23.89
Lexington	1	100,000	9,417.00	55,000	1	17,500		13,000	700.00
Madison	1	10,000	3,400.00	5,000	1	5,000			6,695.86
Means	1	3,000		2,000	1	2,000		2,000	
Milan	1	9,500		4,000	1	4,500		2,500	355.61
Milton	1	2,500			1	2,500		1,700	231.54
Mt. Calvary	1	2,500		2,500	1	4,000		4,000	
Mt. Tabor	1								
Mt. Zion	1	3,500		2,500	1	3,000		1,500	65.40
New Albany	2			2,000	1	3,000		2,000	391.27
New Shiloh	1	14,000	3,000.00	10,000					
Ninth Street	1	20,000	4,936.55	9,500	1	18,000	2,391.85	7,500	16,000.00
Owenstoro	1	18,000		9,000	1	3,500		2,000	
Paoli	1			2,500	1			5,000	
Rock Springs	1	2,500		1,500					
Sales Avenue	1	15,000		3,000					41.15
Simpson Chapel	1	2,000		2,000	1	2,000		2,000	
Sylvania	1	35,000		18,000					300.00
Washington	1			3,000				2,900	54.51
Whitehall	1	3,500		1,500	1	2,500		1,000	
Winchester	1	10,000		8,000	1	2,000			589.61
Brazil *	1	2,000		2,000					299.36
Hope †	1								
Newburgh *	1	7,000	101.00	5,000					87.00
Pekin	1	3,500		2,500					
Princeton *	1	10,000	750.00	7,000					
Shively	1								193.36
Zions Hill †	1				1				
Wheelrim	1				1				
Totals	42	\$446,100	\$30,346.80	\$254,500	25	\$127,200	\$22,465.24	\$88,800	\$27,232.71

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# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

### Item VI. Disbursed for Pastor

Charge	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Atwood	\$3,900.00	\$480.00	\$65.00	\$235.80	\$4,680.80
Bloomfield	2,340.00	420.00	8.00	175.19	2,943.19
Bloomington	2,136.00	300.00		58.00	2,494.00
Brooksbury	1,423.00		5.00	238.69	1,666.69
Camp Taylor	2,600.00	300.00	40.00	168.53	3,108.53
Clear Fork	2,040.00	780.00	22.00	315.00	3,157.00
Elizabeth					
Frankfort Heights	2,080.00	420.00	50.00	410.00	2,960.00
Highland Park	3,900.00	1,200.00	15.00	735.00	5,850.00
Holton	930.00		10.00	65.30	1,005.30
Hope, Ind.	1,820.00	596.00	27.00	75.00	2,518.00
Jamestown	690.22	120.00		35.00	845.22
Leavenworth	490.00		5.00	500.00	995.00
Lexington	4,300.00		30.00	50.00	4,380.00
Madison	1,680.00	720.00	10.00	100.00	2,510.00
Means	170.77			784.78	955.55
Milan	1,560.00		23.00	61.00	1,644.00
Milton	765.90	60.00		52.26	877.26
Mt. Calvary	1,560.00	240.00	10.00	330.51	2,140.51
Mt. Tabor	1,560.00		10.00	100.00	1,670.00
Mt. Zion	1,258.00		10.00	20.00	1,288.00
New Albany	1,820.00			200.00	2,020.00
New Shiloh	2,080.00	430.00	30.00	328.38	2,868.38
Ninth Street	2,360.00	960.00		968.81	4,288.81
Owensboro	2,183.23	420.00	35.00		2,638.23
Paoli	258.63				258.63
Rock Springs	510.00			75.00	585.00
Sales Avenue	1,245.00		10.00	30.00	1,285.00
Simpson Chapel	648.00				648.00
Sylvania	944.62	150.00	5.00	375.00	1,474.62
Washington	1,020.00			82.50	1,102.50
Whitehall	650.00	300.00		137.05	1,087.05
Winchester	2,340.00	600.00	25.00	376.98	3,341.98
Brazil *	470.14		55.00	40.00	565.14
Hope †					
Newburgh *	500.00			9.00	509.00
Pekin *	431.78	300.00		35.00	816.78
Princeton *	675.00				675.00
Shively *	1,270.38		35.00	35.00	1,340.38
Zions Hill †					
Wheelrim					
Totals	\$56,659.97	\$8,796.00	\$535.00	\$7,202.78	\$73,193.75

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Item VII. Disbursed for Church

Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Amount Paid on Expense of Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Atwood	\$703.00	\$425.79	\$3,334.43	\$113.42	\$3,959.90	\$305.40	\$1,774.48	\$10,616.42
Bloomfield	625.00	100.70		415.46			679.35	1,820.51
Bloomington	201.80	312.21						514.01
Brooksbury	380.00	159.74		31.17	225.00	11.25	444.47	1,251.63
Camp Taylor	476.00	113.49		319.35	153.24		1,103.48	2,165.56
Clear Fork	489.75	273.95	953.67		367.15	232.95	800.70	3,118.17
Elizabeth	254.75	29.56					116.49	400.80
Frankfort Heights	390.00	663.63	911.34	458.00			425.87	2,848.84
Highland Park	735.00	596.86			3,816.93	459.07	2,903.81	8,511.67
Holton		92.27	868.83	306.26			127.60	1,394.96
Hope, Ind.	148.75	553.48	507.00	80.00			136.65	1,425.88
Jamestown	30.00	42.46	45.00				244.68	362.14
Leavenworth	292.75	88.82		113.03				494.60
Lexington	1,185.00	818.11		885.94	2,000.00		2,504.00	7,393.05
Madison		319.91		12.14	1,600.00		830.27	2,762.32
Means	96.00	56.88		40.00				192.88
Milan	317.52	218.38	1,519.30		1,041.45		755.85	3,852.50
Milton	162.00	96.48					466.03	724.51
Mt. Calvary	97.72	138.63					407.80	644.15
Mt. Tabor	584.87	314.00					191.05	1,089.92
Mt. Zion	150.35	196.44		1,059.42				1,406.21
New Albany	293.96	188.79	1,700.00	146.78			613.61	2,943.14
New Shiloh	410.22	205.58	6,676.00		452.88		389.19	8,133.87
Ninth Street	744.00	553.46		935.05	1,127.00		2,320.87	5,680.38
Owensboro	333.40			556.60	144.40		500.53	1,534.93
Paoli	25.00	99.29	237.20	101.10		200.00	50.47	713.06
Rock Springs	176.24	257.49		16.00				449.73
Sales Avenue	123.56	217.43			168.78		287.80	797.57
Simpson Chapel		149.18		50.00			139.76	338.94
Sylvania	498.49	145.66	403.44				110.23	1,157.82
Washington *	80.00	70.02		359.06		309.06	254.14	1,072.28
Whitehall	85.00	268.39	20.00	57.97			222.59	653.95
Winchester	495.00	203.42		156.83			1,137.66	1,992.91
Brazil *	50.00	94.83					101.51	246.34
Hope †								
Newburgh *	88.00	71.00			400.00		56.00	615.00
Pekin	57.48	31.19		152.00			185.00	425.67
Princeton *	350.00	52.54			571.81			974.35
Shively *	225.00	222.81	38.08	167.48			239.67	893.04
Zions Hill †								
Wheelrim								
Totals	\$11,355.61	\$8,442.87	\$17,214.29	\$6,533.06	\$16,028.54	\$1,517.73	\$20,521.61	\$81,613.71

\* Pioneer Church.

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget

Charge	Dues, W.Y., Assigned	Dues, W.Y., Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Atwood	\$61.50	\$62.00	\$196.00	\$232.64	\$122.50	\$139.34	\$294.00	\$310.39
Bloomfield		10.00	54.00	45.08	33.75	29.35	81.00	60.00
Bloomington		12.90		42.04		17.27		11.50
Brooksburg			20.00	16.70	12.50	13.47	30.00	10.04
Camp Taylor	21.00	21.50	48.00	39.97	30.00	10.54	72.00	16.43
Clear Fork	15.00	15.00	30.00	37.05	18.75	24.50	45.00	5.00
Elizabeth			6.00	8.00	3.75	5.75	9.00	1.05
Frankfort Heights	15.00	15.00	50.00	60.15	31.25	109.43	75.00	77.00
Highland Park	52.50	52.50	128.00	161.35	80.00	80.00	192.00	195.18
Holton			32.00	32.00	20.00	20.00	48.00	48.00
Hope, Ind.	12.00	9.00	44.00	69.93	27.00	20.19	66.00	54.37
Jamestown				17.70		7.76		4.00
Leavenworth		32.00	14.00		8.75	7.00	21.00	21.00
Lexington	22.52	28.52	450.00	66.98	281.00	23.24	675.00	107.50
Madison			26.00	29.19	16.25	17.56		37.80
Means			38.00		23.75		57.00	
Milan	30.00	30.00	54.00	59.49	33.75	33.75	81.00	83.00
Milton			20.00	75.00	12.50	40.00	30.00	41.90
Mt. Calvary	10.50	10.50	26.00	39.02	16.25	16.82	39.00	37.68
Mt. Tabor	9.00	9.00	52.00	42.00	33.00	33.00	78.00	9.00
Mt. Zion			32.00	28.78	20.00	8.90	48.00	8.00
New Albany	2.00	12.50	44.00	92.42	27.50	27.50	66.00	66.00
New Shiloh			60.00	77.51	37.50	37.50	90.00	1.16
Ninth Street	23.00	23.00	66.00	68.00	41.25	51.49	99.00	99.00
Owensboro	21.00	21.00	36.00	61.54	22.50	23.39	54.00	54.00
Paoli			24.00	20.00	15.00		36.00	1.00
Rock Springs			28.00	32.69	17.50	18.75	42.00	28.81
Sales Avenue			28.00	36.85	17.50	17.50	42.00	42.00
Simpson Chapel		10.50	24.00	34.35	15.00	14.53	36.00	11.04
Sylvania	7.50	7.50	28.00	76.15	17.50	47.05	42.00	43.00
Washington				8.81		5.00		
Whitehall	7.50	10.50	30.00	38.75	18.75	18.75	45.00	45.00
Winchester	28.50	28.50	66.00	295.69	41.25	55.17	99.00	109.95
Brazil *								
Hope †								
Newburgh *								
Pekin *								
Princeton *								
Shively *								
Zions Hill †								
Wheelrim								
Totals	\$338.52	\$421.42	\$1,754.00	\$1,945.83	\$1,096.00	\$974.50	\$2,631.00	\$1,639.80

\* Pioneer Church.

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## THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued

Charge	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Assigned	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Raised
Atwood	\$147.00	\$147.00	\$24.50	\$24.50	\$49.00	\$49.00	\$19.60	\$19.60
Bloomfield	40.50	40.50	6.75	6.75	13.50	13.50	5.40	4.20
Bloomington	15.00	15.00	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	1.50	1.50
Brooksbury	36.00	36.00	6.00	11.00	12.00	.....	3.60	4.80
Camp Taylor	22.50	22.50	3.75	3.75	7.50	7.50	3.00	3.00
Clear Fork	4.50	17.00	.75	.75	1.50	1.50	3.00	.60
Elizabeth	37.50	37.50	6.25	6.25	12.50	15.75	3.75	5.00
Frankfort Heights	96.00	96.00	16.00	16.00	32.00	32.00	12.80	12.80
Highland Park	24.00	24.00	4.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	3.20	3.20
Holton	33.00	33.00	5.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	4.40	4.40
Hope, Ind.	.....	23.82	.....	4.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jamestown	10.50	10.50	1.75	1.75	3.50	3.50	1.40	1.40
Leavenworth	337.50	200.00	56.25	27.50	112.50	.....	33.25	.....
Lexington	19.50	20.00	3.25	3.25	6.50	6.50	2.60	1.95
Madison	23.00	28.50	4.75	4.75	9.50	9.50	2.85	2.85
Means	41.50	41.50	6.75	6.75	13.50	13.50	5.40	5.40
Milan	15.00	15.00	2.50	3.75	5.00	5.00	1.50	1.50
Milton	19.50	19.50	3.25	3.50	6.50	6.50	1.95	1.95
Mt. Calvary	39.00	30.00	6.50	15.00	13.00	5.00	3.90	3.00
Mt. Talor	24.00	24.00	4.00	5.00	8.00	.....	2.40	.....
Mt. Zion	33.00	33.00	5.50	9.00	11.00	11.00	4.40	4.40
New Albany	45.00	45.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	15.00	6.00	6.00
New Shiloh	49.50	49.50	8.25	8.25	16.50	16.50	6.60	6.60
Ninth Street	27.00	27.00	4.50	4.50	9.00	9.00	3.60	2.70
Owensboro	18.00	18.00	3.00	1.00	6.00	.....	2.40	.....
Paoli	21.00	21.00	3.50	8.50	7.00	7.00	2.10	2.80
Rock Springs	21.00	21.00	3.50	3.82	7.00	7.00	2.80	2.80
Sales Avenue	18.00	18.00	3.00	7.00	6.00	.....	1.80	.....
Simpson Chapel	21.00	21.00	3.50	3.50	7.00	7.00	2.80	2.80
Sylvania	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington *	22.50	22.50	3.75	3.75	7.50	7.50	3.00	3.00
Whitehall	49.50	49.50	8.25	13.25	16.50	16.50	6.60	6.60
Winchester	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazil *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hope †	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newturg *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pekin *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Princeton *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shively *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zions Hill †	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheelrim	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$1,316.00	\$1,211.82	\$219.25	\$231.82	\$438.50	\$289.25	\$157.60	\$114.85

\* Pioneer Church. † Mountain Mission.

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Item VIII. Disbursed for General Budget—Continued

Charge	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Australia Assigned	Australia Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Atwood	\$33.20	\$33.20	\$24.50	\$24.50	\$971.80	\$1,042.17
Bloomfield	7.70	7.70	6.75	6.75	249.35	223.83
Bloomington						83.71
Brookslurg	3.80	3.80	2.50	2.50	92.80	70.51
Camp Taylor	6.90		6.00	6.00	241.50	146.24
Clear Fork	13.65	13.65	3.75	3.75	162.90	135.70
Elizabeth			.75	.75	29.25	35.40
Frankfort Heights	6.20	9.30	6.25	6.25	243.70	341.63
Highland Park	28.50	28.50	16.00	16.00	653.80	690.33
Holton	6.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	149.20	149.20
Hope, Ind.	12.00	12.00	5.50	5.50	220.40	229.89
Jamestown				4.50		67.28
Leavenworth	4.20	4.20	1.75	1.75	66.85	83.10
Lexington	37.60	37.00	52.25		2,057.87	490.74
Madison	7.50	5.00	3.25	3.25	123.85	124.50
Means	4.00	4.00	4.75	4.75	172.60	54.35
Milan	7.05	7.05	6.75	6.75	279.70	287.19
Milton	3.10	1.50	2.50	2.50	92.10	186.15
Mt. Calvary	5.30	5.30	3.25	3.25	131.50	144.02
Mt. Tabor	8.00	8.00	6.50	3.00	248.90	157.00
Mt. Zion	5.00		4.00		147.40	74.68
New Albany	10.05	10.05	5.50	5.50	208.95	271.37
New Shiloh	12.60	12.60	7.50	7.50	281.10	209.77
Ninth Street	30.60	30.60	8.25	8.25	348.95	361.19
Owensboro	5.00	7.50	4.50	4.50	187.10	215.13
Paoli	3.60		3.00	8.19	111.00	48.19
Rock Springs	4.50	6.75	3.50	3.50	129.10	129.80
Sales Avenue	6.00	6.00	3.50	3.50	131.30	140.47
Simpson Chapel	3.10		3.00		109.90	95.42
Sylvania	10.80	10.80	3.50	3.50	143.60	222.30
Washington						13.81
Whitehall	4.85	4.85	3.75	3.75	146.60	158.35
Winchester	20.55	20.55	8.25	8.25	344.40	603.96
Brazil						
Hope †						
Newburgh *						
Pekin *						
Princeton *						
Shively *						
Zions Hill †						
Wheelrim						
Totals	\$311.35	\$295.90	\$215.25	\$162.19	\$8,477.47	\$7,287.38

\* Pioneer Church.

† Mountain Mission.



## THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget

Charge	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Pioneer Evangelism Assigned	Pioneer Evangelism Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Entertainment Assigned	Conference Entertainment Raised
Atwood	\$98.00	\$98.00	\$98.00	\$148.00	\$98.00	\$98.00	\$98.00	\$98.00
Bloomfield	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
Bloomington								
Brooksburg	10.00		10.00	6.20		6.20		
Camp Taylor	24.00	24.00	24.00	12.00	24.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Clear Fork	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	8.00	24.00	24.00
Elizabeth	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.00	3.00	15.00	15.00
Frankfort Heights	25.00	25.00	25.00	30.00	25.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Highland Park	64.00	64.00	64.00	64.00	64.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Holton	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	64.00	64.00	64.00
Hope, Ind.	22.00	22.00	22.00	36.92	22.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Jamestown						22.00	22.00	22.00
Leavenworth	7.00	9.00	7.00	9.00	7.00			
Lexington	225.00		225.00		7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Madison	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00		225.00	25.00
Means	13.00		19.00	14.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Milan	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	19.00		19.00	19.00
Milton	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
Mt. Calvary	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	10.00	9.95	10.00	10.00
Mt. Tabor	26.00	26.00	26.00	21.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Mt. Zion	16.00	8.00	16.00	5.00	26.00	20.00	26.00	37.00
New Albany	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	16.00	2.00	16.00	2.00
New Shiloh	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
Ninth Street	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Owensboro	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
Paoli			12.00		18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Rock Springs	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.00		12.00	
Sales Avenue	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Simpson Chapel	12.00	9.80	12.00	2.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Sylvania	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	3.19	12.00	12.00
Washington					14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Whitehall	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00				
Winchester	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Brazil		7.25			33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00
Hope †								
Newburgh								
Pekin								
Princeton								
Shively								
Zions Hill †								
Wheelrim								
Totals	\$865.00	\$610.05	\$877.00	\$666.12	\$877.00	\$582.34	\$877.00	\$662.00

\* Pioneer Church.

† Mountain Mission.

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

### Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget—Continued

Charge	Camp Meeting Fund Assigned	Camp Meeting Fund Raised	Conference Sunday School Assigned	Conference Sunday School Raised	Conference Parsonage Assigned	Conference Parsonage Raised	Sunday School Pioneer Evangelism Assigned	Sunday School Pioneer Evangelism Raised
Atwood	\$98.00	\$756.88	\$11.40	\$11.40	\$98.00	\$98.00	\$211.00	\$211.00
Bloomfield	27.00	27.00	3.85	3.85	27.00	27.00	70.27	70.27
Bloomington	10.00	10.50	1.90	1.90	10.00	10.00	27.53	27.56
Brooksturg	24.00	3.00	3.45	3.45	24.00	24.00	100.89	100.89
Camp Taylor	15.00	15.00	4.55	4.55	15.00	15.00	20.00	20.00
Clear Fork	3.00	3.00	.51	.60	3.00	3.00	108.91	108.91
Elizabeth	25.00	25.00	3.10	3.10	25.00	25.00	60.00	60.00
Frankfort Heights	64.00	64.00	9.50	9.50	64.00	104.00	28.68	28.68
Highland Park	16.00	16.00	2.00	2.00	16.00	16.00	129.63	117.26
Holton	22.00	22.00	4.10	4.10	22.00	22.00	35.30	35.30
Hope, Ind.	7.00	7.00	1.40	1.40	7.00	7.00	170.31	170.31
Jamestown	225.00	25.00	18.80	18.00	225.00	25.00	34.20	34.20
Leavenworth	13.00	13.00	2.00	2.00	13.00	13.00	91.85	91.85
Lexington	19.00	27.00	2.00	2.00	19.00	27.00	43.80	43.80
Madison	27.00	27.00	2.35	2.35	27.00	27.00	71.28	55.93
Means	10.00	10.00	1.55	1.55	10.00	10.00	36.75	36.75
Milan	13.00	13.00	2.65	2.65	13.00	13.00	51.76	40.07
Milton	26.00	24.00	4.00	4.00	26.00	26.00	63.90	63.90
Mt. Calvary	16.00	1.74	2.50	2.50	16.00	16.00	48.56	48.56
Mt. Tabor	22.00	22.00	3.15	3.15	22.00	22.00	67.50	67.50
Mt. Zion	30.00	30.00	4.20	4.20	30.00	30.00	20.00	20.00
New Albany	33.00	33.00	10.20	10.20	33.00	33.00	49.90	49.90
New Shiloh	18.00	18.00	2.50	2.50	18.00	18.00	44.21	44.21
Ninth Street	12.00	14.00	2.25	2.25	12.00	14.00	34.65	34.65
Owensboro	14.00	14.00	2.25	2.25	14.00	14.00	62.77	62.77
Paoli	14.00	14.00	2.25	2.25	14.00	14.00	52.50	52.50
Rock Springs	14.00	14.00	2.25	2.25	14.00	14.00	120.00	120.00
Sales Avenue	12.00	2.03	1.55	1.55	12.00	12.00		
Simpson Chapel	14.00	14.00	3.60	3.60	14.00	14.00		
Sylvania	15.00	15.00	2.05	2.05	15.00	15.00		
Washington *	33.00	33.00	6.85	6.85	33.00	33.00		
Whitehall								
Winchester								
Brazil *								
Hope †								
Newburgh *								
Pekin *								
Princeton *								
Shively *								
Zions Hill †								
Wheelrim								
Totals	\$877.00	\$1,258.15	\$121.41	\$115.45	\$877.00	\$652.00	\$1,896.22	\$1,868.53

\* Pioneer Church.

† Mountain Mission.

## THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Item VIII. Disbursed for Conference Budget—Continued

Charge	Pastor's Tithe Assigned	Pastor's Tithe Raised	Total Conference Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Atwood	\$390.00	\$390.00	\$1,200.40	\$1,909.28	\$2,172.20	\$2,951.45
Bloomfield	236.12	236.12	472.24	472.24	721.59	696.07
Bloomington				12.40		96.11
Brooksbury	142.00	142.00	231.43	201.96	324.23	272.47
Camp Taylor	260.00	260.00	508.34	459.34	749.84	605.58
Clear Fork	204.00	204.00	318.55	318.55	481.45	454.25
Elizabeth			18.51	19.10	47.76	54.50
Frankfort Heights	208.00	208.00	470.01	475.01	713.71	816.64
Highland Park	390.00	390.00	843.50	883.50	1,497.30	1,573.83
Holton	93.00	95.00	219.68	221.68	368.88	370.88
Hope, Ind.	182.00	182.00	447.73	450.28	668.13	680.17
Jamestown		38.50		38.50		105.78
Leavenworth	49.00	49.00	127.70	131.70	194.55	214.80
Lexington			1,539.11	263.31	3,596.98	754.05
Madison	168.00	157.20	282.20	271.40	406.05	395.90
Means			116.00	39.50	288.60	93.85
Milan	156.00	156.00	412.20	412.20	691.90	699.39
Milton	76.50	77.50	181.85	182.85	273.95	368.95
Mt. Calvary	156.00	172.00	307.93	308.58	439.43	452.60
Mt. Tabor	156.00	156.00	352.75	350.75	601.65	507.75
Mt. Zion	125.80	125.40	276.06	195.90	423.46	270.58
New Albany	185.00	185.00	360.22	360.22	569.17	631.59
New Shiloh	208.00	208.00	456.10	456.10	737.20	665.87
Ninth Street	236.00	236.00	492.76	492.76	841.71	853.95
Owensboro	218.32	212.50	396.32	390.50	583.42	605.63
Paoli	25.86	35.00	107.06	55.00	218.00	103.19
Rock Springs	51.00	51.00	187.15	187.15	316.25	316.95
Sales Avenue	124.50	124.50	254.96	254.96	386.26	395.43
Simpson Chapel	69.00	69.00	177.20	132.67	287.10	228.09
Sylvania	94.46	127.00	244.83	277.37	388.43	499.67
Washington		24.00		24.00		37.81
Whitehall	65.00	65.00	209.55	209.55	356.15	367.90
Winchester	234.00	234.00	558.85	558.85	903.25	1,162.81
Brazil				7.25		7.25
Hope						
Newburgh						
Pekin						
Princeton						
Shively						
Zions Hill						
Wheelrim						
Totals	\$4,503.56	\$4,609.72	\$11,771.19	\$11,024.36	\$20,248.60	\$18,311.74

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Item IX. Disbursed for Benevolences

Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W.Y.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Atwood	\$334.05	\$64.00	\$50.00	\$5.00		\$61.50	\$754.48	\$1,269.03
Bloomfield	10.00	43.31				31.00	97.73	182.04
Bloomington	61.50	25.00					38.55	125.05
Brooksbury		8.50					12.00	20.50
Camp Taylor	115.00	85.94					75.50	276.44
Clear Fork		15.00						15.00
Elizabeth							2.40	2.40
Frankfort Heights						54.00	398.58	452.58
Highland Park	108.06	79.37			\$25.00	40.50	493.29	746.22
Holton		5.00					102.11	107.11
Hope, Ind.	18.70	17.00	4.82	5.00		10.00	80.98	136.50
Jamestown								
Leavenworth								
Lexington	1,976.86	210.00	31.00			97.52	90.75	2,406.13
Madison		60.00						60.00
Means				4.75			4.75	9.50
Milan	50.65	137.43			44.00	121.97	106.46	460.51
Milton	55.00	32.50					8.75	96.25
Mt. Calvary	33.00	15.58				12.81	61.61	123.00
Mt. Tabor							32.61	32.61
Mt. Zion	5.00	25.20						30.20
New Albany	48.92	12.23	79	9.00	22.00		1.75	94.69
New Shiloh	17.00	118.00						135.00
Ninth Street	12.19	17.60	75.00	7.58		53.07	100.00	265.44
Owensboro								
Paoli							20.00	20.00
Rock Springs	4.69	1.25	4.54		1.75	11.53	4.34	28.10
Sales Avenue	29.35	6.00	2.00				54.70	92.05
Simpson Chapel	15.11	4.66	5.04	5.00	4.50		75.96	110.27
Sylvania	12.60	41.43				37.00	147.30	238.33
Washington	8.81	5.00			3.25	5.00	8.25	30.31
Whitehall							64.45	64.45
Winchester	28.03	65.00	10.00			214.93	651.92	969.98
Brazil *							147.14	147.14
Hope §								
Newburgh *							5.00	5.00
Pekin *								
Princeton *								
Shively *								
Zions Hill §								
Wheelrim								
Totals	\$2,944.52	\$1,095.00	\$183.19	\$36.33	\$100.50	\$750.83	\$3,641.36	\$8,751.73

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## THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

## Item X. Disbursed Totals

Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Atwood .....	\$4,680.80	\$10,616.42	\$2,951.45	\$1,269.03	\$19,517.70
Bloomfield .....	2,943.19	1,820.51	696.07	182.04	5,641.81
Bloomington .....	2,494.00	514.01	96.11	125.05	3,229.17
Brooksturg .....	1,666.69	1,251.63	272.47	20.50	3,211.29
Camp Taylor .....	3,108.53	2,165.56	605.58	276.44	6,156.11
Clear Fork .....	3,157.00	3,118.17	454.25	15.00	6,744.42
Elizabeth .....	.....	400.80	54.50	2.40	457.70
Frankfort Heights .....	2,960.00	2,848.84	816.64	452.58	7,078.06
Highland Park .....	5,850.00	8,511.67	1,573.83	746.22	16,681.72
Holton .....	1,005.30	1,394.96	370.88	107.11	2,878.25
Hope, Ind. ....	2,518.00	1,425.88	680.17	136.50	4,760.55
Jamestown .....	845.22	362.14	105.78	.....	1,313.14
Leavenworth .....	995.00	494.60	214.80	.....	1,704.40
Lexington .....	4,380.00	7,393.05	754.05	2,406.13	14,933.23
Madison .....	2,510.00	2,762.32	395.90	60.00	5,728.22
Means .....	955.55	192.88	93.85	9.50	1,251.78
Milan .....	1,644.00	3,852.50	699.39	460.51	6,656.40
Milton .....	877.26	724.51	368.95	96.25	2,066.97
Mt. Calvary .....	2,140.51	644.15	452.60	123.00	3,360.26
Mt. Tabor .....	1,670.00	1,089.92	507.75	32.61	3,300.28
Mt. Zion .....	1,288.00	1,406.21	270.58	30.20	2,994.99
New Albany .....	2,020.00	2,943.14	631.59	94.69	5,689.42
New Shiloh .....	2,868.38	8,133.87	665.87	135.00	11,803.12
Ninth Street .....	4,288.81	5,680.38	853.95	265.44	11,088.58
Owensboro .....	2,638.23	1,534.93	605.63	.....	4,778.79
Paoli .....	258.63	713.06	103.19	20.00	1,094.88
Rock Springs .....	585.00	449.73	316.95	28.10	1,379.78
Sales Avenue .....	1,285.00	797.57	395.43	92.05	2,570.05
Simpson Chapel .....	648.00	338.94	228.09	110.27	1,325.30
Sylvania .....	1,474.62	1,157.82	499.67	238.33	3,370.44
Washington * .....	1,102.50	1,072.28	37.81	30.31	2,242.90
Whitehall .....	1,087.05	653.95	367.90	64.45	2,173.35
Winchester .....	3,341.98	1,992.91	1,162.81	969.88	7,467.58
Brazil * .....	565.14	246.34	7.25	147.14	965.87
Hope § .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newburgh * .....	509.00	615.00	.....	5.00	1,129.00
Pekin .....	816.98	425.67	.....	.....	1,242.65
Princeton .....	675.00	974.35	.....	.....	1,649.35
Shively * .....	1,340.38	893.04	.....	.....	2,233.42
Zions Hill § .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheelrim .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals .....	\$73,193.75	\$81,613.71	\$18,311.74	\$8,751.73	\$181,870.93

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# Minutes

of the

Thirty-fourth Annual Session

of the

Woman's Missionary Society

of the

Kentucky Conference

held at

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August 7-10, 1956

# Woman's Missionary Society

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President—Lerada Walker, Route 4, Bloomfield, Indiana  
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Conference Solicitor—Lillian Schermer, Milan, Indiana

## DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Bloomington—Emily Seaton  
Louisville—Martha Pierce  
Madison—Lillian Schermer  
New Albany—Blanche Meyers  
Owensboro—Florence Boston  
Paoli—Lillian Hamm  
Winchester—Katherine Mays

## SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS

Atwood—Edith Morrison, 433 Atwood St., Louisville, Ky.  
Bloomfield—Virginia Davis, Route 4, Bloomfield, Indiana  
Brooksbury—Ruby Toler, Brooksbury, Indiana  
Camp Taylor—Ruby Keith, 1554 Belmar Dr., Louisville 13, Ky.  
Clear Fork—Ruth Douglas, Brdd Road, R. 2, New Albany, Ind.  
Frankfort Heights—Florence Boston, Box 251, West Frankfort, Ill.  
Highland Park—Mabel Smith, 1619 Taylor Ave., Louisville, Ky.  
Hope, Ind.—Eunice Hook, R. 1, Hope, Indiana  
Jamestown—Irene Shearer, Jamestown, Ky.  
Leavenworth—Emma Merrilees, Leavenworth, Indiana  
Lexington, Sr.—Esther Sewell, 939 Delaware Ave., Lexington, Ky.  
Lexington, Jr.—Margaret Clark, 839 Henry Clay Blvd., Lexington, Ky.  
Madison—Mary Black, 1046 W. Main St., Madison, Indiana  
Milan—Lillian Schermer, Milan, Indiana  
Milton—Hallie Wright, R. 1, Milton, Ky.  
Mt. Calvary—Jennie Miller, R. 4, Bloomfield, Indiana  
Mt. Tabor—Margaret Wingham, R. R., Milton, Ky.  
Mt. Zion—Miss Daisy Kindred, N. Washington, Bloomfield, Indiana  
New Albany—Hazel Flora, 404 W. Spring St., New Albany, Indiana

New Shiloh—Blanche Meyers, Corydon, Indiana, Route 2.  
Ninth Street—Lorine Hayes, 1438 S. 9th St., Louisville, Ky.  
Owensboro—Lula Hagan, 905 Center St., Owensboro, Ky.  
Paoli—Helen Halbert, R. 2, Paoli, Indiana  
Rock Springs—Iona Crawford, R. 1, English, Indiana  
Sale Avenue—Edith Bailey, 161 Gillette Ave., Louisville, Ky.  
Simpson Chapel—Lillian Hamm, Marengo, Indiana  
Sylvania—Faye Cullison, R. 3, Bloomfield, Indiana  
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Whitehall—Helen Brown, 810 Iowa St., Indianapolis, Indiana  
Winchester—Katherine Mays, 146 Winn Ave., Winchester, Ky.

### DELEGATES

Atwood—Alma Morrison  
Bloomfield—Pearl Floyd  
Brooksborg—Ruby Toler  
Camp Taylor—Geraldine Brewer  
Clear Fork—Minnie Bruce  
Frankfort Heights—Tempie Weaver  
Highland Park—Bernice Steele  
Hope, Ind.—  
Jamestown—Lizzie Holt  
Leavenworth—  
Lexington, Sr.—Nannie Lou Allen  
Lexington, Jr.—  
Madison—Claudia Eades  
Milan—Opal Schermer  
Milton—  
Mt. Calvary—Ann Buchanan  
Mt. Tabor—  
Mt. Zion—  
New Albany—Nora Wright  
New Shiloh—Glennie Toler  
Ninth Street—Hazel Cockerel  
Owensboro—Miss Elizabeth Dibble  
Paoli—Amanda Burgess  
Rock Springs—Phyllis Kieffer  
Sale Avenue—Carrie Cunningham  
Simpson Chapel—Lillian Hamm  
Sylvania—Virginia Ballentine  
Washington—  
Whitehall—  
Winchester—Anne King



# Daily Proceedings

The Thirty-fourth session of the Woman's Missionary Society convened in the new Youth-Missionary building on the campground, Buechel, Kentucky, August 7-10, 1956.

## Tuesday 10:45 a. m.

Our president Lerada Walker opened the W.M.S. session by prayer. Glennie Toler led in singing, "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power," and "Send the Light." Devotions were conducted by Florence Burres who used Psalm 141:1-5 as a basis for an excellent exhortation on prayer. Miriam Pommeren led the group in prayer. Testimonies of praise were offered for God's help and blessing during the past year.

The roll call was answered by 6 officials, 7 presidents, and 15 delegates.

The conference bar was set as the first 5 rows of seats and the rostrum.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and accepted with amendments. (See Report No. 1)

Recessed at call of the Chair. Dismissed by Ruth Douglas.

## Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

Our hearts were lifted as we sang "I'll Live For Him." Edith Bailey led the devotions reading Psalm 34. Prayer was offered by Nannie Lou Allen. We were favored by a special trio "When We See Christ" by Virginia Davis, Marjorie Warren, and Peggy McQueen.

The roll call was answered by 9 officials, 9 presidents, and 17 delegates.

The minutes were read and approved as read.

The President gave her annual report which upon motion was accepted. (See Report No. 2)

A communication was read from Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm Ellis and David, missionaries to Africa. Greetings were sent to them from this body.

The report of the Conference Solicitor was read and accepted. (See Report No. 3)

The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Mabel Noel, Mrs. Claudie Eades, Mrs. Myrl Frazer and Mrs. Katherine Kindred.

Recessed at call of Chair.

## Wednesday 3:30 p. m.

At the call of the Chair the service opened by singing "Oh Happy Day," after which Opal Schermer read the 91st Psalm. Dr. Roy S. Nicholson offered prayer. A vocal solo "Anywhere With Jesus" was sung by Agnes Rhoads.

Committee on Courtesy presented Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, General

President of our church, who gave brief news reports from several mission fields.

A motion carried that Rosemary Basham be elected as Chairman of the Poster Committee. Dorothy Via was elected to fill the other vacancy on Posters. The vacancy on Memorials was filled by the election of Glennie Toler. Ruby Keith was elected to fill the vacancy on Resolutions.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted. (See Report No. 4)

A rising vote of thanks was given Martha Pierce and Dorothy Via in appreciation for their faithful treasurer's work.

The District Chairman gave verbal reports of the conference tour by Rev. William Gale of the Brainerd Indian School.

The President appointed persons to call a caucus of their district to nominate district chairman.

Names were suggested for the new Youth-Missionary building.

The president stated that hereafter the W.M.S. sessions would be at the same time as the conference sessions.

Gwendolyn Blanchard, Area Chairman, announced the Area Convention which will be on our campground June 4-6, 1957. Each society is urged to bring bedding and utensils for the dorms. The Christmas offering is to be for the Chester Zimmers.

Adjourned by motion.

Benediction by Martha Pierce.

#### Thursday 8:30 a. m.

The W.M.S. Workshop opened with prayer by Helen Brown. Lerada Walker gave an informative talk on various reports and duties of the local society. An informal discussion of the problems of the local work proved very helpful.

#### Thursday 10:20 a. m.

Our hearts were inspired as we joined in singing "He Hideth My Soul." Lillie Harper led in a special petition of prayer in behalf of Rev. Mrs. Marie Clement who underwent surgery today. For the devotions, Tempie Weaver read the 46th Psalm.

An offering of \$25.47 was received for the expenses of the Executive Committee to the Workshop in Iowa.

The roll call was answered by 10 officials, 10 presidents, and 21 delegates.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

We sang the "Doxology" as special praise to the Lord.

The report of the W.M.S. treasurer was read and accepted. (See Report No. 5)

The Y.M.W.B. Statistical report was read and accepted. (See Report No. 13)

The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Esther Sewell, Mrs. Mildred

Kirk, Mrs. Dorothy Waits, Mrs. Willie Mae Allen, Mrs. Richard Mick, Mrs. Maude Wise and Mrs. William Tatman of the Lexington societies. Rev. and Mrs. Chester Zimmer and daughters of Zion's Hill Mission were introduced and brought a word of greeting. Mrs. Ray Fulkerson of the new Temple Church and Mrs. Kemp of Simpson Chapel were presented to the group.

The Prayer Partner Secretary read the report and it was accepted. (See Report No. 6)

The Order of the Day was the Election of Officers.

Rev. Chester Zimmer led in prayer for guidance in voting.

Lerada Walker appointed Lillian Schermer, Ruby Toler, Virginia Davis and Helen Brown as tellers.

The Election was as follows:

President—Lerada Walker

Vice President—Evelyn Kendall

Secretary—Dorothy Basham

Treasurer—Martha Pierce

Y. M. W. B. Supt.—Dorothy Via

Literature Secretary—Miriam Pommerehn

Prayer Partner Secretary—Glennie Toler

Conference Solicitor—Lillian Schermer

The following were nominated and elected as District Chairman:

Emily Seaton—Bloomington District

Martha Pierce—Louisville District

Lillian Schermer—Madison District

Blanché Meyers—New Albany District

Florence Boston—Owensboro District

Lillian Hamm—Paoli District

Katherine Mays—Winchester District

Adjourned by motion.

Dismissed with prayer by Dorothy Via.

Thursday 3:00 p. m.

The Memorial service was in memory of Mrs. Margaret Short of the Highland Park society, Mrs. Edna Mitchell of Bloomfield, Mrs. Bessie Smithers of Clear Fork, and 3 Honorary members: Mr. Roy Edens of Milan, Mr. Thomas Nelson, and Mr. Charles Campbell of Camp Taylor. Opal Schermer sang an appropriate solo "Some Day I'll Understand." A portion of scripture from St. John 14 was read by Glennie Toler. Prayer was voiced by Ruth Douglas. Special tribute was paid to those who have passed on to their "Life Eternal."

Business was resumed.

Mrs. Chester Zimmer spoke of the work at Zion's Hill Mission. Our hearts were stirred as she told of the great need for more prayer and faith for revival there.

The Y.M.W.B. Plan of Work was read and accepted. (See Report No. 7) Standard of Efficiency for the Y.M.W.B. (See Report No. 8)

The treasurer's report on Voucher receipts was read and accepted. (See Report No. 5)

The Plan of Work Committee read Item X Local Church Work under Plan of Work and it was adopted. (See Report No. 9)

The report of the Committee on Finance was read and accepted. (See Report No. 10)

The Committee on Posters announced the winners of the Poster Contest.

Adjourned by motion.

Dismissed with prayer by Pearl Floyd.

#### Thursday 6:30 p. m.

The annual Y.M.W.B. service was opened by Choruses and special songs by the children. Lois Rigdon gave a flannelgraph story on "The Living Water." Dorothy Via, Superintendent, presented the poster award to Dale Basham and Honor Awards to the 100% Bands.

#### Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Missionary Day was climaxed by the evening service which opened by the congregation joining in singing "Send The Light" and "My Redeemer." Rev. Dale Brannon of Pennsylvania offered prayer. Ernest Schermer rendered a saxophone solo "How Could He Love Me So" for the offertory.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Zimmer and girls of Zion's Hill Mission were presented and spoke of their call and the mission work.

A trio composed of Virginia Davis, Marjorie Warren and Peggy McQueen sang "The Crimson Stream."

Dr. Roy S. Nicholson was the guest speaker. His subject was "Facing Our World Task" and it was a great challenge.

Pledges amounting to \$1780.95 were received for the support of the Malcom Ellises in Africa.

Benediction was by Rev. Stanley Kendall.

#### Friday 11:00 a. m.

Our hearts were stirred as we joined in singing "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone." Phyllis Kieffer sang a solo, "Each Step I Take." Devotions were conducted by Lillian Hamm. Gwendolyn Blanchard offered prayer.

A Love offering was received and presented to our president for her faithful service.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

Special mention was made of the Honor Roll Societies.

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We were reminded of the slogan for this quadrennium "What Is Your Vision?" Proverbs 29:18

The local societies were urged to promote the "Mile of Dimes" project, Honorary Enrollment for Marion College, the "Million For Lost Millions" project, and the "Prayer Share" certificates.

The study book, "The Unchanging Commission" (\$1.50), is out of stock, but may be ordered from the Literature Dept., Houghton, New York, soon.

The conference solicitor explained the new code system for reporting subscriptions for the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY.

By common consent the new building was named the Y-M building, and the meeting room Bethel Chapel.

A lovely fountain pen was presented to our treasurer in appreciation for her services.

The Committee on Resolutions read the report. A motion carried to refer the report back to the committee.

Recessed at call of Chair.

Friday 2:45 p. m.

At the call of the Chair, the service opened by Glennie Toler leading the congregation in singing, "There Is A Fountain."

Thelma Davidson gave a word of testimony.

Prayer was offered by Peggy McQueen.

It is understood that the W.M.S. Executive Committee, the W.M.S. local presidents and the delegates are to be entertained free during the conference.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read. The motion carried to delete No. 11, and to make No. 12 the No. 11. It was adopted. (See Report No. 11)

The Statistical Committee read the report and it was accepted. (See Report No. 14)

By motion the report of the Poster Committee was included in the minutes. (See Report No. 12)

The final reading of the minutes was approved.

Adjourned by motion.

Florence Boston voiced the closing prayer.

# Reports

## Report No. 1

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee of the Kentucky Conference Woman's Missionary Society met August 6, 1956, and wish to recommend the following:

1. Resolutions—Winnie Rothrock, Chairman; Pearl Floyd, Lillian Hamm
2. Finance—Martha Pierce, Chairman; Ruby Keith
3. Statistics—Gwendolyn Blanchard, Chairman; Edith Bailey
4. Plan of Work—Lillian Schermer, Chairman; Florence Boston, Mary Anderson
5. Auditors—Opal Schermer, Chairman; Ann Buchanan
6. Reporter—Dorothy Via
7. Devotions—Mary McGraw, Chairman; Evelyn Kendall
8. Memorials—Ann Belcher, Chairman; Ruth Douglas
9. Posters—Emma Merrilees, Chairman; Rosemary Basham, Carrie Cunningham
10. Courtesy—Katherine Mays, Chairman; Tempie Weaver
11. Y.M.W.B. Workshop—Dorothy Via
12. W.M.S. Workshop—Lerada Walker, Chairman; Martha Pierce, Dorothy Basham
13. Chorister—Glennie Toler
14. Pianist—Phyllis Kieffer

Lerada Walker,  
Gwendolyn Blanchard,  
Dorothy Basham,  
Martha Pierce,  
Dorothy Via.

## Report No. 2

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to the thirty-fourth annual session of the Kentucky Conference Woman's Missionary Society.

First of all let us praise our Heavenly Father for any good of lasting value that has been accomplished during the past year. To His worthy Name be all the glory.

One new local society has been organized at Bloomington, Indiana with thirteen charter members.

Various appeals have been made during the year. Thanks is due each

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society or individual who has joined in paying for the field support of our missionaries the Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm Ellis. We are thankful for the good response in the Christmas Offering for our Home Missionaries Christine Padgett and Esther Sniffin, the White Christmas Offering for Haiti, and the April Self-Denial Offering for Australia.

Our special project this year was to give "One Day's Wages" for the Missionary-Youth building. This plan was approved by the Conference W.M.S. Executive Committee and promoted on the local level. Sincere appreciation is expressed to all who co-operated.

The Rev. William D. Gale, president of the Brainerd Indian Training School, was the speaker for our District Conventions in the spring. The conventions as a whole were well attended and there was a generous financial response.

I have had part in six special Missionary Services, attended six or seven Mission Board Meetings, contributed articles for the Kentucky Wesleyan Messenger, traveled about 755 miles for the Conference and sent 162 letters and cards.

I have received a total amount of \$75.20 for all purposes.

The contacts and experiences of these years of service as president of the Conference W.M.S. have been most valuable to me.

Let us keep in mind our slogan for this quadrennium, "What is your Vision?"

Respectfully submitted,

Lerada Walker

## Report No. 3

## MISSIONARY MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION REPORT

Quarterly letters written during the year .....	100
Monthly letters written informing the local solicitors	
of expirations .....	66
Our present report is as follows with 20 societies	
reporting WESLEYAN MISSIONARY Renewals .....	21
New Subscriptions .....	12
Subscriptions Lost .....	5
Present Number .....	201

Betty L. Kendall

Conf. W.M. Solicitor

## Report No. 4

## AUDITING COMMITTEE

The books of the W.M.S. Treasurer and the Treasurer's books of the Y.M.W.B. Supt. have been audited and found to be correct.

Opal Schermer,

Ann Buchanan.

## Report No. 5

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## Receipts

Total from W.M.S. ....	\$4123.12	
Total from Churches .....	23.51	
Total from Individuals .....	75.00	
Public Offerings .....	224.01	
Sale of Books .....	52.02	
Total Receipts for the year .....		\$4497.66
Old Balance from last year .....		433.70
GRAND TOTAL .....		\$4931.36

## Disbursements

General Home .....	\$460.45
Australia .....	51.80
Australia, Self Denial .....	97.33
Card Call .....	2.00
Brainerd Indian School .....	218.51
Hephzibah .....	126.82
General Foreign .....	502.07
Africa, printing press .....	21.00
Ellises Field Support .....	1224.43
Haiti .....	76.05
Haiti, White Christmas .....	119.72
India .....	2.00
Jewish Work .....	95.00
Rev. Newcomb .....	13.51
Service Men's Commission .....	5.00
Education .....	119.67
Honorary Enrollments .....	24.29
Korean Students .....	5.00
Medical Student .....	28.40
Membership Dues, General .....	120.25
Administrative Fund .....	65.25
Conference Gifts & Travel Expenses .....	60.00
W.M.S. & Youth Building .....	447.74
Official Expense .....	110.34
Miscellaneous .....	32.75
Mission Equipment Fund .....	18.43
Christmas Gift for Sisters Sniffin & Padgett .....	290.66
Sale of Books .....	50.79



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Bank Charges .....	2.47	
Total Disbursements .....		\$4391.73
New Balance .....		539.63
GRAND TOTAL .....		\$4931.36

## 1956 Balance divided as follows

W.M.S. & Youth Building Fund .....	\$454.73	
Kitchen Sink Fund .....	24.50	
Conference Treasury .....	60.40	
TOTAL .....		\$539.63

## Voucher Receipts

Home Missions:		
Home, General .....	\$10.00	
Card Calls .....	74.00	
Brainerd Indian School .....	929.36	
Home gifts, etc. ....	10.60	
Jewish Work .....	48.00	
Local Church Work .....	602.77	
Other Objects .....	341.69	
Total .....		\$2016.42

Martha Pierce, Treasurer

## Report No. 6

## ANNUAL W.M.S. PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

Name of Conference: Kentucky	
Number of Prayer Partner Circles .....	20
Number of Prayer Partners .....	394
Total Number of Missionaries Chosen:	
Home .....	216
Foreign .....	433
Number of Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners .....	22

Evelyn Kendall  
Conf. Prayer Partner Secy.

## Report No. 7

## Y.M.W.B. PLAN OF WORK

1. The W.M.S. shall elect the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent in July.

Her duties shall begin August 1.

2. Send all money raised by the Y.M.W.B. to your conference superintendent (Mrs. Dorothy Via, 567 Tallulah Ave., Louisville, Ky.) BUT MAKE OUT ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS TO—Young Missionary Workers' Band, Houghton, N. Y.

3. Each band is assessed one cent per member, based on the membership reported at Conference in August 1956 for the conference superintendent's desk expense. Send this amount to your conference superintendent in 3 cent stamps by October 15, 1956.

4. The November offering is for Home Missions.

5. The May offering is for Education.

6. We recommend that the material sent out by Miss Mary E. Bennett be used in the monthly services.

7. Let every LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT urge our children to tithe and pray that other children may know Jesus as their Saviour.

8. Let each Local Superintendent bring posters and other ideas to the annual workshop.

9. Be sure and send in each quarterly report not later than the 15th of October, January and April.

10. At the close of the 4th quarter the Local Superintendent's books shall close the 10th of July; the Conference Superintendent's books shall close the 15th of July.

### Report No. 8

#### STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY FOR Y.M.W.B.

Let us emphasize the work of the Y.M.W.B. and take great care in training our boys and girls by interesting them in mission study. We recommend that each band adopt the Standard of Efficiency.

1. Twelve band services in which prayer, God's Word and Personal service were stressed. (10%)

2. One public service during the year. (10%)

3. Band funds remitted quarterly. (10%)

4. The use of mite boxes, envelopes, membership cards or some other systematic method for gathering in dues and offerings. (10%)

5. The Superintendent of the Band be a reader of THE WESLEYAN MISSIONARY. (10%)

6. An increase in membership. (5%)

7. An increase in funds raised. (5%)

8. An offering for Home Missions. (10%)

9. An offering for Education. (10%)

10. One cent per member sent to the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent as desk fund. (10%)

11. The annual report sent in on time. (10%) (That is at the time the Conference Superintendent designates.)

## Report No. 9

## PLAN OF WORK

## I. Home Work

1. We recommend that each local society contribute liberally to the General Home Fund for the support of Special Missions (See WESLEYAN MISSIONARY) and Church Extension Work.

2. We recommend that each local society contribute five dollars or more annually for the support of the Hephzibah Orphanage, the same to be applied on budget.

3. We recommend the use of designated Thank-offering envelopes for Home Missions.

4. We recommend that local societies inquire into the needs of the home mission stations and orphanages before sending used clothing and that no monetary value be placed on same; that such boxes of new merchandise be reported as to monetary value and that the sending society evaluate the same, the voucher evaluation signed by the missionary be forwarded to Conference Woman's Missionary Society Treasurer for proper receipting.

5. We recommend and urge each local society to respond to the Card Call Plan and thus assist in the extension program of the Church.

## II. Foreign Work

We recommend:

1. That we co-operate with the Foreign Missionary Department in the support of its entire foreign missionary program.

2. That we forward Sunday school charts, cards, and flannelgraph materials to Foreign Dept., South Marion Station, Marion, Indiana.

## III. Medical Missions

We recommend:

1. That our local societies make bandages\* and that these be forwarded promptly to the Foreign Dept., South Marion Station, Marion, Ind. to await outgoing missionaries, the number of pounds to be reported with no value attached.

2. That each local society contribute three dollars or more annually to the Medical Student Fund, not to apply on budget.

\*Bandages should be 2", 3" or 4" in width, sewn together in 10 yard lengths with flat seams, and rolled firmly into rolls, not exceed 3" in diameter. Bound squares of blankets are needed in infant care.

## IV. Educational

We recommend the co-operation of our local societies in the promotion of the Honorary Enrollment Plan for the Colleges. The monies for this

project should be channeled through the Local Conference and General W.M.S. Treasurers.

2. We recommend the observance of Educational Harvest Day with program and contribution of supplies and cash; all cash to apply on educational budget excepting that applying on special projects presented by college presidents.

#### V. Literature

We recommend:

1. That we carefully observe the monthly prayer request in THE WESLEYAN MISSIONARY magazine and other special requests as presented.

2. The observance of the Monthly Fast and Prayer Day.

3. That April be designated Self-Denial Month.

4. The promotion of a Prayer Partner Circle in each society making use of new prayer partner reminders and that reports be sent to the use of new prayer partner Secretary before January 1st.

5. That stress be placed upon personal evangelism including children, adolescents, the aged, and with special emphasis upon the Jew.

#### VI. Area Work

1. We urge the provision for one area Convention during the Quadrennium.

2. We recommend that all home and foreign appeals for special needs be made to the General Executive Board of our Woman's Missionary Society and they in turn channel these needs to the Area Chairmen who will present them to the conference presidents in their areas.

We further recommend that the gifts be sent as directed by the Area Chairman.

We further recommend that the Conference W.M.S. President direct Christmas gifts according to suggestions from Area Chairmen.

#### VII. Conference Work

1. We recommend that at least one workshop for the Y.M.W.B. and Children's Workers be held annually in each conference.

2. We recommend that each conference be divided into districts for conventions; the same to be supervised by a district chairman under the direction of the Conference W.M.S. President.

3. We recommend the continuance of the mile-of-dimes project, monies from such to be allocated for mission field equipment.

#### VIII. Local Church

We recommend:

1. That each society pay twenty-five cents per member to our Conference Treasurer as our offering for our Conference President.

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2. That the President's traveling expenses be paid from the fund except those concurring during the annual tour of the Conference which are to be paid by the churches visited.

3. That the offering for the special project be above budget, and that the offering be for the field support of Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm Ellis.

4. That we urge our people in the month of March to give one day's wages or an offering equivalent to that amount to be applied on Missionary and Youth Building.

5. That each society pay twenty-five (.25) cents per member to our Conference treasurer for the Area Convention expenses and that it be paid as soon after conference as possible.

Lillian Schermer,  
Florence Boston,  
Mary Anderson.

## Report No. 10

## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, the Committee on Finance, recommend the following:

1. That the \$24.50 in the Kitchen Sink Fund be paid to the Camp Meeting Assn. Treasurer, on the new hot water heater in the kitchen.

2. That \$15.00 be paid to subsidize the Conference Messengers.

3. That funds be drawn from the Conference Treasury to pay the registration fees and expenses of the Executive Committee at the W.M.S. Workshop held at Charles City, Iowa.

Martha Pierce, Chairman;  
Ruby Keith.

## Report No. 11

## COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report.

The Holy Spirit has put His seal of approval upon the labors of our leaders.

Resolved:

1. That the missionary zeal of our ladies be such as to inspire our youth to live consistent godly lives with a passion for the lost everywhere.

2. That special emphasis in our programs be placed on evangelism among the Jewish people, and also on the aid given to Foreign students in Marion College.

3. That each society take a special Christmas offering for our missionaries, the Chester Zimmers of Zion's Hill.

4. That the local treasurer's books close on July 10, and the Conference Treasurer's books close July 15. Any money received after this date

shall be counted on the following year.

5. That we send boxes of renovated second hand clothing and food stuff to our Home Missions stations where they are wanted.

6. That the local prayer partner secretary be responsible for one service during the year and emphasis be placed on prayer.

7. That all special projects be above budget and reported as such.

8. That the time of business meetings be as follows: Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. On Wednesday 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

9. That the Executive Committee act as the Nominating Committee.

10. That the new presidents be seated in the absence of the retiring presidents.

11. That these resolutions be read in either a public service or a monthly missionary meeting.

Ruby Keith,  
Lillian Hamm,  
Pearl Floyd.

#### Report No. 12

#### COMMITTEE ON POSTERS

1. Posters should be made on cardboard size 22" x 28". They should be readable from the audience, artistic, inspirational and educational concerning missions.

2. They should be either original or built-up.

3. We suggest that each church have a contest between the W.M.S., Y.M.W.B., and the W.Y. on posters, and that they be brought to annual conference next year.

4. At the annual conference a first, second and third ribbon shall be given.

There were 7 posters on display in 1956. Dorothy Via from Highland Park received 1st and 2nd prize. Ada Pitts, from Winchester received 3rd prize.

Rosemary Basham,  
Carrie Cunningham,  
Evelyn Kendall

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Report No. 13

## Y.M.W.B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Band	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard %	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Total Band Credit	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
Conference Offering	100	276	50	100	\$25.67				\$25.67		\$25.67
Atwood	14	17	12	95	195.60	\$9.61	\$9.57		214.78	\$1.50	216.28
Bloomfield	15	11	11	95	16.23	4.40	5.00	\$4.45	30.08	.30	30.38
Bloomington	15	11	11	95	26.00	5.00	5.00		36.00	.15	36.15
Brooksbury	7	4	30	85	6.23	6.72	5.04		17.99	.24	18.23
Camp Taylor	30	5	13	75	28.80	5.00			33.80	1.32	35.12
Clear Fork	12	13	12	90	25.55	2.00	2.00		29.55	1.27	30.82
Concord	4	10	12	80	11.95	4.48	3.06		19.49	.18	19.67
Highland Park	50	180	45	100	135.60	5.00	5.00	20.00	165.60	18.10	183.70
Hope, Ind.	20	5	9	70	48.73	3.00	4.10		55.83	2.96	58.79
Jamestown	9	2	4	20	5.97				5.97		5.97
Leavenworth	15	19	48		31.00		.71		31.71	.40	32.11
Lexington	43		12	40	12.00			10.75	22.75		22.75
Milan	19	44	12	100	37.99	4.00	2.50	46.35	90.84	1.05	91.89
Mt. Calvary	13	8	12	100	24.77	4.57	1.18		30.52	1.13	31.65
Mt. Tabor					8.75				8.75		8.75
Mt. Zion	12	2	10	80	9.28	1.00	3.00	7.40	20.68	5.15	25.83
New Albany	15	15	12	100	30.90	1.23	.79	10.62	43.54	1.27	44.81
New Shiloh	19	9		60	17.51	8.33	1.16		27.00	.84	27.84
Ninth Street	12	48	12	100	35.01	3.00	3.00		41.01	.60	41.61
Owensboro	22	12	32	100	18.08	7.50	18.00		43.58	2.91	46.49
Rock Springs	9		12	80	4.69	1.25	1.06		7.00	.18	7.18
Sales Avenue	7	16	12	95	23.70	2.00	3.12	11.79	40.61	.68	41.29
Simpson Chapel	12	1	38	90	7.45	.81	.60	11.42	20.28	.15	20.43
Sylvania	8		12		7.80	1.00	1.00		9.80		9.80
West Frankfort	19	17	12	100	34.00	16.15	7.00		57.15	3.30	60.45
Whitehall		18	12	90	9.00	5.00	2.00		16.00	.18	16.18
Winchester	19	15	12	90	32.50	5.00	3.20	19.88	60.58	1.32	61.90
Totals	505	736	458		\$870.76	\$106.05	\$87.09	\$142.66	\$1,206.56	\$45.18	\$1,251.74

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Report No. 14

## W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

### Membership and Receipts

Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Lost	Total No. Meetings Held	Wesleyan Missionary's taken	Efficiency Standard Rank %	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor
Atwood	41	23	8	..	10	39	85	\$64.00	\$233.98	.....
Bloomfield	21	..	2	..	12	9	90	21.00	85.36	.....
Brooksburg	7	..	..	2	8	8	..	11.00	56.50	.....
Camp Taylor	24	2	11	..	24	15	90	24.00	85.92	.....
Clear Fork	9	4	..	4	12	13	80	13.00	30.88	.....
Frankfort Heights	13	5	2	..	14	16	100	18.00	127.21	.....
Highland Park	15	9	..	..	11	17	85	24.00	227.18	.....
Hope	13	1	..	1	10	7	..	14.00	45.19	.....
Jamestown	8	..	..	..	11	9	..	8.00	23.44	3.56
Leavenworth	6	1	2	..	13	5	70	7.00	47.75	.....
Lexington, Jr.	8	..	..	12	15	14	80	8.00	52.75	.....
Lexington, Sr.	21	1	..	1	18	..	80	22.00	272.04	.....
Madison	10	..	..	5	..	..	..	10.00	33.68	.....
Milan	27	8	2	..	24	22	80	35.00	249.33	.....
Milton	12	3	1	..	12	6	..	15.00	99.00	.....
Mt. Calvary	12	1	2	..	25	5	80	13.00	12.57	13.00
Mt. Tabor	8	..	..	..	15	4	..	8.00	32.50	.....
Mt. Zion	10	..	..	7	12	..	..	10.00	11.94	.....
New Albany	9	..	2	..	10	7	..	9.00	..	.....
New Shiloh	11	6	..	2	11	12	80	17.00	15.72	.....
Ninth Street	12	2	3	..	12	15	..	14.00	58.86	61.70
Owensboro	20	8	10	..	13	26	90	28.00	92.50	.....
Paoli	5	1	..	..	..	5	..	6.00	69.66	.....
Rock Springs	7	..	..	1	15	6	55	7.00	72.83	.....
Sales Avenue	11	2	..	4	12	2	90	13.00	57.14	.....
Simpson Chapel	8	..	2	..	19	5	90	8.00	87.28	.....
Sylvania	11	..	1	..	12	11	..	12.00	71.36	.....
Washington	13	..	..	..	12	4	..	10.00	10.31	.....
Whitehall	12	4	..	1	13	7	80	16.00	41.36	.....
Winchester	17	4	2	..	12	9	80	21.00	95.76	.....
Totals	409	89	50	40	387	298	..	\$486.00	\$2,399.95	\$78.66



## W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Receipts—Continued							
Society	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Ellis Field Support	Self Denial	Total Receipts for Year	Old Balance from Last Year	Grand Total
Atwood		\$4.50	\$269.00		\$571.48	\$23.84	\$595.32
Bloomfield	\$139.04			\$6.00	251.40		251.40
Brooksbury					67.50		67.50
Camp Taylor	117.00	36.85	115.00		378.77	5.41	384.18
Clear Fork	18.54	2.25			65.07	.01	65.08
Frankfort Heights	354.16	3.25			502.62		502.62
Highland Park					251.18	.41	251.59
Hope	4.00				63.19	20.21	83.40
Jamestown					35.00		35.00
Leavenworth					54.75	.84	55.59
Lexington, Jr.	74.66				135.41		135.41
Lexington, Sr.	45.00				339.04		339.04
Madison	85.00				128.66	12.50	141.16
Milan	24.60				308.93	43.39	352.32
Milton					114.00		114.00
Mt. Calvary		58.08	30.00		126.65	.14	126.79
Mt. Tabor	25.00				65.50	3.00	68.50
Mt. Zion		25.09	5.00		52.03	2.27	54.30
New Albany	19.23	39.93			68.16	3.62	71.78
New Shiloh	103.42				136.14	21.45	157.59
Ninth Street	47.58		10.00		192.14		192.14
Owensboro	89.00				209.50		209.50
Paoli					75.66	1.49	77.15
Rock Springs					79.83		79.83
Sales Avenue			25.00		98.14		98.14
Simpson Chapel	3.00				95.28		95.28
Sylvania	56.00				139.36	1.84	141.20
Washington	5.00				25.31		25.31
Whitehall	13.75				71.11		71.11
Winchester	15.00	356.50	76.64		564.90	.29	565.19
Totals	\$1,238.98	\$530.64	\$526.45	\$6.00	\$5,266.71	\$140.71	\$5,407.42

## W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Society	Disbursements						
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Student (Missions)	Hephzibah, Cash	General Fund	Conference Treasurer	Self Denial
Atwood	\$46.00	\$20.00		\$24.50			\$277.50
Bloomfield	24.95	32.90	\$5.00	5.00	\$5.24	\$5.27	10.00
Brooksburg	6.75	6.75		4.00	2.75	2.75	20.00
Camp Taylor	3.19	8.82	3.00	5.00	5.99	6.00	115.00
Clear Fork	22.00	11.50			3.25	3.25	
Frankfort Heights	7.50	13.50		6.25	4.51		10.00
Highland Park	56.49	25.75			6.00	6.00	75.00
Hope	13.00	17.70		5.00	3.50	3.50	
Jamestown	7.00	8.00		4.50	2.00	2.00	
Leavenworth	7.00		1.20		1.75	1.75	15.00
Lexington, Jr.	1.25	4.25	1.50	4.50	2.00	2.00	15.00
Lexington, Sr.	17.25	4.00		25.00	5.62	5.63	100.00
Madison	16.31	8.19			2.25	2.25	25.00
Milan	51.25		3.00	5.00	8.75	8.75	18.88
Milton	27.50	55.00		1.25	3.75	3.75	
Mt. Calvary	7.25	8.25		3.50	3.25	3.25	30.00
Mount Tabor	2.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	25.00
Mt. Zion	2.50	2.50			2.50	2.50	5.00
New Albany	7.20	30.15		3.50	.35	.35	5.00
New Shiloh	4.25	4.25			4.25	4.25	
Ninth Street	48.94	32.99			3.59	3.60	10.00
Owensboro	14.50	24.00			7.00	7.00	50.00
Paoli	15.00	27.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	
Rock Springs	17.50	28.00		5.00	1.75	1.75	
Sales Avenue	9.59	3.01	1.00	3.82	3.26	3.27	25.00
Simpson Chapel	7.35	7.64	4.70	5.00	2.00	2.00	20.00
Sylvania	2.55	58.55			2.55	2.55	
Washington	5.00	8.81				3.25	
Whitehall	6.00	10.00	3.00	5.00			
Winchester	35.12	35.25	3.00	5.00	5.25	5.25	200.00
Totals	\$492.19	\$498.76	\$28.40	\$126.82	\$126.11	\$94.92	\$84.33
							\$1,052.50

## W.M.S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Disbursements—Continued							
Society	Education	Other Objects	Conference President's Expense	Administrative Fund	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Atwood		\$171.30	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$571.30	\$24.02	\$595.32
Bloomfield		148.54	3.75	4.75	251.40		251.40
Brooksbury	\$5.00	19.30			67.50		67.50
Camp Taylor	5.00	189.68	7.00	5.50	384.18		384.18
Clear Fork	3.00	18.94		2.25	64.19	.89	65.08
Frankfort Heights	34.71	415.41	4.49	3.25	502.62		502.62
Highland Park	10.18	59.65	6.00	6.00	251.07	.52	251.59
Hope		27.19			69.89	13.51	83.40
Jamestown	4.00	7.50			35.00		35.00
Leavenworth	1.50	20.20	1.75		54.75	.84	55.59
Lexington, Jr.	5.00	94.66	2.50	2.75	135.41		135.41
Lexington, Sr.		150.50	3.75	3.75	337.35	1.69	339.04
Madison		60.00			114.00	27.16	141.16
Milan		171.86	7.25	6.75	301.49	50.83	352.32
Milton	3.75	19.00			114.00		114.00
Mt. Calvary	2.50	63.58	2.50	2.50	126.58	.21	126.79
Mt. Tabor		25.00	1.25	1.25	68.50		68.50
Mt. Zion		39.30			54.30		54.30
New Albany		25.23			71.78		71.78
New Shiloh		127.42			144.42	13.17	157.59
Ninth Street	13.19	79.83			192.14		192.14
Owensboro	18.00	89.00			209.50		209.50
Paoli	1.00	25.00			71.00	6.15	77.15
Rock Springs	5.69	20.14			79.83		79.83
Sales Avenue	2.00	43.19	3.00	1.00	98.14		98.14
Simpson Chapel	4.44	38.15	2.00	2.00	95.28		95.28
Sylvania		75.00			141.20		141.20
Washington		8.25			25.31		25.31
Whitehall	4.00	36.11	4.00	3.00	71.11		71.11
Winchester		232.68	3.50	3.50	528.55	36.64	565.19
Totals	\$122.96	\$2,501.81	\$68.74	\$64.25	\$5,231.79	\$175.63	\$5,407.42

**Minutes**

**of the**

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**of the**

**Wesleyan Youth**

**of the**

**Kentucky Conference**

**held at**

**Fern Creek, Kentucky**

**June 12-15, 1956**

# Wesleyan Youth

## CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President—John Basham, 22 Franklin Ave., Winchester, Ky.  
Vice President—Blaine West, 502 Pike Road, Lexington, Ky.  
Secretary—Rosemary Basham, 609 Maylawn Ave., Louisville, Ky.  
Treasurer—Shirley Kendall, 1411 Berry Blvd., Louisville, Ky.

## DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Bloomington District—Barbara Tillman, 513 E. 13th St., Bloomington, Ind.  
Louisville District—George Basham, 609 Maylawn Ave., Louisville, Ky.  
Madison District—Leonard Bright, Milton, Ky.  
New Albany District—Charles Brown, R. 4, Corydon, Ind.  
Owensboro District—Kenneth Reynolds, 907 Triplett St., Owensboro, Ky.  
Paoli District—Ralph Frazier, Leavenworth, Ky.  
Winchester District—Chester Zimmer, Zions Hill, Taulbee, Ky.

## YOUTH CAMP COMMITTEE

David Budensiek—term expires 1957  
Lee Roy Meredith—term expires 1958  
Foster Newman—term expires 1959  
Carl Walker—term expires 1960

## LOCAL OFFICERS

Atwood—President, LaVerne Basham, 4420 S. 8th St., Louisville, Ky.  
Bloomington—Grace Hollars, Hay Street, Bloomington, Ind.  
Camp Taylor—President, Mrs. Dallas Caplinger, 1935 Lincoln Ave., Louisville, Ky.  
Clear Fork—President, Melven Barger, R. R. 2, Budd Road, New Albany, Ind.  
Highland Park—President, George O'Bannon, 5501 Azalea Lane, Pleasure Ridge Park, Ky.  
Hope—President, Lois Clark, Robin St., Hope, Ind.  
Lexington—President, Linda Kay Ross, 421 Fairfield Drive, Lexington, Ky.  
Milan—President, Carol Dixon, R. R. 2, Milan, Ind.  
Mt. Calvary—President, Peggy McQueen, R. R. 1, Solsberry, Ind.

Mt. Tabor—President, Wayne Mahoney, Milton, Ky.  
 New Albany—President, Virginia Cobb, 726 Linden Ave., New Albany, Ind.  
 New Shiloh—President, Woodrow Smith, R. R. 3, Corydon, Ind.  
 Ninth Street—President, Charlene Laws  
 Owensboro—President, Earl Jones, 3312 Adams St., Owensboro, Ky.  
 Simpson Chapel—President, Maye Grunden, Marengo, Ind.  
 Sylvania—President, Samantha Wilson, R. R. 1, Solsberry, Ind.  
 West Frankfort—President, Betty Herring, Frankfort Hts., P. O. West Frankfort, Ill.  
 Whitehall—President, Ronald Tremble, Spencer, Ind.  
 Winchester—President, Kenneth Rice, R. R. 2, Winchester, Ky.

### DELEGATES AND REPRESENTATIVES

Melnita Sacra, Violet Mae Cullison, Nora Cullison, Donald Compton, Robert Montgomery, Paul Lee, George Basham, Mary Clark, Richard Ferguson, Larry Walker, Timothy Weaver, Janice Roe, Paul Hamm, Wilma Grunden, Ellen Smith, Marilyn Duncan, Wanda Price, Constance Bright, Wanda Puckett, Ruth Fossit, Ronnie Keith, Geraldine Brewer, David L. Hamm, Ernest Hamm, Ada Pitts, Sandra Tremble, Elizabeth Dibble, Donna Taylor, Aletha Pommerehn, Vera M. Barger, Beatrice Noman, Pat Burden, Collins Gordon, Paul Boston, Wilbur Key, Nancy Durr, Loretta Shear, Charles Brown.

# Daily Proceedings

**Tuesday, June 12, 1956 2:00 p. m.**

The Annual Conference Convention of the Wesleyan Youth of the Kentucky Conference convened for the twenty-fourth annual session on the campground at 2:00 p.m., June 12, with the President, John Basham, as chairman. Devotions were by Rev. Jefferies.

The President appointed a Committee on Credentials: Robert Montgomery, and Paul Boston. The Committee on Credentials presented a partial report.

The roll was called.

The Conference Bar was fixed as the first 5 rows of benches and platform.

The report on the Orders of the Day (See Report No. 1) was read and adopted. Committees were elected as follows:

Ways and Means—Dorothy Basham, Wanda Puckett, Ruth Fossit, Faye Newman, Kenneth Rice

Resolutions—Pat Burden, Wanda Price, Larry Walker

Statistical—Carl Walker, Nicky Bright

Auditing—Ada Pitts, Donna Taylor

The meeting adjourned by motion.

**Wednesday, June 13, 1956, 2:00 p. m.**

The service opened with singing led by Kenneth Rice.

We were privileged to have Rev. C. L. Blanchard, Kentucky Conference President to lead the devotions.

The roll was answered by 4 Conference Officials, 5 Local Officers, and 35 Delegates. The Committee on Credentials gave a partial report and one was seated within the bar.

The minutes were read and approved.

Rev. C. L. Blanchard acted as chairman while the President read his annual report (See Report No. 2) and it was accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted. (See Report No. 3)

The following reports were read and accepted:

Louisville (See Report No. 4)

New Albany (See Report No. 5)

Bloomington (See Report No. 6)

Paoli (See Report No. 7)

Winchester (See Report No. 8)

A Recommendation was made that Greetings, Congratulations, Our Prayers, and Support from the Kentucky Youth be sent to our General Secretary, Rev. Robert McIntyre, for his splendid work as Youth Leader.

The meeting adjourned.

**Thursday, June 14, 1956, 2:00 p. m.**

Devotions were led by our President, Rev. John Basham.

The roll was answered by 4 Conference Officials, 5 Local Presidents,

and 33 Delegates. Two more were seated within the bar by motion.

The minutes were read and accepted.

Rev. Blanchard acted as chairman for election of the Conference Officers.

Timothy Weaver, Larry Walker, Bob Montgomery, and Kenneth Rice were appointed as tellers.

Officers were elected as follows:

President—John Basham

Vice President—Blaine West

Secretary—Rosemary Basham

Treasurer—Shirley Kendall

Youth Camp Committee—Carl Walker elected for the term of 4 years.

After the election of officers, Rev. Blanchard turned the remainder of the business session over to the president.

A motion was made that the Statistical Committee and the W.Y. Conference Treasurer meet with the Pastor or Delegate from the churches whose Annual Reports were filled out incorrectly.

Meeting adjourned.

Friday, June 15, 1956, 2:00 p. m.

The meeting was opened by singing "Standing on the Promises." Larry Walker led the devotions.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted. (See Report No. 9)

The Auditing Committee report was read and accepted. (See Report No. 10).

The Ways and Means Committee report was read and accepted. (See Report No. 11)

District Chairmen were elected as follows:

Bloomington—Robert Pelton

Louisville—George Basham

Madison—Leonard Bright

New Albany—Charles Brown

Owensboro—Left in the hands of the Executive Committee

Paoli—Left in the hands of the Executive Committee

Winchester—Left in the hand of the Executive Committee

The chairman of the Statistical Committee resigned and it was accepted.

Kenneth Rice was elected the chairman of the Statistical Committee.

It was accepted that all other business be referred to the Executive Committee.

The Meeting adjourned by motion.



# Reports

## Report No. 1

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

Tuesday—Organization

Wednesday—Report of President, Treasurer, and Districts

Thursday—Election

Friday—Committee Reports

John Basham,  
Rosemary Basham,  
Carl Walker,  
Faye Newman.

## Report No. 2

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Youth of the Kentucky Conference:

We have just closed and are reporting to you on our ninth year as Conference Wesleyan Youth President. This honor bestowed upon me has been humbly appreciated, and we have endeavored to be faithful in administering the affairs of the Youth Department in a way that would be pleasing to the Lord and helpful to the conference. It has been very encouraging to note in the conference that in many of our churches, our youth are reaching out for a deeper spiritual life. The effect of this will be seen in the near future.

This has been a very busy year for your president. We have tried to keep in touch with our work on the local district and general levels. Much of this has been done by correspondence. My activities for the year have been:

1. June, 1955—Directed the Annual Youth Camp.
2. June, 1955—Delegate to the General Conference.
3. October, 1955—Met with the Area Council in Marion, Indiana.
4. December, 1955—Met with the Youth Camp Committee and made plans for the 1956 Youth Camp.
5. April, May, and June, 1956—Conducted Youth Rallies in every district in the interest of the Youth Camp.

We feel that good gains have been made in many phases of our work during the past year; yet there is still much room for improvement. We are grateful for the co-operation of each district and local officer and the pastors who have stood behind the work. The Conference Executive Council and Youth Camp Committee have been a great help in promoting and assisting in the work of the year. We feel that we have had a special guidance of the Holy Spirit in every activity of the year.

As we look forward to a new year, let us go forward with confidence

that God will lead us on to even greater achievements. We sincerely urge the youth of our conference to keep spiritual and to be a student of the Bible, and to be "strong in the Lord." This will produce a group of young people in our conference that will challenge the world to Holy character and living.

My sincere thanks to each of you that have made this a pleasant year.

Yours for our Youth

John W. Basham

### Report No. 3

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand at beginning of year ..... \$896.68

#### Receipts

General Dues .....	\$428.64
Foreign Missions .....	78.73
Home Missions .....	80.27
Education .....	84.64
Conference Dues .....	151.84
Youth Camp .....	144.10
Pioneer Evangelism .....	127.07
Missionary and Youth Building .....	6126.08
Kentucky Missions .....	265.45
Miscellaneous .....	613.49

Total Receipts ..... \$8,100.31

**TOTAL** ..... **\$8,996.99**

#### Disbursements

General Dues .....	\$428.64
Foreign Missions .....	78.73
Home Missions .....	80.27
Education .....	84.64
Conference Dues .....	100.50
Youth Camp .....	164.08
Pioneer Evangelism .....	250.00
Missionary and Youth Building .....	6143.05
Kentucky Missions .....	144.00
Miscellaneous .....	591.89

Total Disbursements ..... \$8,065.80

Balance on Hand ..... \$931.19

## Report No. 4

## LOUISVILLE DISTRICT

Better as the years go by might be the Louisville District slogan, because we truly feel that each year the Lord is better to us than the year before. May we continue to prosper in His work and ever go forward. This year the district has had 12 conventions and also gave a banquet for the graduating seniors of the local high schools who do not feel that they can attend the worldly activities of the school.

Soon after Youth Camp last June the Louisville District had an installation service to officially put the officers in charge and get the year started. The second convention was held at the Campground on July 31, 1955, the Sunday before regular conference and camp opened. The program centered around a panel discussion entitled "Young People Maintaining a Vital Christian Experience."

This year the district chose Sylvania as the location for the "Out of the City Convention." The Sylvania Church was in Revival and their Evangelist brought the morning message. After a delightful lunch and time of fellowship we assembled in the church for an inspirational afternoon service. Even though we returned to Louisville a group of tired weary travelers we felt that it had been a worthwhile trip and we had been repaid in full.

Thanksgiving was celebrated by having a candle light service at the Highland Park church with a chalk drawing by Ruth Fossit. The Christmas program was at the Ninth St. church on December 23, 1955. Approximately 50 young people from the six churches took part in the play entitled "O Come Let Us Adore Him," which taught the lesson that we of today can and should come and adore Him as did the Shepherds and Wise Men of old. I would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" from the deep of my heart for the lovely gift that was presented to me during the opening exercises of the program.

Since New Years was on Sunday this year we did not have a Watch Night service, however we did have a convention on January 6, 1956, which set forth some splendid goals for a new year.

During Youth Week we had a week revival with our evangelist being Rev. Eldon Martin from the Vine Street church in Cincinnati, and the music was in charge of Rev. and Mrs. James Lighty of our district. The services were well attended and even though there was not much outward show of help we feel that no one could have sat under this ministry without receiving help and light.

We also had a convention with the Pilgrim Holiness Church this year with the Pilgrim pastor, Rev. R. D. Brown bringing the message. The Paveys also of the Pilgrim Church were in charge of the music.

For our Easter services we were privileged to have Rev. Bynum,

who is attending Marion College, in charge of the music and Dr. R. S. Nicholson, Sr. brought a very appropriate Message for Good Friday.

Rev. John Basham, our conference president for the Youth was with us for our April service and raised \$124.00 for a project at the Campground.

Our last regular convention of the year was at the Highland Park Church and Dorothy Via our vice president prepared a very touching program entitled "The Auction of a Soul," in which both "Evil" and "Good" made a bid for the Soul.

The final activity of the year was the Banquet honoring the graduates of the churches of the district. The fellowship meeting was well attended with 86 being present at the Henry Watterson Hotel on June 8. Rev. Bob McIntyre, General Secretary of the Youth work was the speaker and spoke on the subject of living—"Dying to live."

We feel that the year was a prosperous one and trust that the services have been a help to those who attended. May God continue to pour out His blessing on the district and His work everywhere.

#### Financial Report

Balance on hand	\$39.09
Money taken in during year	466.93
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$506.02</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Pioneer work	\$120.00
Spring Revival	205.00
Incidentals	20.10
Special Services	33.00
Mattresses at Camp	124.10
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$502.20</b>
<b>Balance in Treasury</b>	<b>\$ 3.82</b>

Betty L. Kendall, Dist. Chairman

#### Report No. 5

#### NEW ALBANY DISTRICT

We held nine meetings during the year. In November two girls from Marion College, Nancy Douglas from New Albany and Barbara Jean Wood from Atlanta, Georgia, had charge of the service. In December a watch night service was held at which Rev. Jack House brought a very inspiring message.

In early spring a Gospel Team from Marion College had charge of the service. At our final meeting of the year Brother John Basham, our

## THE ENK TUCKY CONFERENCE

Conference President, spoke to us and an offering was taken for mattresses for the Campground. Money was raised for eleven mattresses.

## Financial Report

Money taken in at conventions .....	\$107.50
Disbursements:	
Missions .....	\$28.26
Marion College Gospel Team .....	11.94
Youth Camp Mattresses .....	67.30
Total Disbursements .....	<u>\$107.50</u>
Balance on Hand .....	\$000.00

Mrs. John Flora, Treasurer;  
Mr. Melvin Barger, Vice Chairman.

## Report No. 6

## BLOOMINGTON REPORT

There have been five District Youth Rallies, all of which were well attended and blessed of the Lord. Rallies were held at Brazil, Mt. Zion, Mt. Calvary, Whitehall and Bloomington.

Gospel Teams from Marion College had charge of several of these rallies and helped to stimulate interest in and appreciation of our Area Church School.

We are especially thankful that this has been a year of salvation and victory for many of our Wesleyan Youth. We are encouraged to trust God for victory ahead.

## Financial Report

Money taken in at conventions .....	\$125.73
Disbursements:	
Evangelistic help .....	\$67.92
Conference W.Y. Treasurer .....	5.00
Mattresses for Youth Camp .....	52.81
Total Disbursements .....	<u>\$125.73</u>
Balance on hand .....	\$000.00

Robert Pelton, Dist. Chairman

## Report No. 7

## PAOLI DISTRICT

During the past year the Youth of the Paoli District have gathered

together for 13 meetings, held the first Sunday in every month.

The young people of each church of the District presented two programs during the year. In October, the Rock Springs young people presented in pantomime "The Great Judgment Morning," and a deep conviction of sin came upon the congregation at this service. Simpson Chapel gave a "Harvest of Souls" program in November. Temple Church presented the Christmas story in Pantomime. Our New Year's program was given by Union Chapel. Several of the Youth told resolutions that Christians could make for the coming year. The young people from Leavenworth gave a number of songs and poems for their part at Paoli. The Paoli Youth had a very interesting program at Rock Springs during which Rev. Halbert gave an object lesson. At three of our conventions we had as speakers: Rev. Jack Houser, from Pekin, Indiana; Rev. George O'Bannon, from Louisville; and Rev. Ralph Frazier, from the Union Chapel Church.

At one service about seven of the Christian Youth testified to the group. God has been so very good to us this past year. The future is in His almighty hands for the precious souls of the youth.

#### Financial Report

Balance on hand June 30, 1955 .....	\$6.74
Money taken in at conventions .....	155.29
Disbursements:	
Mattresses for Camp .....	\$66.80
Convention speakers .....	16.94
Kentucky Mountain Missions .....	60.00
Total Disbursements .....	<u>\$143.74</u>
Balance on hand .....	<u>\$18.29</u>
Phillis Keiffer, Chairman	

#### Report No. 8

#### WINCHESTER DISTRICT

We wish to praise the Lord for the blessings of the past year. Due to the distance between the churches, there were only three meetings. Two of the conventions were at churches where revivals were in progress. At the Winchester church, Rev. Stanley Kendall brought a stirring message to the youth. In December, Rev. Henry Lelear spoke to the youth at the Means church. The spring convention was held at the Lexington church. The conference president, Rev. John Basham was in charge of the service. A good offering of over \$75.00 was received to help purchase mattresses for camp.

Pray with us that the coming year will be a greater one for God and the youth of our district.

Dorothy Basham

### Report No. 9

## COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee of Resolutions submit the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that each church have an active Young People's Society.
2. We recommend that our people have a Christian experience and endeavor to deepen their spiritual life.
3. We recommend that each society work toward the goal that each member be a subscriber to the Wesleyan Youth, that an accurate record be kept of Youth subscriptions that we retain all present subscriptions and increase them by 25%.
4. We recommend that W.Y. meetings be so interesting and inspirational that your Young people will catch the vision to meet the challenge of the world today and an effort be made to seek and secure the guidance of the Holy Spirit before leading each W.Y. Meeting.
5. We recommend that special attention be given to the planning of special programs for Youth Week and the use of Young People in these programs.
6. We recommend that each society sponsor a youth revival annually.
7. Due to the fact that there has been a laxity in the past with regard to the working of our plans, we recommend that each local president inform his society concerning plans adopted and that he strive to put them into working force during the year.
8. We recommend that young people be encouraged to attend Marion College and that we support her with our prayers and finances.
9. We recommend that all organized societies keep permanent records of membership and finances and clearly understand how to fill out forms and records. The list of membership shall include a classification of active and associate members and shall be revised at the close of each conference year.
10. We recommend that our young people dress modestly and well pleasing in the sight of God as becometh Holiness. I Peter 3:3, 4, Deut. 22: 5, I Tim. 2:9, 16.
11. We recommend and strongly urge that each pastor and young people's president attend the Young People District Conventions and annual Youth Camps, and encourage his people's attendance.
12. We recommend that the district chairman send a quarterly report to the conference W.Y. President, summarizing their district conventions.

13. We recommend that the Efficiency Standard of the W.Y. be printed in the Annual Journal and each society plan its program according to this standard.

14. We recommend that each local society co-operate by sending in their quarterly report in order that they may be included on the honor roll.

### TWO NEW ADDED

1. We recommend that the W.Y. follow closer to the General Efficiency Standard.

2. We recommend that more prayer be raised for the youth of our churches both unsaved and saved that they might through the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be awakened to their need of spiritual aid and their responsibility in the service of soul winning and testifying for the Living God.

Patricia Burden,  
Wanda Price,  
Larry Walker.

### Report No. 10

### AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee have checked the books and found them to be correct.

Donna Taylor,  
Ada Pitts.  
June 14, 1956

### Report No. 11

### WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Ways and Means, wish to make the following recommendations:

#### I. Conference

a. The W.Y. President shall attend one rally in each district during the year and each district shall bear the traveling expenses at the rate of five (5) cents per mile.

b. We recommend that the pioneer project for this year be left in the hands of the W.Y. Executive Council, in co-operation with the Conference Mission Board.

c. We recommend that each district have at least three rallies during the year and that we use our Young People in variety of programs for these rallies rather than always securing an outside speaker.

d. We recommend that the W.Y. Executive Committee make plans



to raise funds for the new Youth-Missionary Building.

e. We recommend that each member of the Youth Camp Committee visit another Wesleyan Youth Camp to better plan our Youth Camp, and that their expenses be paid from the Youth Camp Fund.

f. We recommend that the Executive Committee make plans for a monthly Youth Bulletin of local W.Y. interest.

## II. Local

a. We recommend that the local treasurer send in an annual report to the Conference Treasurer, Miss Shirley Kendall, by May 29, and that all money received after this date be credited on the following year.

## III. Finances

a. We recommend that each society raise the amount of one dollar and a half (\$1.50) per active member for the General W.Y. Program and that those churches not having an organized society take an offering for the General Youth Program.

b. We recommend that each society raise the amount of fifty (50) cents per active member for the Conference Expense Fund.

c. We recommend that each society raise the amount of fifty (50) cents per active member for Pioneer Evangelism to be used for our Pioneer Projects.

d. We recommend that each society raise the amount of fifty (50) cents per active member for the Youth Camp Fund.

e. We recommend that \$10.00 be raised in each Louisville District Rally and \$5.00 in each of the other District Rallies, the same to be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer quarterly.

f. We recommend that \$150.00 of this fund be disbursed for the support of the Ellis child in Africa.

g. We recommend that the Area Assessment and all desk funds be paid out of the Conference Expense Fund.

h. We recommend that the \$15.00 voted by the Conference as the Young People's assessment to help subsidize the Conference Messenger be paid from the Conference Expense Fund.

i. We recommend that the amount of \$75.00 be given the W.Y. President in appreciation of his work in behalf of the Kentucky Conference Youth.

j. We recommend that the Executive Council shall have power to appropriate money from the Conference Fund for the general promotion of Youth Work.

k. We recommend that all money be forwarded quarterly to the Conference W.Y. Treasurer and the Treasurer's books close May 29.

Dorothy Basham, Chairman;

Faye Newman,

Ruth Fossit,

Kenneth Rice,

Wanda Puckett.

# W. Y. STATISTICAL REPORT

Society	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Efficiency Standard Rating	Conference Dues	General Dues	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Miscellaneous	Youth Camp Dues	Pioneer Evangelism	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Atwood	42		38		\$20.50	\$62.00	\$6.82	\$17.04	17.03	\$125.76	\$50.88	\$20.50	\$20.50	\$352.04	\$341.03	\$11.01
Bloomfield					5.00	10.00	5.00			35.00	5.65	5.00	5.00	70.65	70.65	
Bloomington	8	8	17		6.20	12.90	6.50		4.02	75.00	6.80	4.85	6.20	122.47	122.47	
Camp Taylor	10	2	13		2.00	21.50	1.43	2.35	2.35	10.00	40.09	1.00	5.00	87.54	85.72	1.82
Clear Fork	8	15	10		5.00	15.00				297.65		5.00	5.00	327.65	327.65	
Highland Park	20		10		14.75	52.50					6.00	14.75	5.00	93.00	93.00	
Hope, Ind.	4	4	2		6.00	9.00	5.78	12.21	12.18	10.50	29.66	3.00	3.00	131.48	91.33	40.15
Lexington	21		13		7.52	22.52		2.23	2.24	126.88	10.00	7.52	7.52	240.72	186.43	54.29
Madison											3.48			3.48	3.48	
Milan	14	16	21	A	10.00	30.00	4.00	4.00	4.00		91.97	10.00	10.00	171.72	163.97	7.75
Mt. Calvary	7		1	C	3.50	10.50				.41	2.31	3.50	3.50	32.77	23.72	9.05
Mt. Tabor					3.00	9.00					1.00	3.00	3.00	19.00	19.00	
New Albany	3	10	3		5.00	10.00	.50					5.00	2.60	23.10	23.10	
New Shiloh	14	3	2		10.00	33.00						10.00	10.00	69.84	63.00	6.84
Ninth Street	8	6			6.00	26.72	5.00				18.32	9.73	6.00	71.77	71.77	
Owensboro	13		20		7.00	21.00	18.00	19.46	14.39		16.82	7.00	7.00	117.83	110.67	7.16
Simpson Chapel	4	3	2		7.00	10.50	4.00	1.86	1.87		18.55	3.00	3.25	50.03	50.03	
Sylvania	4		13		2.50	7.50					13.00	2.00		25.00	25.00	
West Frankfort	10	12	15	A	7.00	15.00	10.88	3.00	9.62	19.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	87.50	87.50	
Whitehall	3	3	4	B	4.00	10.50	2.50	1.25	1.25	16.21	5.99	6.50	4.00	52.72	52.20	.52
Winchester	17	3	16	A	9.50	28.50	7.73	8.06	8.05	104.43		9.50	9.50	185.27	185.27	
Totals	2101	85	2001		\$141.47	\$417.64	\$78.14	\$71.46	\$77.00	\$820.84	\$330.52	\$138.85	\$121.07	\$2,335.58	\$2,196.99	\$138.59

# SESSIONS OF THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

No.	Date	Place	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
1	Oct. 3-7, 1923	Louisville, Ky.	T. P. Baker	W. B. Dunkum	C. G. Harrington	J. A. Wheeler
2	Oct. 2-6, 1924	Louisville, Ky.	W. B. Dunkum	C. O. Curtis	C. G. Harrington	Carl Darboe
3	Oct. 1-5, 1925	Louisville, Ky.	T. P. Baker	W. B. Dunkum	C. G. Harrington	Carl Darboe
4	Sept. 21-Oct. 3, 1926	Louisville, Ky.	T. P. Baker	W. B. Dunkum	C. G. Harrington	D. R. Dooley
5	Aug. 18-21, 1927	Louisville, Ky.	T. P. Baker	W. B. Dunkum	C. G. Harrington	D. R. Dooley
6	Aug. 22-26, 1928	Louisville, Ky.	T. P. Baker	W. B. Dunkum	C. G. Harrington	Karl E. Rothrock
7	Aug. 7-12, 1929	Hope, Ind.	T. P. Baker	W. B. Dunkum	C. G. Harrington	Karl E. Rothrock
8	Aug. 13-16, 1930	Louisville, Ky.	T. P. Baker	W. B. Dunkum	C. G. Harrington	Karl E. Rothrock
9	Aug. 12-15, 1931	Louisville, Ky.	W. B. Dunkum	J. E. Hunter	Flora A. Pitts	Karl E. Rothrock
10	Aug. 10-14, 1932	Bloomington, Ind.	James C. Zuch	J. E. Hunter	Flora A. Pitts	Karl E. Rothrock
11	Aug. 9-12, 1933	Holton, Ind.	James C. Zuch	J. E. Hunter	Flora A. Pitts	Karl E. Rothrock
12	Aug. 8-11, 1934	Bloomington, Ind.	J. E. Hunter	Dempsey Fossit	Esther M. Hunter	Karl E. Rothrock
13	Aug. 7-10, 1935	Louisville, Ky.	J. E. Hunter	Dempsey Fossit	Esther M. Hunter	W. P. Fessenden
14	Aug. 12-15, 1936	Louisville, Ky.	J. E. Hunter	Dempsey Fossit	Esther M. Hunter	John A. Giles
15	Aug. 11-14, 1937	Louisville, Ky.	J. E. Hunter	Dempsey Fossit	Esther M. Hunter	John A. Giles
16	Aug. 10-13, 1938	Louisville, Ky.	J. E. Hunter	Dempsey Fossit	Esther M. Hunter	Edith M. Bailey
17	Aug. 9-12, 1939	Buechel, Ky. Campground	J. E. Hunter	Dempsey Fossit	Esther M. Hunter	K. K. Rothrock
18	Aug. 24-28, 1940	Buechel, Ky. Campground	J. E. Hunter	Dempsey Fossit	Esther M. Hunter	K. K. Rothrock
19	Aug. 12-14, 1941	Buechel, Ky. Campground	J. E. Hunter	Dempsey Fossit	Esther M. Hunter	K. K. Rothrock
20	Aug. 3-7, 1942	Buechel, Ky. Campground	J. E. Hunter	Dempsey Fossit	Esther M. Hunter	K. K. Rothrock
21	Aug. 2-6, 1943	Buechel, Ky. Campground	J. E. Hunter	Dempsey Fossit	Esther M. Hunter	K. K. Rothrock
22	Aug. 7-11, 1944	Buechel, Ky. Campground	J. E. Hunter	George E. Failing	Olin M. Pfautz	K. K. Rothrock
23	Aug. 6-10, 1945	Buechel, Ky. Campground	J. E. Hunter	J. A. Giles	Olin M. Pfautz	K. K. Rothrock
24	Aug. 5-9, 1946	Buechel, Ky. Campground	J. E. Hunter	J. A. Giles	Olin M. Pfautz	K. K. Rothrock
25	Aug. 4-8, 1947	Buechel, Ky. Campground	C. L. Blanchard	D. W. Fossit	C. L. Blanchard	Audie Basham
26	Aug. 2-7, 1948	Buechel, Ky. Campground	C. L. Blanchard	D. W. Fossit	Earl G. Pommerehn	George Basham
27	Aug. 1-6, 1949	Buechel, Ky. Campground	C. L. Blanchard	D. W. Fossit	Earl G. Pommerehn	George Basham
28	Aug. 7-11, 1950	Buechel, Ky. Campground	C. L. Blanchard	D. W. Fossit	Christine Fowler	George Basham
29	Aug. 6-10, 1951	Buechel, Ky. Campground	C. L. Blanchard	D. W. Fossit	Christine Fowler	George Basham
30	Aug. 4-8, 1952	Buechel, Ky. Campground	C. L. Blanchard	D. W. Fossit	Christine Fowler	George Basham
31	Aug. 3-7, 1953	Buechel, Ky. Campground	C. L. Blanchard	D. W. Fossit	Earl G. Pommerehn	George Basham
32	Aug. 2-6, 1954	Buechel, Ky. Campground	C. L. Blanchard	S. Kendall	Earl G. Pommerehn	George Basham
33	Aug. 1-5, 1955	Buechel, Ky. Campground	C. L. Blanchard	H. J. Logsdon	Earl G. Pommerehn	Reland Key
34	Aug. 6-10, 1956	Fern Creek, Ky. Campground	C. L. Blanchard	R. S. Kendall	Earl G. Pommerehn	George Basham

C. L. Blanchard, President;  
E. G. Pommerehn, Secretary.