# MINUTES

OF THE

# Nineteenth Annual Session

OF THE

# OHIO CONFERENCE

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Connection, or Church, of America

HELD AT

Africa, Ohio, August 17—22, 1926.

REV. A. W. SMITH, President.
REV. L. A. SMOTHERS, Secretary.

### CONFERENCE ROLL.

### Elders.

Calhoun, G. W	Northville, S. D.
Cole, E. W	Coolville, O.
Crossman, R. C	
Folger, Mrs. A. K	
Folger, L. L	Pataskala, O.
Gillen, B. M	Bellefontaine, O.
Mayle, W. H	Zanesville, O., 648 Fulton St.
Osborne, Della	
Osborne, A. D	
Roberts, W. C	Zanesville, O., 714 Amelia St.
Smith, A. W	
Smith, H. R.	Leonardsburg, O.
Smothers, L. A	Mount Vernon, O.
Thompson, H. W	Senecaville, O.
Whitehead, W. B	Marion, O., 237 Senate St.
Williams, J. M	

### Licentiates.

. Danville,	0.
Greer,	
. Marengo,	0.
	. Danville, Greer, . Dunkirk, Cincinnati, Vesterville, Cleveland, Cleveland,

# CONFERENCE ROLL-Continued.

### Delegates.

Carroll, W. E	Pataskala,	0.
Crum, Mrs. John		0.
Good, Earl	Kenton,	0.
Greer, Edwin	Greer,	0.
Hackney, Miss Caroline	Senecaville,	0
Jones, J. O	Dunkirk,	0
McMillan, Mabel	Marengo,	0
McMillan, E. R	Marengo,	0
Munsel, Henry	Marion,	0
Pollard, Mrs. Anna		
Simpson, A. B		
Stevens, John	Zanesville, O., 709 Main S	St
Taylor, Charles	Pataskala,	0
Wherry, Mrs. Ella		

# JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

The opening service was held Tuesday evening. The sermon was preached by Rev. R. C. Crossman, pastor of Westview and North Olmsted.

Conference was called to order at 9:15 A. M. by the Conference

President, Rev. A. W. Smith, who read the Scripture lesson.

Committee on Credentials elected: Rev. R. C. Crossman, John Stevens.

Committee on Credentials gave partial report. Names of delegates reported as follows: Mabel McMillan, E. R. McMillan, Fargo; Edwin Greer, A. B. Simpson, Greer; John Stevens, Zanesville; Charles Taylor, W. E. Carroll, Harrison; Mrs. Ella Wherry, Africa; Henry Munsel, Marion; Mrs. John Crum, Westview; Earl Good, Kenton; Mrs. Anna Pollard, Dayton; J. O. Jones, Dunkirk; Mrs. Caroline Hackney, Senecaville.

Partial report of Conference President regarding Dayton work. Ordered that Rev. Paul Marshall and Rev. Miss Anna Fillmore

be seated within the Conference bar.

Election of Nominating Committee: Rev. L. L. Folger, W. C. Roberts, S. L. Vorhies.

Bar of Conference fixed as platform and first five seats.

Committee on Courtesy: Rev. H. R. Smith.

Rev. Frank Birch, Miss Anna Fillmore, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Marshall and Mrs. Pollard were presented to Conference body.

Ordered that previous custom regarding Committee on Religious

Services be rescinded.

Time of Conference: 9 A. M., 2 P. M.

Recessed at call of the chair.

Conference called to order.

Committee on Nominations reports the following:

Auditing Committee—Rev. R. C. Crossman, he to select his own help.

Committee on Statistics-Mrs. John Crum, she to choose her

own help.

Committee on Pastoral Relations—Rev. L. L. Folger, J. M. Williams, W. C. Roberts, Elders; Mrs. Ella Wherry, Earl Good, John Stevens, Lay Members.

Committee on Examination of Character-Rev. R. C. Crossman,

Charles Taylor.

Committee on Budget-J. M. Williams, H. R. Smith, W. E. Carroll.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders-Rev. A. W. Smith, for four years.

Committee on Religious Services—The Camp Meeting Committee with the Conference President.

Conference Reporter-Rev. R. C. Crossman.

Committee on Publication of Conference Minutes—President and Secretary to be elected.

Report of Conference Treasurer. Ordered referred to Auditing Committee.

Recessed to 2 P. M.

A. W. Smith, President. L. A. Smothers, Secretary.

### Wednesday, August 18th, 2 P. M.

Called to order at 2 P. M.

Edwin Greer, E. R. McMillan, lay members of Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Report of Conference President.

Ordered that Conference Sunday School Secretary be made an honorary member of Conference body.

Recessed to call of the Chair.

A. W. Smith, President. L. A. Smothers, Secretary.

### Thursday Morning.

Called to order at 9 A. M.

Scripture by Rev. L. L. Folger.

Committee on Examination of Character reports. Adopted.

Ordered that Secretary be instructed to send greetings to absent and bereaved members of Conference body.

Ordered that J. C. Omerod be dealt with according to Article 135 of the Discipline.

Ordered that election be held Friday at 10 A. M.

Partial report of Committee on Itineracy and Orders. Adopted. Ordered that Fargo, Oxford Charge, be henceforth called the Fargo Charge, inasmuch as Oxford has been disbanded.

Ordered that a Committee be elected to devise a plan for the systematic payment of the Conference President's salary.

Committee-Rev. R. C. Crossman, L. L. Folger, H. P. Osborne.

Recessed to call of the chair.

### Thursday Afternoon.

Conference called to order at 2 P. M.

Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. R. A. Hoffman, Ralph Lawrence of Cleveland Bible Institute, Miss Leah Tish of Canton, and Miss Baumgardner of Cleveland, to the Conference.

Camp Ground Committee gave report. Amended to read Executive Board of Camp Ground in place of Camp Ground Association. Report adopted as amended. See Report.

Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. J. S. Willett, Connection-

al Financial Agent, and Sister Grimes, to the Conference.

Rev. Miss Fillmore gave the afternoon sermon. Text, Acts 26:18.

Adjourned.

A. W. Smith, President. L. A. Smothers, Secretary.

### Friday, 9 A. M.

Conference called to order by the President at 9 A. M. Scripture lesson by Rev. VanScoy.

Rev. R. A. Hoffman, by reason of his confession and apology, restored to fellowship and seated within the Conference bar.

Ordered that the Connectional Representative, Rev. J. S. Willett, be heard at 3 P. M. Friday.

Report of Committee on Conference President's salary. Adopted.

Report of Auditing Committee. Adopted.

Partial report of Committee on Pastoral Relations. Adopted.

Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. C. S. VanScoy of Belleville; Rev. M. D. Miller, Perrysville; and Brother Charles Hildenbrand, Mansfield.

Recessed.

Called to order at 10 A. M.

Proceeded to the election of officers. Balloting resulted in the following election:

President-Rev. A. W. Smith.

Vice-President-Rev. L. L. Folger.

Secretary-L. A. Smothers.

Treasurer-H. P. Osborne.

Conference Trustees-Rev. A. W. Smith, Elder, 3 years; E. R. McMillan, Lay Member, 2 years.

Advisory Board-Elder, L. A. Smothers; Lay Member, H. P. Osborne.

Committee on Presidency-Elders, J. M. Williams, W. C. Roberts, R. C. Crossman; Lay Members, Earl Good, Edwin Greer.

Missionary Board-W. C. Roberts, L. L. Folger.

Judiciary Committee—Rev. R. C. Crossman, A. W. Smith, L. A. Smothers, W. C. Roberts.

Conference Sunday School Board-Rev. R. C. Crossman, Rev.

W. E. Ballenger, Rev. Wortha Spring.

Conference Sunday School Secretary-W. E. Ballenger.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders-Rev. A. W. Smith.

Camp Ground Committee—Rev. W. C. Roberts, John Stevens, Rev. L. A. Smothers.

General Conference Delegates—Ministerial Delegate, Rev. A. W. Smith; Lay Delegate, H. P. Osborne.

Alternate Ministerial Delegate—Rev. R. C. Crossman; Alternate Lay Delegate, Edwin Greer.

Adjourned.

A. W. Smith, President. Mrs. L. A. Smothers, Secretary Pro tem.

### Friday, 2 P. M.

Conference called to order at 2 P. M.

Prayer by E. R. McMillan.

Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Ralph Davy, of Succasunna, N. J., to the Conference.

Recessed until 3 o'clock.

Called to order at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Burgess DeLong and R. M. Crist and wife presented to Conference body.

Rev. J. S. Willett at this hour presented the Connectional Interests in a very able and interesting manner.

Adjourned.

A. W. Smith, President. Mrs. L. A. Smothers, Secretary Pro tem.

### Saturday, 9 A. M.

Conference called to order at 9 A. M.

Scripture lesson by Rev. Mrs. L. L. Folger.

Treasurer's report adopted.

Report of Sunday School Board read. Items No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, and No. 7 rejected. Items No. 5 and No. 6 adopted. Report adopted as amended.

The Conference body wishes to explain that the above report was amended because such items were disciplinary duplicates.

Recessed.

### Saturday, 2 P. M.

Called to order at 2 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. W. C. Roberts.

Partial report of Committee on Pastoral Relations. Adopted.

Partial report of Committee on Itineracy and Orders. Adopted. Report of Committee on Statistics.

Ordered that Committee be appointed to correct discrepancy in items of church membership and Conference President's salary.

Ordered that this special Committee be composed of Statistical Committee, together with Treasurer H. P. Osborne.

Committee on Budget reported. Adopted.

Ordered that Conference Treasurer be authorized to pay Traveling President one hundred dollars each month, and that President be financial agent, hold two quarterly conferences on each charge, and turn into the Conference Budget all moneys received.

Ordered that a Committee of two be elected to solicit funds for the unpaid salary of Traveling President. H. P. Osborne and J. M. Williams, Committee.

Ordered that twenty dollars each be paid to Conference Treasurer and Secretary for the expense of their offices.

Ordered that Conference Sunday School Secretary make an itemized list of expenses to Conference Treasurer.

Recessed.

### Saturday, 9:30 P. M.

Conference called to order at 9:30 P. M.

Committee of Conference Trustees reports. Adopted.

Amendments on the Statistical report read. Statistical report adopted.

Report of Committee on Itineracy and Orders. Adopted. Report of Committee on Pastoral Relations. Adopted.

Ordered that a vote of thanks be extended to all who labored so faithfully in making possible the Conference on the New Camp Ground; also to Mr. Rogers for so efficiently policing the grounds.

Adjourned.

A. W. Smith, President. Mrs. L. A. Smothers, Secretary Pro Tem.

# REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### Report No. 1.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Dear Brethren and Sisters:—Your President entered at once upon this year's work, and has continued on it during the year. Our Conference work is gradually and surely coming up. A gracious spirit of evangelism is on us, which if properly cultivated will greatly increase our numbers and power.

There has been a loyal support of the work of the traveling President, and the general sentiment in relation to the future of that work has been a desire to see it continued and expanded. There is much good missionary territory in our midst that should be developed. If necessary funds were at hand we could add churches and charges to our Conference annually.

Some of our weak churches should, in my opinion, be placed under the care of the Missionary Board and developed into selfsupporting charges.

The general spirit is excellent, and our people hopeful for the future. The purchase and use of the new camp ground means much in cementing our people together and building up Conference loyalty.

My official actions have been as follows:

On the last Sunday in August, 1925, I organized the Belmont Wesleyan Methodist Church in Dayton, O.

Later I transferred Rev. M. C. Conner to Carolina.

In the month of January Rev. Chas, Hill requested a letter of standing. I wrote to him that on fulfilment of all Disciplinary conditions this would be granted. Having made all necessary arrangements to join another body, he affiliated with it, and notified me of his action.

May 19. 1926, I ruled on Discipline 51, 52, on this question: Would the Advisory Committee of the African church exceed their disciplinary rights in refusing full church membership to a married woman on the grounds that her wedding ring was a violation of Discipline, Paragraph 51, 52?

Ruling:—Yes. It is evident from the history of the Church that it was neither in the minds of its founders nor in the preaching and practice of John Wesley to make a wedding ring fall under the ban of church law. In many countries it is well nigh compulsory for a

married woman to wear a wedding ring as an evidence that she is lawfully wedded. In John Wesley's time the wearing of a wedding ring was a universal custom, and there is no evidence that he ever condemned it.

From April 18th to August 5th I conducted negotiations for, and concluded the sale of the Cambridge Rescue Home to the Salvat on Army. This was done under the direction of the Conference Board of Trustees.

I have this year given special attention to the weak churches of the Conference, and attempted to build them up. I have also given some time to three independent holiness churches. They have gladly received our doctrines and practices, and have contributed liberally in both moral and financial support.

Submitted in the fear of the Lord,

A. W. Smith.

### Report No. 2.

### CAMP GROUND COMMITTEE.

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

Soon after the close of the last session of Conference we selected and purchased the site on which we now stand, comprised of ten acres; purchase price \$1,200. Improvements consist of one dormitory, 24 x 48, two stories, two out-buildings each 8 x 12; two wells and other minor improvements, at approximately \$1,950.

Equipments for the present Conference and Camp Meeting, including tents, cots, and other miscellaneous articles, \$60; making a total of \$3,210.

Of this amount \$606 was collected by personal visitation to the various churches, \$317.05 was voted to us by the Conference Trustees from the sale of the Cambridge property; making a total of \$923.05 paid on the indebtedness, leaving an unpaid balance of \$2,286.95.

We, your Committee, have labored earnestly, diligently and prayerfully to execute the will of the Conference. We believe God has led thus far, and will lead us on, opening up ways where we see no way, if we will but go forward.

Be it resolved, That we earnestly endeavor to raise the entire amount of our indebtedness during this our first session of Conference on our new camp ground.

We recommend that the Trustees of the Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, with three additional members, con-

stitute the Ohio Conference Camp Meeting Executive Committee of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America; the three additional members to be known as the working committee.

We, your Committee, do hereby seek to express our heartfelt thanks for your hearty co-operation, prayers and best wishes during the past few months.

To God our Father we offer our heartfelt gratitude and praise for His direction in bringing the work to its present state of development. Respectfully submitted,

> W. C. Roberts, L. A. Smothers, E. R. McMillan,

> > Committee.

# Report No. 3. COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S SALARY.

We, your Committee on President's Salary, make the following report:

We recommend that the President's salary be assessed under item of Conference Work, and that that item be known as "Item No. 1" and be given first place in budget report.

We further recommend that the President be made Financial Agent for the Conference, and that he present the matter of raising the Conference Budget on his first round of the Conference.

R. C. Crossman, L. L. Folger, H. P. Osborne, Committee.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE OHIO CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 18, 1925, AND ENDING AUGUST 17, 1926.

	Account.	Beginning	g of Year.	Contributions	. Sources	Totals.	Disbursements	Balances.	Overdrafts.
	Foreign Missions		\$414.21	\$1610.01		\$2024.22	\$1596.70	\$427.52	
	Home Missions		96.17	722.91		819.08	178.41	640.67	
	Education		148.43	803.20		951.63	704.18	247.45	
	Conference Missions		152.24	64.59	\$764.62	981.45	1000.00		\$18.55
	Conference Sunday School Wor		29.27	3.18	239.70	272.15	155.83	116.32	
13	Superannuated Elders		52.43	40.81	537.85	631.09	553.50	77.59	
	Pastor's Moving Fund		44.99	12.72		57.71	44.99	12.72	
	Traveling President's Fund		161.87	882.40	460.51	1504.78	1357.68	147.10	
	General Conference Fund		15.64	3.19	102.96	121.79	65.42	56.37	
	Church Extension Fund		71.90		1631.29	1703.19	928.90	774.29	
	Conference Incidentals		148.53	91.63		240.10	5 110.35	129.81	
	Conference Camp Ground			639.00		639.00	616.50	22.50	
						-			
	Totals		\$1335.68	\$4873.64	\$3736.93	\$9946.23	5 \$7312.46	\$2652.34	\$18.55

### TREASURER'S REPORT-Continued.

Cash	Account.	

Balances	\$2652.34 18.55	
Cash balance Bank balance (The Marengo Banking Co.) Less outstanding checks (Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42	\$3126.53	\$2633.79
and 43)	492.74	
Bank credit for cash	\$2633.79	
Bills Receivable.		
Church Extension Fund.		
Kenton note Findlay notes A. W. Smith note	\$94.32 150.00 50.00	
Total	\$294.32	
Superannuated Elders' Fund.		
Endowment note Camp Ground note Buckeye State Building and Loan Certificate No. 232980 Marengo Banking Co. Certificate No. 25438	\$112.00 283.50 80.00 250.00	
Total	\$725.50	
Conference Sunday School Fund	,	
Buckeye State Building and Loan Certificate No. 211906	\$50.00	
General Conference Fund.		
A. W. Smith notes  Total bills receivable	\$45.00	1114.82
Total assets		\$3748.61

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. Osborne, Conference Treasurer.

### Report No. 5.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Sunday School Board wishes to make the following recommendations:

1. That the pastors be made responsible for the proper filling out and mailing of quarterly report blanks, and that failure to do so violates Paragraph 335 of the Discipline and renders a favorable answer to Ouestion 10, Paragraph 141 impossible.

2. That the Conference Sunday School Secretary receive \$50 per year out of the Conference Sunday School Fund, plus the offerings received in Sunday School visitations, providing that the total of such offerings does not exceed \$50, in which case the surplus shall be put into the Conference Sunday School Fund.

3. That the Conference Sunday School Secretary be required at each session of the Annual Conference to make a full report of visitations, offerings and expenses, and to give the Conference Sunday School statistics.

4. That all Conference Sunday Schools use all Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School literature.

5. That each School make a special effort to reach the Standard set by the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School Department.

6. That more attention be given to special days, such as Decision Day, Missionary Day, Rally Days, etc.

7. That the pastors fully co-operate with the Conference Sunday School Secretary in arranging a schedule for Sunday School visitation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Ballinger, Monna M. Rogers, Committee.

### Report No. 6.

### CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

Victory Camp Grounds, August 21, 1926.

A meeting of the Conference Trustees was held at the Victory Camp Ground August 21, 1926.

Sister Miskimen brought up the proposition of the Conference Board of Trustees becoming security for rental for a building in Cutler in which she wished to establish a Mission. Owing to the financial status of the Ohio Conference because of recent purchase of camp grounds it was deemed best not to finance this proposition.

We recommend that the Conference Treasurer be authorized to pay all outstanding bills against the Cambridge property. The balance of money received from sale of this property to be transferred to Camp Ground Fund.

We recommend that the Conference President and Secretary of Board of Trustees be authorized to sell or dispose of the church building at Oxford.

A. W. Smith, Chairman. E. R. McMillan, Secretary.

### Report No. 7.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders met at the Camp Ground on August 18, 1926, and transacted the following work:

- I. Sister Fillmore, having been recommended by the Greer charge, came before the Committee and presented her school credits, having done some work in all the four years' work, and we gave her credit for the same and recommend she complete the remaining books.
- II. L. E. Ring, by vote, was returned to his Quarterly Conference.
- III. W. L. Thomas was recommended by the Africa church to be received to travel under the authority of this Conference.
- IV. S. L. Vorhies came before the Committee and presented his credits, which were received by the Committee. He promised to bring up his Course of Study to the end of the fourth year in the twelve months. The Committee recommends that he bring up his work to at least the fourth year.
- V. W. E. Ballinger, having credits in the course spread over the four years, we recommend he continue in the course.
- VI. Brother Worthy Spring came before the Committee and gave us his credits from school. We recommend that he finish the few remaining books.

The examiners report the examination of Miss Fillmore thus: Binney's Theological Compend, passed, 90%; Wesleyan Methodist Discipline, passed, 85%.

That the Connectional Budget shall be \$4,200, divided as follows:

- 1. That \$2,100 be for Foreign Missions.
- 2. That \$1,100 be for Home Missions.
- 3. That \$1,000 be for Education.

Budget distributed among the churches as follows:

	Conf.	F. M.	H. M.	Ed.
Africa	\$174.00	\$261.00	\$129.50	\$129.50
Cutler	38.00	57.00	28.50	28.50
Dunkirk	64.00	96.00	48.00	48.00
Dayton	94.00	141.00	70.50	70.50
Fargo	260.00	390.00	195.00	195.00
Curtis Ridge	38.00	57.00	28.50	28.50
Greer	180.00	270.00	135.00	135.00
Harrison	156.00	234.00	117.00	117.00
Kenton	120.00	180.00	90.00	90.00
Marion	24.00	36.00	18.00	18.00
Senecaville	20.00	30.00	15.00	15.00
West View	38.00	57.00	28.50	28.50
Whites Chapel	38.00	57.00	28.50	28.50
Findlay	24.00	36.00	18.00	18.00
Zanesville, Park St	92.00	138.00	69.00	69.00
Zanesville, Monroe St	20.00	30.00	15.00	15.00

1380,00

J. M. Williams,

W. E. Carrol,

H. R. Smith,

Committee.

### Report No. 10.

### COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER.

Your Committee has examined the report blanks of pastors and find them in good condition.

That all the names on our Conference roll may be dealt with, we recommend the calling of the roll and the passing on each name separately.

The following pastors have reported: S. L. Vorhies, R. C. Crossman, W. C. Roberts, J. M. Williams, W. B. Whitehead, Anna Kirk Folger, Hugh C. Hughes, L. L. Folger, H. R. Smith, A. W. Smith,

A. W. Smith,

R. C. Crossman, Charles Taylor, Committee.

### Report No. 11.

### AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Auditing begs leave to submit the following report:

The books of our Conference Treasurer's have been carefully examined and found correst. A few erasures.

We recommend that, since it was ordered by the Conference that the respective charges shall pay the moving expenses of their pastor, the balance of \$12.72 in this fund be transferred to the Traveling President's Fund.

R. C. Crossman, Monna Rogers, Committee.

#### STATISTICAL REPORT.

GIAIIBIICAD REI CAL.			
, P.	istor's	Lab	ors
Charges Pastors	oyed Months	ts	Church Societies
	Pastors	No. of Chu	
Africa		1	
Curtis Ridge	nes 12	2 1	
Dayton, Belmont         Rev. Paul Mars           Dunkirk         Rev. J. M. Willis           Fargo         Rev. S. L. Vorl	ms 1	2 1	
Findlay Greer, Shadley Valley Rev. Miss Anna L. Fillm Harrison Chapel Rev. L. L. and Anna K. Fol Kenton Rev. W. B. Whiteh	ger 1	2 1	
Marion Mission       Rev. H. R. Sn         Senecaville       Rev. Hugh Hug         West View, North Olmsted       Rev. R. C. Crossr         Whites Chapel	hes 1	2 1	
Zanęsville, Park St	erts 1		
Totals	14	4 15	1

†Partial Report. \$No Report This Year. \*New Church. ‡Incomplete.

Per	iodi	cals.				3						-
	Wesleyan Methodists	Sunday School Banners	Junior Class Papers	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary, Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Intermediate Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly
Africa Bellefontaine Cambridge	22	30	20	8	80		25		25	1	25	10
Curtis Ridge Cutler Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk Fargo	3 8 11	30 29	6 36 15	10	18 24 30 81	36 15 31	8	2,5	30 10 10	1	9	25
Findlay Greer, Shadley Valley Harrison Chapel Kenton Marion Mission	8 12 5 2	49 35 40 4	12	16 7 7 2 3	67 75 10 10	14 15	20 8	10	28 5 10	1 1 1	24	20
Senecaville West View, North Olmsted Whites Chapel Zanesville, Park St. Zanesville, Monroe St.	1 5 4	30 16		3 3 8 4	48	10 7 12 12	18 6	6	5 8 15 6	1	8	10
Totals	104	322	105	85	491	152	93	51	152	7	66	65

SIAII	01.	_	-	2120000000	-	71(1		5011	CILL	ıcu	•				
		Ch	urch	M	emb	ershi	p.							-	
	Members Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. reported last year	No. at beginning of year	Present number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	.0	Membership Tithing
Africa Bellefontaine Cambridge Curtis Ridge Cuttler Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk Fargo Findlay Greer, Shadley Valley Harrison Chapel Kenton Marion Mission Senecaville West View, North Olmsted Whites Chapel Zanesville, Park St. Zanesville, Monroe St.	8 1 49 3 13 13 5 3 7		11 1 2 4 6 2 2	3 1	5 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	76 29 14 16 32 120 12 88 77 67 14 10 27 19 50 13	29 22 16 32 120 12 88 77 67 14 10 27 19 50	29 19 16 47 32 130 12 90 78 60 12 10 19 19	3 7 2 8 4 3	1 47 100 2 1 1	1	8 1		1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	15 4 27 9 25 14 15 6 2 9
Totals	92		27	12	16	*664	679	716	27	†61	2	18		13	128

<sup>\*15</sup> not reported last year. †Net gain 34.

		Sunc	lay	Sch	ools	i.	_		-		-	_	_	_
	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No: on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. in Training Course	No. Organized Classes	No. Books in Library
Africa Bellefontaine Cambridge Curtis Ridge Cutler Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk Fargo Findlay Greer, Shadley Valley Harrison Chapel Kenton Marion Mission Senecaville West View, North Olmsted Whites Chapel Zanesville, Park St. Zanesville, Monroe St.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	3 10 5	2 9 5 9	140 50 102 130 75 40	25 18 20 4	20 3 20	24 185 53 140 130 95	75 28	177 22 155 33 100 1 100 6	35 2 12 36	2 2 2 5 5 1		5 2 2 2 2	90
Totals	15	109	72	841	82	101	1034	507	68	67	14		15	815

	Ch	urch Prop	erty.				
	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsondges	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash and Other Values on Hand
Africa Bellefontaine Cambridge Curtis Ridge Cutter Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk Pargo Findlay Greer, Shadley Valley Harrison Chapel Kenton Marion Mission Senecaville West View, North Olmsted Whites Chapel Zanesville, Park St. Zanesville, Monroe St.	11 11 11 11 11 12 12 11 11 11 12 11 11 1	\$2000.00 800.00 1000.00 1000.00 3500.00 6000.00 3500.00 6000.00 2500.00 3000.00 1500.00 1800.00 500.00 4000.00 2600.00	94.00		2000.00 800.00 2000.00 4500.00		\$3.24 151.62 14.70 10.92 156.00 100.00 46.00
Totals	18	\$44900.00	\$3094.94	7	\$15300.00	\$425.00	\$482.48

<sup>\*2</sup> unlisted churches, value \$750. Camp Ground Property, value \$4,000.

Contributed	for Past	or.			40.
	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Africa Bellefontaine Cambridge		\$150.00	\$2.00		\$1042.30
Curtis Ridge Cutler Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk Fargo	297.52 690.00	120.00	25.00 14.00 5.00	148.80	347.52 972.80
Findlay Greer, Shadley Valley Harrison Chapel Kenton Marion Mission	605.42 600.00		20.00	55.00 62.85 2.50	807.83
Senecaville West View, North Olmsted Whites Chapel Zanesville, Park St. Zanesville, Monroe St.	174.05 976.00 750.00	110.00 300.00 300.00	26.00		400.77 1359.00 1072.00
Totals	\$6441.19	\$1473.00	\$94.00	\$863.40	\$8886.49

	A	mount f	or Chur	ch.			
	Conference President's Salary	Conference Evangelist's Help	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expenses	Building Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Africa Bellefontaine Cambridge Curtis Ridge Cutler Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk Fargo Findlay Greer, Shadley Valley. Harrison Chapel Kenton Marion Mission Senecaville West View, N. Olmsted	\$50.80 20.00 24.60 27.50 17.52 55.57 10.00 76.99 40.00 31.00 5.15 35.15 56.50	\$33.00	\$252.62 97.57 121.31 118.50 117.00 83.00 42.00 29.92	14.48 95.00 35.20 79.55 123.20 120.90	\$81.42 436.00 86.43 35.00 5.15 76.95 278.00	\$209.77 2.65 420.43 68.25 214.61 60.78 164.63 211.38 69.25 22.00 91.65	20.00 41.73 27.50 613.00 680.79 464.23 10.00 388.52 495.26 369.26 117.96
Whites Chapel Zanesville, Park St Zanesville, Monroe St.	11.75 40.00 11.00	46.50	15.61	47.36 42.28	212.00 359.08	55.14 591.82	11.75 400.50 1020.14
Totals	*\$593.03	†\$79.50	\$877.55	\$798.98	\$1570.36	\$2182.34	\$5994.91

<sup>\*</sup>Plus \$147.10 from independent sources. †Part of President's salary.

Amount for Benevolences.								
	Budget			Work				
	Undivided	Missions	Education	Conference				
Africa Bellefontaine Cambridge	\$58.45	\$465.04	\$150.52	\$78.4				
Cutler	12.25	147.51	17.50	4.5				
Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk 'argo Findlay	57.87 8.00	4.25 43.69 414.23	25.00 204.70					
ireer, Shadley Valley Harrison Chapel cent on Mission	12.50	231.63 287.22	36.00 179.50					
enecaville Vest View, North Olmsted	8.50 70.00	9.48 11.18 120.30 14.25	6.00 2.00 50.00	27.0				
Zanesville, Park St. Zanesville, Monroe St.		158.68 40.05	20.25	24.2				
Totals	\$169.70	\$2001.13	\$696.12	\$345.1				

Amount for Benevolences				
	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Connectional Sunday School Work	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences
Africa	\$7.50		\$193.28	\$823.19
Bellefontaine Cambridge Curtis Ridge Cutler Dayton, Belmont	1.85			183.6
Dunkirk		2.50 7.45	150.00 36.47	241.4 782.8
Findlay Greer, Shadley Valley Harrison Chapel	4.00	6.10 4.00	241.82 100.00	573.3 608.2
Kenton Marion Mission Senecaville West View, North Olmsted	1.00 1.36		5.00	21.4 23.0 267.3 14.2
Whites Chapel Zanesville, Park St. Zanesville, Monroe St.	1.50		15.00 47.99	219.6
Totals	\$17.21	\$20.05	\$789.56	\$4559.8

Totals.		1 2 2 2		
	Pastor	Church	Benevolences	All Purposes
	for	for	for	for
	Total	Total	Total	Total
Africa Bellefontaine Cambridge Curtis Ridge Cutter Dayton, Belmont Dunkirk Fargo Findlay Greer, Shadley Valley Harrison Chapel Kenton Marion Mission Senecaville West View, North Olmsted Whites Chapel Zanesville, Park St. Zanesville, Monroe St,	347.52 972.80 1084.53 . 723.42 807.85 251.32 . 50.00 400.77 1359.00	20.00 41.73 27.50 613.00 680.79 464.23 10.00 388.52 495.26 369.26 114.96 154.10 509.60 11.35 400.50	241.47 782.85 573.30 608.20 75.66 21.98 23.04 197.30 14.25 219.63	20.00 434.79 27.50 1022.64 1895.00 2331.61 10.00 1685.24 1901.31 2996.24 189.25 577.91 2065.90 1692.11
Totals	\$8886.49	\$5994.91	\$3915.54	\$21188.3

			1	Budget.						
	Undivided Budget Assigned	Undivided Budget Raised	Missions Assigned	Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Conference Assigned	Conference Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
Af ica B. Hefontaine Cambridge Cuttler Cuttler Dayton, Belmont Dunki k Fargo Findlay Greer, Shadley Valley Harrison Chapel Kenton Marion Mission Senecaville West View, North Olmsted Whites Chapel Zanesville, Park St. Zanesville, Monroe St.	1	12.25 8.00 12.50 8.50 70.00	\$304.00 304.00 56.00 64.00 128.00 480.00 48.00 352.00 40.00 108.00 52.00 200.00 48.00	146.51 57.87 17.56 414.63	136.00 25.20 57.60 216.00 158.40	17.50 4.25 25.00 204.70 36.00 179.50	76.00 14.00 32.00 120.00 88.00	4.50 10.07 120.00 45.25 34.48 1.00 27.00 24.20	516.80 95.20 217.60 816.00 598.40 68.00 183.60	\$689.41 180.76 62.12 60.63 739.33
Totals	. \$16	59.70 \$	2640.00	\$1960.15	\$1188.00	\$664.12	\$660.00	\$314.90	\$4488.00	\$4108.87

# Minutes of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

### OFFICERS.

PresidentAnna	K. Folger
Vice-President	W. Smith
SecretaryFlo	rence Kean
TreasurerMrs. L. A	
Organizer	y Williams
Y. M. W. B. SuperintendentFlo	rence Kean

### ADDRESSES.

Anna K. Folger	Pataskala,	0.
Mrs. A. W. Smith		Ο.
Florence Kean	Pataskala,	0.
Mrs. L. A. Smothers	Mount Vernon,	0.
Mrs. Mary Williams		
Mrs. Myrtle Taylor		
Mabel McMillan		
Miss Anna Fillmore		0.
Mrs. Mary Evans	Alexandria,	0.
Mrs. Earl Good	Kenton,	0.
Mrs. Desta Marshall	Danville, O., R. F. D.	1.
Mary Stevens		
Mrs. B. J. Dowler	Columbia Station, G	0.
Mrs. Anna Pollard	.3627 W. 3rd St., Dayton, G	0.
Helen Taylor	Westerville, (	0.
Ruth Grode	Kenton, (	О.
Mrs. Paul Marshall	Dayton, (	O.
Myrtie M. Roberts	Zanesville, (	Э.
Myrtle Aller	Galena, (	Э.
Lizzie Buckingham		
Mrs. Dudgeon	Dunkirk, (	Э.
Caroline McQuigg	Sunbury, (	Э.
Chilmissa Greer	Greer, (	Э.
Mrs. Edith Thomas	Pataskala, (	Э.
W. L. Perry		
Mr. Walter Dunn	Danville, (	).

Thressa CrumColumbia Station,	0.
Lois WeaverMarengo,	
Anna VanAttaKenton,	0.
Minnie StaleyPataskala,	
Faye Conklin	O.

#### DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

The twenty-third annual session of the Ohio Conference Missionary Society convened at the Ohio Conference Camp Ground August 18, 1926.

Meeting called to order by the President. Scripture reading, John first chapter. Prayer by the President.

The following Committees were elected:

Post Office Addresses-Faye Conklin.

Committee on Courtesy-Mrs. A. W. Smith.

Committee on Memorials-Florence Kean.

Committee on Statistics-Nellie Marshall, Mary Williams.

Auditing Committee-Helen Taylor.

Committee on Public Service—Anna K. Folger, Miss Anna Fillmore, Hazel Smothers.

Committee on Awarding Banner and Pennant-Mrs. W. C. Roberts, Lois Weaver.

Committee on Resolutions-Mrs. Anna Pollard, Mrs. A. W. Smith.

Committee on Plan of Work-Mrs. Mary Evans, Anna K. Folger, Anna Fillmore.

Press Reporter-Mrs. Elsie Thomas.

Committee on Credentials-Florence Kean.

Time set for election of officers Thursday after dinner.

Miss Anna Fillmore, Mrs. Nellie Marshall, Mrs. Anna Pollard and Caroline Hackney were introduced to the Conference Missionary Society.

Adjourned.

Anna K. Folger, President. Florence Kean, Secretary.

### Thursday P. M., August 19, 1926.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Prayer, Mrs. Anna Pollard.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Helen Taylor was elected as Soliciting Committee to get subscriptions for the Wesleyan Missionary. The following officers were elected:

President—Anna K. Folger.
Vice-President—Mrs. A. W. Smith.
Secretary—Florence Kean.
Treasurer—Hazel Smothers.
Organizer—Mary Williams.
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Florence Kean.
Delegate to General Conference—Mrs. A. W. Smith.
Alternate Delegate—Mrs. Mary Williams.
Y. M. W. B. Delegate—Miss Anna Fillmore.

A motion made and carried that \$25 be pledged at our public meeting, and it to be divided fifty per cent Home and fifty per cent Foreign.

Adjourned.

Anna K. Folger, President. Florence Kean, Secretary.

Meeting called to order for unfinished business. Prayer by Anna K. Folger.

Minutes of last meeting read, corrected and approved.

The program for the public meeting was read.

A motion made and carried that we have another pennant, to be awarded to the new Band having the largest number of members.

A motion made and carried that we pay \$17 toward printing the minutes.

The Y. M. W. B. Superintendent reported having purchased a new banner and pennant and received payment for same.

A motion made and carried that the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent be empowered to purchase another pennant.

A motion made and carried that we endeavor to hold a Missionary Convention during the coming year.

A motion made and carried that a Committee of three be elected, of which the President be chairman, to make plans for the Missionary Convention.

Hazel Smothers, Mrs. Nellie Marshall, Mrs. W. C. Roberts were elected to serve on this Committee.

Adjourned.

Anna K. Folger, President. Florence Kean, Secretary.

### Friday P. M., August 20, 1926.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Prayer by Anna K. Folger.

Song, "Since I Found My Saviour."

Minutes of last meeting read, corrected and approved.

A partial report given by Statistical Committee. Report referred back to Committee for completion.

Treasurer's report given, adopted, and referred to the Auditing

Committee.

Adjourned.

Anna K. Folger, President. Florence Kean, Secretary.

Meeting called to order for unfinished business.

Prayer by Mabel McMillan.

Statistical report given and adopted.

Committee on Awarding Banner and Pennant gave the follow-

ing report:

The Dayton Y. M. W. B., having made the greatest per cent of gain in active members, receives the banner. The Africa Y. M. W. B., having raised the largest amount of money outside membership dues, is awarded the pennant. Report adopted.

Statistical report of the Y. M. W. B. given and adopted.

Adjourned.

Anna K. Folger, President. Florence Kean, Secretary.

#### Friday Evening.

The public missionary service was held Friday evening. Some special music was rendered by members of the Africa Church.

Rev. Frank Birch, a returned missionary from Africa, was the speaker of the evening. His message was full of interest.

Rev. J. S. Willett took pledges, amounting to \$300. Cash offering \$19.

### Saturday A. M., August 21, 1926.

Meeting called to order by the President.
Song, "He'll Wipe All Tears Away."
Prayer by Mrs. Jennie Miskimen.
Roll call.
Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.
Report of Auditing Committee given and adopted.

A motion made and carried that the Treasurer purchase a new record book and draw on the treasury for same.

A motion made and carried that the Missionary Society pay \$50 on the Camp Ground to be used in whatever way the Committee sees best.

A motion made and carried that a Committee be appointed to look after the furnishing of the Dormitory. Mrs. Wherry, Mrs. W. C. Roberts, Mrs. Paul Marshall, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. J. O. Jones, Committee.

Adjourned.

Anna K. Folger, President. Florence Kean, Secretary.

### Saturday P. M., August 21, 1926.

Meeting called to order by the President.
Prayer by Mrs. Mary Williams.
Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.
The Committee on Memorials gave the following report:

Inasmuch as our Heavenly Father has seen fit to call to their reward Miss Bina Whittaker, of the Harrison Society; Alice Mc-Millan, of Shadley Valley, and Charley Jaycox, an honorary member of the Africa Society, I move that this Society, by rising vote, express to the bereaved our heartfelt sympathy.

Florence Kean, Committee.

Adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions gave the following report:

We, as the members of the W. H. & F. M. Society of the Ohio Wesleyan Methodist Connection, resolve to put forth our efforts in forwarding the missionary work and that the interest of the cause be deepened in our hearts to move to earnest prayer and to co-operate with each other in harmony and love.

Also that we unite our efforts in helping with the needs of the new Camp Ground.

Anna Pollard, Jessie Smith,

Committee.

Meeting called to order for unfinished business.

Prayer by Florence Kean.

Brother J. S. Willett, our Connectional Agent, was introduced to the Missionary Society. He spoke along the line of missionary activities. His remarks were helpful to all present.

A motion made and carried that the Secretary and Treasurer be

paid the expenses of their office.

Adjourned.

Anna K. Folger, President. Florence Kean, Secretary.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total cash receipts	\$363.99	
Total receipts by receipts	219.99	\$17.56
Total cash disbursements	219.99	
Total cash balance	\$144 00	

Hazel W. Smothers, Treasurer.

### W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT.

Name of Society	Name and Address of President.	Name and Address of Secretary.	No. of Members	Meetings Held	Sionary Programs?
Dayton Dunkirk Fargo Greer Harrison Kenton Shadley Valley	Anna Pollard 3627 W. 3rd St., Dayton, O.	Mrs. Myrtle Aller, Galena, O., R. 3. Mrs. Bonny Heaston, 420 Morse Ave., Dayton, O. Miss Eva Smith, Dunkirk, O. Miss Alice McQuigg, Marengo, O., R. 2. Miss Elsie Beans, Greer, O. Mrs. Armina Alges, Pataskala, O. Mrs. Grace VanAtta, 410 Vine St., Kenton, O. Mrs. Dana Frey, Danville, O., R. 1. Mrs. Harold Schuster, Olmsted Falls, O.	. 19 13 20 15 26 26 18 14	14 Y 11 2 8 Y 11 P 14 Y 8 P 12 Y	Yes No Yes

# W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued.

### Receipts.

	Missionary Maga- zines Taken	Cash on Hand from Last Year	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	General Fund	Other Sources	Total
Africa	8 2	\$23.63	\$25.00 15.00	\$38.63 26.31		\$7.00		\$176.21 76.56
Dunkirk Fargo Greer Harrison	1 15	5.03	12.00 15.00 26.40	9.80 10.00 84.83			94.18	26.83 120.41 205.41
Kenton Shadley Valley West View	3	.06 11.66	9.00	2.50 5.50 24.80			24.50	2.50 39.06
Totals	31	\$40.38	\$112.40	\$202.37	\$1,57.56	\$7.00	\$174.23	\$693.94

#### Dishursements

		Disbu	rsemei	nts.				
	Missions	Education	General Fund	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Total
Africa Dayton Dunkirk Fargo Geer Harrison Kenton Shadley Valley West View	\$89.60 41.22 10.00 61.00 123.72		\$7.00	24.08		1.85 21.31 53.75	2.04	26.83 121.39 203.87 2.50 39.00
Totals	\$325.54	\$5.00	\$9.50	\$82.86	\$114.40	\$104.56	\$41.46	\$693.32

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

	Name of Band.	Name and Address of Superintendent.	Number of Members	No. Meetings Held	Dues	Offerings	Education	Total
39	Belmont Curtis Ridge Dunkirk Fargo Greer Harrison Kenton West View and North Olmsted Monroe Street	Mrs. Myrtle Aller, Galena, O. Mrs. Paul Marshall, 2624 Overlook Ave., Dayton, O. Lizzie Buckingham, Summerfield, O. Mrs. Mary Dudgeon, Dunkirk, O. Caroline McQuigg, Sunbury, O. Miss Chilmissa Greer, Greer, O. Mrs. Edith Thomas, Pataskala, O. W. L. Perry, Kenton, O. Mrs. John Crum, Columbia Station, O. Mrs. Myrtie Roberts, 714 Amelia St., Zanesville, O. Mrs. Jennie Miskimen, Monroe St., Zanesville, O. Mr. Walter Dunn, Danville, O.	1000 333 266 333 1099 18 600 422 200 47 166 20	29 4 12 8 45 7 5	17.16 13.51 18.67 69.10 9.36 31.20 17.27 25.00 24.44	121.00 15.02 59.18 12.81 217.02 38.31 17.19 2.20	4.25 10.00 28.25 2.50 2.25	21.41
			524	125	\$295.51	\$801.37	\$57.25	\$1154.13