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Camp Meeting Committee—Rev. R. J. Stratton, Chairman. Ministerial Members: Rev. W. C. Roberts, elected 1939, term expires 1942; Rev. R. J. Stratton, elected 1938, term expires 1941; Rev. L. D. Wilcox, fill vacancy, term expires 1940. Lay Members: Leslie Aller, elected 1939, term expires 1942; J. S. Dunn, elected 1938, term expires 1940.

Sunday-school Secretary—D. E. Howard.

Sunday-school Board-Walter Rogers, Mildred Osborn.

Conference Missionary Board—D. E. Howard, K. M. Lewis.

- Committee on Vacancies—S. L. Vorhies, K. M. Lewis, G. W. Calhoun, Wright Vermilyea, and John Tesnow.
- Committee on Itineracy and Orders—Rev. W. C. Roberts, elected 1939, term expires 1943; Rev. R. J. Stratton, elected 1938, term expires 1942; Rev. A. D. Osborn, elected 1937, term expires 1941; Rev. C. L. Wright, elected 1936, term expires 1940.
- Judicial Committee—J. M. Williams, C. L. Wright, J. C. Zuch, S. L. Vorhies.
- President's Advisory Board-Harry McQuigg, E. R. McMillan.

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Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location—The Conference Board of Trustees.

Conference Tithing Secretary—G. W. Morse.

Educational Secretary-Monna M. Rogers.

Chairman of Committee on Statistics-E. W. Cole.

Committee on Credentials-Leroy A. Wilcox and Donald Fisher.

Nominated to Local Board of Managers of Marion College—A. D. Osborn and E. R. McMillan.

W. Y. P. S. President-John A. S. Woodhouse.

W. Y. P. S. Vice-President-Roy Vaughn.

W. Y. P. S. Secretary-Donald Fisher.

W. Y. P. S. Treasurer-Mrs. Walter Rogers.

W. Y. P. S. Executive Committee—John Woodhouse, Chairman; Leslie D. Wilcox, Roy Vaughn, Nellie Hamilton, Fern Dunn, Everett Tamplin, and Donald Fisher.

# CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

- 1. All Statistical reports shall be filed with the Statistical Committee no later than the second day of Conference.
- 2. Pastors shall equalize the amounts required for Budget before overreaching any one item, and it shall be the pastor's duty to inform his people at the beginning of the year concerning the amount to be raised and he shall at once proceed to raise the amount assessed his charge.
- 3. Inasmuch as the work of the Conference demands the attention and attendance of all its Elders and Licentiates, therefore we will not employ as pastor or evangelist any Elder or Licentiate or pass the character of any Elder or Licentiate except by vote, who does not attend the entire session of Conference. The Committee on Pastoral Relations shall not give employment to any preacher who does not meet the requirements of this standing rule, without bringing his excuse before the Conference for its action in the matter.
- 4. Any minister accepting work on a charge at the hands of this Conference who resigns or abandons it before the year is out without a good excuse or lawful reason, shall be considered by said Conference and it shall take a vote of Conference to pass his character.
- 5. Inasmuch as the work of the Conference demands the attendance of Delegates as well as preachers, therefore we discourage the election of any person as Delegate to Conference who does not intend to attend the entire session. Information of the Delegate's intentions shall be incorporated in their credentials.
- 6. We recommend that each church paw two dollars towards the board of each Delegate and pastor at Conference, said amount to be sent with the Delegate's credentials. Also that each church pay the traveling expenses to and from Conference.
- 7. The Secretary shall prepare blanks for Delegate's credentials, including the statement required by the last resolution. Said blanks are to be mailed to the pastors shortly before Conference, and when filled out by them to be sent to the Chairman of a Standing Committee on Credentials if possible, in order that they may be able to report immediately after the opening of Conference. Said committee shall be composed of two members appointed by the President.
- 8. The Secretary shall send a statistical blank to the clerk of each charge having no pastor, requesting that the same be filled out with all available statistics and returned to the Conference Secretary.
  - 9. For the future the Conference shall observe the disciplinary

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rule requiring each pastor to read his statistical report on the floor of the Conference.

- 10. Friday preceding Conference shall be set aside as a day of prayer for the Conference.
- 11. Robert's Rules or Order shall be the Parliamentary guide of this body.
- 12. Wednesday afternoon and evening of Conference week shall be designated as Young People's Day.
- 13. Thursday evening of Conference shall be set apart for public missionary service.
- 14. We authorize the closing of the Treasurer's books one week before Conference.
- 15. We recommend that pastors, Sunday schools, W. H. & F. M. Societies, and Y. M. W. Bands remit all funds raised, quarterly.
- 16. Pastors shall preach on the subject of church benevolences at least once each year.
- 17. The first Sunday in October shall be set apart as a day of special prayer to be offered and efforts made to interest and enlist the young people of our Church in its work.
- 18. Be it required that all pastors of the Ohio Conference attend all sessions of the Camp Meeting unless providentially hindered.
- 19. All charges receiving a new pastor pay the moving expenses, the amount being agreed upon by the pastor and the church.
- 20. We order that no money be paid from the Conference Missionary Fund except by written order of the Missionary Board.
- 21. Each year there shall be incorporated in the Minutes a list of those who have died in the various churches during the year, the pastors being asked to provide the Secretary with the necessary information.
- 22. The Conference Treasurer, with all persons introduced to the Conference shall be honorary members of the Conference, and shall be accorded a seat within the Conference Bar.
- 23. Each occupant of the dormitory during Conference is to furnish his own bed linen and towels.
- 24. The new churches shall be assessed 25 per cent the first year; 50 per cent the second year; and full Budget the third year.
- 25. Be it required that all our workers, preachers and singers on the platform at Conference and Camp Meeting, wear sleeves at least to the elbows, and all their apparel in accord with the Discipline.
- 26. We recommend that first, every church in the Ohio Conference be urged to enter every open door that may be found within its borders, and inaugurate a church extension campaign including a special evangelistic program, specializing on Holiness, Church Organization and Church erection. Second, each pastor be encouraged to hold at least one revival meeting a year, for some nearby pastor or at some point

adjacent to his charge, with a view to organizing a Wesleyan Methodist Church.

- 27. We shall have a traveling Conference President who shall receive \$1200.00 annually, said amount to be apportioned to the churches. He shall be required to travel the Conference and counsel and advise with the churches in matters of doctrine, finance and other affairs that effect the spiritual or temporal welfare of the work. To hold at least two quarterly meetings on each charge annually, the slate to be arranged by the President and published in the Wesleyan Methodist. Each charge is to have at least one Sunday each quarterly meeting except where other satisfactory arrangements can be made by the President with the pastor.
- 28. Inasmuch as it is necessary for both pastor and Conference President to arrange their program for the year, be it required that the President, at the Annual Conference prepare his slate for six months in advance, and post the same on the Conference bulletin board, as a guide for the pastors in arranging their programs for the Conference year.
- 29. The Conference Secretary shall provide for the pastors, cards to contain the following quarterly report: Amount of salary received, Amount of Budget raised, Number of pastoral calls made, General condition. Said report to be mailed to the Conference President quarterly.
- 30. All candidates taking the Conference Course of Study shall appear before the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, some member of the Committee, or some one whom the Committee may designate, when taking their examinations.
- 31. All those having business with the Committee on Itineracy and Orders shall appear before that Committee not later than the second day of Conference.
- 32. We recommend that all our pastors make special effort to inform all local preachers on their charges of the disciplinary requirements needed preparatory to study and to travel under Annual Conference direction.
- 33. Our pastors shall urge each family in the church to set aside at least one can of fruit, vegetables, meat, and pickles to be sent to the seat of Conference and Camp Meeting, for use there.
- 34. We recommend that the churches in the Ohio Conference receive all members or candidates for membership, as associate or probationary except those coming in by letter of transfer, and that we strictly adhere to the disciplinary requirements in receiving them.
- 35. We recommend that our churches through their Board of Stewards enter into a tentative agreement on pastor's salary within two weeks after the arrival of the pastor on the work, provided the salary has not already been agreed upon. Such tentative agreement to stand until the time of the

first Quarterly Conference, when a permanent salary shall be set as provided by paragraph 103 of the Discipline.

- 36. We shall have a Camp Meeting Committee consisting of 5 members, 3 ministerial and 2 lay, elected by the Annual Conference, to have entire supervision of the Campgrounds and its improvements and the making of complete arrangements for camp and Camp Meeting services, and also provide for the entertainment of the Annual Conference. One ministerial member of this Committee shall be designated as Chairman by the Conference, annually at its regular session. That the ministerial members shall serve for a period of 3 years and the lay members for 2 years, except when first elected the ministerial members shall be electd for 3 years, 2 years, and 1 year, respectfully, and lay members for 2 years and 1 year respectfully. That this Committee shall designate one of its own members as Treasurer, and another as Secretary. That an itemized financial report of all money received and expended by the Committee be presented by the Treasurer to each session of the Annual Conference and this report be incorporated in the Conference Minutes. We further recommend that this Camp Meeting Committee advise with the Conference Board of Trustees as to location, erection, and improvement of Conference buildings on the Campground.
- 37. The fourth Monday in July shall be the permanent date for the opening of Conference; the Camp Meeting to follow.
- 38. The Conference Missionary Board shall hereafter be elected by ballot.
- 39. A Wesleyan Methodist Love Feast and Holy Communion be the spiritual opening service in connection with the sermon on Monday evening of the future years of our Ohio Annual Conference.
- 40. The Conference Board of Trustees shall constitute the Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location. All loans from any Conference fund, except Conference Missions, must be granted by this Board, and such loan shall not be granted in the case of a church or parsonage building unless plans for said building have been approved by the Conference and Board of Trustees.
- 41. To further aid in the work of church extension we recommend the adoption of a Minute Man Appeal Plan, similar to the denominational card plan for church extension, such appeals to be made only to assist in the purchase or erection of churches or parsonages. The plan shall be administered by the Board of Trustees, incidental expenses being paid from the Conference Incidental Fund so that the entire proceeds from the plan may go to the new project. Money from the appeals shall be paid through

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the Church Extension Treasury but shall not be given budget credit. No church shall receive the benefit of the plan more than once for the same building; but this shall not prohibit the Conference Trustees from authorizing loans or gifts from other sources for the benefit of said church.

- 42. All examination papers on the Course of Study for Elder's Orders must be in the hands of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders by the 10th of July.
- 43. We recommend that the Treasurer's and Sunday-school Treasurer's books of the several churches be audited annually.

# CONFERENCE ROLL

# Elders

G. W. Calhoun
Hugh Hughes Galena, Ohio absent K. M. Lewis Mingo Junction, R. D. 1 entire session G. W. Morse 14 Amelia St., Zanesville Ohio 3½ days J. C. Omerod 314 Center St., Kenton, Ohio 3½ days excused A. D. Osborn Pataskala, Ohio, R. F. D. entire session Della Osborn Pataskala, Ohio, R. F. D. entire session V. O. Priddy Burt Ave., Coshocton, Ohio entire session W. C. Roberts Dunkirk, Ohio entire session Monna M. Rogers Westerville, Ohio entire session L. A. Smothers Galena, Ohio entire session Etta Spring 3219 Cedar Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 3 days Mildred Stratton Butler, Ohio entire session Robert Stratton Butler, Ohio entire session H. W. Thompson Senecaville, Ohio entire session L. L. Vorhies 237 George St., Findlay, Ohio entire session W. B. Whitehead Senate St., Marion, Ohio entire session Leroy A. Wilcox Olmsted Falls, Ohio entire session Leslie D. Wilcox Vine St., Westerville, Ohio entire session C. L. Wright Greer, Ohio entire session Ella V. Zuch .525 Channing St., Cincinnati, Ohio entire session James C. Zuch .525 Channing St., Cincinnati, Ohio entire session
Deaconess  Myrtie RobertsDunkirk, Ohioentire session
Conference Preachers  Donald HowardGalena, Ohio

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John Murdoch
Delegates
Leslie Aller
Mrs. Wright Vermilyea. Dayton, Ohio
J. R. WaltonDanville, Ohio, R. D. 1entire session
Bernadine WestMillfield, Ohio, R. D. 1entire session
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# RECORD OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

#### Monday, July 24, 1939, 7:45 p. m.

After a rousing song service that was led by Rev. John Murdock, the Conference President, Rev. Leslie D. Wilcox, brought a timely message on the importance and necessity of prayer in relation to the Conference and the Camp Meeting. Luke 18:1 was used as the basis for the remarks, "Men ought always to pray." The great majority of the churches were represented in this first service of the Conference session.

#### Tuesday, July 25, 1939, 9:30 a.m.

The first business meeting of the thirty-second annual session of the Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America convened at the Victory Campgrounds near Galena, Ohio, on Tuesday morning, July 25, 1939. The Conference President, Rev. Leslie D. Wilcox, called the meeting to order at 9:30.

Devotions—Song service was led by John Woodhouse, and Rev. J. M. Williams led the devotions.

Credentials—Committee on Credentials reported. Report adopted.

Nominations—Committee on Nominations elected to consist of J. M. Williams, Chairman; J. C. Zuch, W. C. Roberts, J. R. Walton, and J. S. Dunn.

Courtesy—Committee on Courtesy ordered appointed by the Chair. Committee on Nominations retired.

Roll-Roll was called.

Appointment—The Chair appointed John Murdock and K. W. Lewis to the Committee on Courtesy.

Conference Bar—Bar of the Conference was set as the first 6 rows of seats in the center section and the platform.

Hours—Hours of Conference were set at 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Letters—Conference Secretary read letters from H. W. Thompson and W. C. Graves.

Courtesy—Committee on Courtesy presented 40 persons, including some from Vine Street, Marion, Fly, Senecaville, George's Run, New Philadelphia, Piqua, Fairview, West View, Coshocton, Jelloway, Edgemont, West Dayton, Northridge, Africa, Sunbury, Dunkirk, Dover and the Allegheny Conference. Many were from new churches and had never been to the Conference before.

Nominations—Committee on Nominations reported. Report recommitted to be corrected.

Excuse—The request that the young people be excused from the morning session of the Conference on Wednesday was granted.

Hour Set—A tithing service was set as the Order of the Day at 2:00 p. m., Thursday. Annual Election of Conference Officials was set as the Order of the Day at 10:00 a. m., Friday.

Locations-Location of the several churches and their pastor's resi-

dences was ordered incorporated in the Minutes as previously.

Calendar—Conference Calendar was also ordered incorporated in the Minutes. See Report No. 1.

Nominations—Committee on Nominations submitted report. Amended. Adopted as amended. Report as follows:

Pastoral Relations—S. L. Vorhies, G. W. Morse, James C. Zuch, J. S. Dunn, E. R. McMillan, John Tesnow.

Auditing Committee—Ruth Taylor, to choose own help.

Examination of Character-K. M. Lewis, Earl Good.

Post Office Addresses-Florence Kean.

Budget Committee—J. M. Williams, J. C. Omerod, J. R. Walton.

Religious Services—We recommend that the President and Vice-President be a Standing Committee on Religious Services, for the time of the Conference.

Conference Reporter-John Murdock.

Care of Mail-Roy Vaughn.

Statistics-V. O. Priddy, to choose own help.

Storehouse—List of those churches using the Storehouse Tithing Plan ordered incorporated in the Minutes. See Report No. 3.

Honor Roll—Ordered that a list of those churches raising full Budget be incorporated in the Minutes on the Honor Roll. See Report No. 3.

Report—Conference Missionary Board reported by Donald Howard. Report adopted. See Report No. 6.

**Discussion**—Date of Conference was discussed. Action on it postponed till Wednesday a. m.

Adjourned.

#### Tuesday, July 25, 1939, 1:30 p. m.

Devotions—John Murdock led the singing and Harry McQuigg led in prayer.

Roll—Roll was called. Committee on Credentials presented name of J. L. Stevens. Ordered added to the roll.

Minutes-Minutes were read and approved.

Character—Committee on Character reported names of Monna M. Rogers, E. W. Cole, W. C. Roberts, K. M. Lewis, L. D. Wilcox, J. M. Williams, S. L. Vorhies, R. J. and Mildred Stratton. Report accepted. Character of the following was passed by vote: John Murdock, Nellie Hamilton, E. E. Reiber.

Report—The Secretary was asked to act as Chairman while the Conference President presented his report. Report adopted. See Report No. 5.

Convention Date—Motion that the Spring Ministerial Institute be changed from the first week of April to the last week of March was presented. Amended to last Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of March. Adopted as amended.

Courtesy—Committee on Courtesy presented L. L. Folger and Clifford Hoover, District Y. P. Vice-President and Ruth Humes and Mrs. Nettie Becker.

Adjourned.

#### Tuesday, July 25, 1939, 7:45 p. m.

After a fine song service led by Rev. J. C. Omerod and two special songs by the Marion College Varsity Quartet and a chalk picture by E. E. Reiber, the message was brought by Rev. J. C. Zuch, pastor of the Cincinnati, Vine St. Church. His subject was God's Oath to Abraham. An altar service followed.

#### Wednesday, July 26, 1939, 9:30 a.m.

**Devotions**—Song service ws led by H. S. McConn and prayer was offered by E. C. Kenney.

Roll—Roll was called. Committee on Credentials presented the name of Herbert Brannon, Delegate from Cincinnati, Fairmount. His name was ordered added to the roll.

Minutes-Minutes were read and approved.

Examination of Character—Committee on Examination of Character reported the names of the following as passed: H. S. McConn, G. W. Morse, Earl Lutz, John Woodhouse, Walter Jeffries, J. C. Zuch, W. M. Davis, J. C. Omerod, D. E. Howard, G. W. Calhoun, Ella V. Zuch, V. O. Priddy, Della Osborn, A. D. Osborn, Roy Vaughn, L. A. Wilcox. Report adopted. The names of the following were passed by vote: L. A. Smothers, I. L. Shanafelt, E. C. Kenney, C. L. Wright, Harry and Caroline McQuigg, Allan DeLoach, Nicholas Plementosh, Walter Rogers.

On Excuses—Ordered that the Secretary place the word "excused" after the name of any Elder or Conference Preacher who attends the Conference and asks to be excused from a portion of the same.

Rescind-Resolution No. 6 rescinded.

Report—Conference Treasurer reported, announcing that 10 churches had raised their Budget in full. See Honor Roll. See Report No. 3. Treasurer's report submitted to the Committee on Auditing. See Report No. 11.

Bills Receivable—Ordered that the Conference Trustees take immediate steps to get all notes on bills receivable up to date.

Resolution—Pending business was resumed. Motion of 1936 concerning the permanent date of Conference ordered incorporated in the Conference Resolutions. See Conference Resolution No. 37.

Reports-Ordered that the matter of pastors' reports be left to the

discretion of the Chairman. Nicholas Plementosh, E. C. Kenney and K. M. Lewis reported.

Courtesy—Committee on Courtesy presented Miss Bowman of the Indiana Conference, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Spring of Cleveland Bible College and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Butler.

Resolution—Missionary Board presented a Resolution. Amended. Adopted as amended. See Resolution No. 41.

Adjourned to meet at call of Chair.

#### Wednesday, Afternoon and Evening, July 26, 1939

The entire services were devoted to the Y. P. Society day. Conference session was lifted for the time. It was a time of real blessing from the presence of God. Rev. Clifford Hoover was the principal speaker of the day and was supported by John Woodhouse, the Marion College Quartet and E. E. Reiber, Chalk Artist and others. It was a time of joy, for some found peace at an altar of prayer.

#### Thursday, July 27, 1939, 9:30 a. m.

Devotions—Song service was led by H. S. McConn and Rev. L. L. Folger read the Scripture and led in prayer.

Roll—Roll was called. Committee on Credentials presented the name of Mrs. Wright Vermilyea, Delegate from the Dayton, Belmont Church. Her name was ordered added to the roll. Nicholas Plementosh excused.

Minutes-Minutes were read and approved.

Report—Committee on Statistics gave report. Report adopted. See Report No. 14.

Character—Committee on Character reported name of Eugene Savage as passed. Report adopted.

Honor Roll—Ordered that each church and pastor succeeding in placing the Wesleyan Methodist in every home of its members or in other homes making an equivalent, be listed on the Honor Roll in the Minutes. See Report No. 3.

Reports—Allan DeLoach, G. W. Calhoun, W. M. Davis, Nellie Hamilton, G. W. Morse and A. D. Osborn reported.

Courtesy—Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Charles Carter, returned missionary to Africa, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell from Athens, and Clyde Minor from Plainfield.

Della Osborn and V. O. Priddy reported. Ordered pastors giving reports come to the front to read.

Reports—W. C. Roberts, Monna M. Rogers, L. A. Smothers, Etta Spring, Mildred P. Stratton and R. J. Stratton reported.

Excuse-Allan DeLoach excused.

Adjourned.

#### Thursday, July 27, 1939, 1:30 p. m.

Devotions-Walter Rogers led the singing and prayer was offered by Roy Vaughn.

Roll-Roll was called.

Minutes-Minutes were read and approved.

Report—Committee on Pastoral Relations read their report for the first time.

Excuse-E. C. Kenney and Mrs. Nettie Sanford were excused.

Character—Ordered that the characters of certain persons in question because of the absence of their Delegates be passed.

Excuse—E. C. Boyles excused.

Order of Day—The Order of the Day was called and Rev. C. L. Wright, the Conference Tithing Secretary brought a helpful message on tithing. Shortness of time limited speaking on the subject.

Educational Secretary—Ordered that annually in the future, time be given for the Conference Educational Secretary to present some items of interest of our Educational work.

Report—The Committee on Budget reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 12.

Courtesy—Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. E. F. McCarty, the Church's Foreign Missionary Secretary.

Hour Changed—The election of officers which had been set as the Order of the Day Friday at 10:00 was changed to 11:00.

Courtesy—Committee on Courtesy presented Miss Ione Driscal, missionary soon outgoing to Africa.

Hour set—Order of the Day at 10:00 Friday set to be the hearing of the Connectional Interests.

Reports—The following reported: S. L. Vorhies, J. M. Williams, L. A. Wilcox, C. L. Wright, Ella V. Zuch, J. C. Zuch, D. E. Howard, Walter Jeffries, H. S. McConn, Harry McQuigg, J. C. Omerod, John Murdock, D. E. Howard also reported for the Westerville Church.

Adjourned.

#### Thursday, July 27, 1939, 7:45 p. m.

The enitre meeting was devoted to the Public Missionary Service under the charge of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. Rev. E. F. McCarty, Foreign Missionary Secretary, Rev. Charles Carter, returned missionary to Africa, and Miss Ione Driscal, soon outgoing to Africa, had principle parts in the service. It was owned and blessed of God.

#### Friday, July 28, 1939, 9:30 a.m.

**Devotions**—John Murdock led the singing and prayer was offered by C. L. Wright.

Roll-Roll was called.

Minutes—Minutes were read and approved.

Order of Day—Order of Day arrived and Rev. E. F. McCarty the Connectional Representative brought the address on Connectional Interests, entitled "Spiritual Kingdom Building."

Articles of Religion—Moved that the General Conference Resolution on Articles of Religion be accepted. The "Yes and No" vote tabulated 62 "yea" and no "nay," 18 of the members of the Conference were absent.

Courtesy—Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. W. E. Ballinger of the Marsailles, Ohio Methodist Church, and Mrs. Wright Vermilyea of Dayton, and President McConn of Marion College.

Date—Date for the vote in the local churches on the proposed changes in the Articles of Religion, set to be the first or second Sunday in September.

Resolution—Resolution ordered to the effect that the Conference Missionary Board be elected by ballot. See Resolution No. 38.

Ways and Means—The 7-point plan of the last year's Committee of Ways and Means ordered incorporated in this year's Minutes. See Report No. 4, B.

Bar of Conference—Ordered that the 5 seats on the outside aisles be added to the Conference Bar.

Report—Committee on Itineracy and Orders gave partial report. Adopted.

Report—The Committee on Auditing gave report. Adopted. See Report No. 10.

Election—Order of the Day was called and the business turned to the election of Conference Officials. Ordered that if there be no election on the first ballot that the succeeding ballot be only on the three persons having the highest number of votes. The election resulted as is shown in the Conference Directory.

Mrs. Stratton declined the Conference Treasurership.

Adjourned following the election of the Conference Secretary.

#### Friday, July 28, 1939, 1:30 p. m.

Devotions—H. S. McConn led the singing and prayer was offered by J. S. Dunn.

Roll-Roll was called.

Excuse—E. W. Cole, Maude Goodwin, J. C. Omerod, Fern Dunn, Earl Good, Nellie Hamilton, Eugene Savage to be excused, following service.

Minutes—Minutes read and corrected.

Nominations—Ordered that the President to appoint a Committee of Nominations of three members to bring in nominations for Conference Treasurer.

Committee appointed, W. C. Roberts, J. M. Williams, Mildred P. Stratton.

Reports—Ordered that pastors read reports while Committee on Nominations meet. Walter Rogers, E. E. Reiber and Roy Vaughn reported.

Courtesy—Committee on Courtesy presented Wright Vermilyea of Dayton, Belmont Church.

Election—Election proceeded after the Committee on Nominations reported nominees for the treasurership.

Recessed following the election of the Ministerial member of the Camp Meeting Committee.

Reconvened—The remainder of the Conference Officials were elected.

Report—John Woodhouse rad his Statistical report following the completion of the election.

Resign—Rev. V. O. Priddy resigned from the Camp Meeting Committee. Resignation accepted.

Motion on filling vacancy pending, that L. D. Wilcox be elected to Camp Meeting Committee.

Adjourned.

#### Saturday, July 29, 1939, 9:30 a.m.

**Devotions**—E. E. Reiber led the singing and we were led in prayer by John Murdock.

Roll-Roll was called.

Minutes—Minutes were read and approved.

Pending—Motion pending was again considered and action was postponed to hear the report of the Camp Meeting Treasurer. Report adopted.

Ordered that the vacancy on the Camp Meeting Committee be filled by vote of acclamation.

Vacancy—Pending business again resumed, and Rev. Leslie D. Wilcox was elected to fill the vacancy on the Camp Meeting Committee.

Reports—Committee on Pastoral Relations read report the second time. The Committee on Itineracy and Orders reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 7.

**Books**—Recommendation that a complete set of Course of Study books for the use of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders be purchased by the Conference, ordered.

Resolution—Resolution to the effect that all examination papers on the Course of Study be in the hands of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders by July 10 annually. See Resolution No. 42.

Greetings-Greetings ordered sent to Mrs. John Crum.

Condolences—Motion that the Conference Secretary send condolences to Rev. S. L. Vorhies considered. Amended to include that a memorial service to the memory of Mrs. Vorhies be observed during Camp Meeting; the Chairman to be in charge of said service. Motion adopted.

Moral Reform-Committee on Moral Reform was ordered appointed

by the Chair and to retire and prepare a report. J. C. Zuch and J. L. Stevens appointed to this Committee.

Preaching—Inasmuch as the Conference is already trespassing upon the Camp Meeting time, ordered that there be a preaching service at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

Hour Set—Order of the Day set at 11:00 to hear President McConn. Minutes—The Secretary was instructed to have the Minutes printed at the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing House. Price of 15 cents per copy set.

Secretary Paid—Ordered that the Conference Secretary be paid the the sum of \$30.00 in appreciation of his services.

W. Y. P. S.—Statement of the W. Y. P. S. ordered included in the Minutes. See Report No. 4A.

Thanks—Rising vote of thanks given to R. J. Stratton and J. M. Williams for their untiring efforts in the erection of the new dormitory. Rising vote of appreciation given to John Woodhouse for his splendid administration of the W. Y. P. S.

Hour Set-9: 30 Sunday set as the time for the Ordination Service.

Messenger-Wesleyan Messenger ordered continued during the coming year.

Resolution—Resolution that Love Feast and Sacramental Service be Order of Day annually the evening of the opening of the Conference. See Resolution No. 39.

Cottages—Camp Meeting Committee ordered to oversee the proper maintenance of the various cottages on the Campground.

Signs—Recommended that the churches be urged to place signs on the churches and streets approaching the churches.

Resolution—Resolution to the effect that the Treasurer's and Sunday-school Treasurer's books of the several churches be audited annually, adopted. See Resolution No. 43.

Report—Caroline McQuigg reported.

Letters—Letters from the Michigan Conference Camp and the Houghton Camp were read by the Conference Secretary.

Educational Address—Order of the Day was called and President McConn of Marion College brought the Educational Address. The Holy Spirit blessed it to all our hearts.

Excuse—J. L. Stevens excused.

Adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Saturday, July 29, 1939, 2:00 p. m.

Devotions—Singing was led by H. S. McConn, and prayer was offered by K. M. Lewis.

Roll-Roll was called. Nellie Kleineke was excused.

Minutes—Minutes were read and corrected.

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Minutes—Ordered that 300 copies of the Minutes be printed.

Report—Committee on Pastoral Relations reported for the third time. The report was adopted as read. See Report No. 8.

Report—Committee on Itineracy and Orders submitted an additional report. Adopted. See Report No. 7.

Report—Committee on Moral Reform read their report, which was adopted as read. See Report No. 9.

Minutes-Minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned.

# REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS

#### Report No. 1

#### CONFERENCE CALENDAR

Fall Holiness Convention and Ministerial Institute, Zanesville Church, November 7, 8, 9.

Sunday School Convention, Campground, third Sunday in June. Spring Holiness Convention and Ministerial Institute, Place indefinite,

March, last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Annual Conference, fourth Monday in July, 1940.

1940 Camp Meeting, immediately following Conference for 10 days. Evangelists: Rev. A. L. Vess of Marion, Indiana and Rev. Walter Fowler of Cambridge, Ohio. Song Leader: Jacob Schell. Young People's Worker: Mrs. Oneida McMillan Gleason.

#### Report No. 2

#### REPORT ON MEMORIALS

The following members of the local churches have died during the past year: William Kaylor, Greer; Mary Barnett, West Dayton; Emma Vorhies, Findlay; Albert Jaycox, Africa; Charles Tippie, Anna Burgett, Elmer Gabriel, Athens; Belle Stevenson, Willis Goodwin, Sherman McConnell, Coshocton; Samuel Williams, Nalvih McCann, Cornelious Friedly, Dunkirk; Kate Williams, Edith Fall, Senecaville; R. L. Cousins, Zanesville; W. E. Carroll, Harrison Chapel; (Grandma) Norrison, Kenton.

#### Report No. 3

#### HONOR ROLL

List of churches using Storehouse tithing plan: Fargo, Findlay, Africa, Athens, Jelloway, Harrison Chapel, Zanesville, Belmont, Vine St., Cincinnati; Fairmount, Cincinnati; Piqua, Sunbury.

Wesleyan Subscription honor roll: Jelloway, Dayton Edgemont.

List of churches raising full budget: Africa, Harrison Chapel, Sunbury, Athens, Marion, Vine St., Cincinnati; Dayton, Edgemont; Dayton, Northridge; Findlay, Piqua.

#### Report No. 4A

We, the Wesleyan Methodist Young People's Society of the Ohio Conference in the Thursday morning session, rose to a vote of thanks for the courtesy extended our organization in relinquishing the Wednesday afternoon session of Annual Conference to accommodate the Young People's services.

We also wish to express our interest in the program of Ohio Conference and we desire to coöperate with Conference officials as far as lieth within our ability. Above all we pray the spiritual standards of the Bible and discipline be emphasized this coming year in our Conference.

We also wish to thank the Conference for granting us space in the Conference Minutes for the publishing of our W. Y. P. S. minutes last year. We propose to pay the sum of \$6.00 for at least 3 whole pages in the Annual Conference Minutes for the W. Y. P. S. Conference business.

#### Report No. 4B

#### WAYS AND MEANS

We advocate the following plan whereby we believe not only the pastors' salary may be increased, but all the financial obligations of the church met:

- 1. The adoption of the Storehouse Tithing Plan, as recommended by the Discipline.
- 2. That there be at least quarterly a donation for the pastor, and that the Conference President also be remembered at the time of his Quarterly Meeting visitation.
- 3. That the non-resident and non-attending members be communicated with once a quarter and informed of the condition and needs of the church, by the stewards.
- 4. That there be a study of the Discipline relating to finance and stewards duties, and also the duties of all church officers at least once a quarter.
- 5. That the pastor be paid weekly, including his time at the Annual Conference and the Camp Meeting.
- 6. That each church elect a Tract, Tithing and Educational Secretary, who shall secure a tract box, to be kept filled with literature on tithing especially that published by our Church, and other religious subjects. Offerings shall be taken for this purpose.
- 7. That each pastor transfer his membership to the church he is serving.

#### Report No. 5

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members and friends of the Ohio Conference: Greeting in the name of our Lord by whose grace and favor we are assembled for this, our thirty-second Annual Session.

This session is one of particular interest by virtue of its association in point of time with the recent General Conference. We look back with gratitude for divine blessings over the ninety-six years of our existence as a Connection. Surely, God has blessed us through the years, and that blessing is the greater evidence that He has a mission for Wesleyan Methodists in this lost and wayward world.

We believe that God would also have us look ahead to a future that is as bright as His exceeding great and precious promises can make it; to a future that challenges us with the greatness of the white harvest fields that beckon us the world around; to a future that we trust shall be filled with exploits and accomplishments for the glory of His Name! The world needs the message of Bible Holiness! Hands beckon from fields far and near. We believe God would have us "Go Forward." We join particularly with the Foreign Department in desiring a great forward movement in present mission fields on this Golden Anniversary occasion. God has a task for Weslevanism on those fields. And then beyond that we cannot but feel that there are other foreign fields where God has a place for us to labor for Him. The same is true on our own continent. We believe that it would please God for us to cover this nation and Canada, from ocean to ocean, with a network of churches where full salvation is preached. The fields are white! The responsibility and the opportunity are ours!

But no such super-structure of home and foreign evangelism can be reared except as it has a broad and solid foundation in already existing Conferences. Here is where our past of the program comes in. Only as we move forward in the local Conference can the denomination expand its missionary activities! This gives us a twofold privilege: that of furthering spiritual kingdom-building in Ohio! and simultaneously of helping to lay the foundations of a similar forward movement world-wide! What a task is ours! and what a privilege! To your knees, O Israel; and then arise and go forward!

With these considerations in mind we suggest some objectives of special endeavor which we believe are absolutely vital to our work.

1. We must conserve our present work. While new fields beckon old fields still present opportunities. Too frequently some of our older churches have had to record a loss. While we recognize that some losses may be healthy, yet when losses continue it is not a good sign. They must be checked and the tide definitely turned or the work will eventually have to be abandoned.

- 2. We need to consolidate our more recent gains. In this respect we cannot too strongly urge the need of prayer for each of our churches and especially for our newer ones. We also recommend the adoption of some definite church extension plan to assist in securing houses of worship for new churches.
- 3. There are many openings for further expansion throughout the Conference. We urge an increasingly definite and aggressive program of Conference Missions and the whole-hearted support of such program by the entire Conference constituency.
- 4. We also desire to speak a word in behalf of the support of Connectional Activities. This is our work. We have a share in it. By this means we can definitely assist toward success on every field where Wesleyanism is called to labor. To that end, let every pastor make diligent effort to enlist the prayers and interest of his people in every phase of Conference and Connectional work.

The careful observance of these points will make for greater success in our efforts for Christ.

The official actions of the Conference President are as follows:

- 1. On November 1, the resignation of W. B. Ward from the Kenton Church was received. The vacancy was filled in December by the choice of J. C. Omerod by the church.
- 2. On February 6, the mission which has been conducted for the past 3 years or more at Westerville was organized into a church with 9 full and 4 associate members. We believe this field holds prospect for the future. D. E. Howard continued as pastor.
- 3. On April 5, word was received that the work at Sugar Creek had been discontinued.
- 4. On June 6, a church organization was effected at Plainfield, Ohio, with 10 members. This work began with a tent meeting held last fall by Evangelist Sweigard of the Rochester Conference. Following that services were continued in a home. Interest and results increased until in June the church was organized. Eugene Savage was appointed pastor.
- 5. On June 17 a church was organized at George's Run near Mingo Junction, Ohio, with 16 members. This grew out of a contract through Rev. Clifton's radio program with a group of holiness people who had withdrawn from another denomination on account of its unspiritual character. Services are held in a rented hall on a main highway. The work holds good prospects for the future. In fact it appears to be one of the most promising new works I have seen. Since organization, the pulpit has been supplied by H. S. McConn.
- 6. On June 11, the resignation of Albert Swift from the Marion Church was received. On June 20, the services of Earl Lutz were secured as a supply for the balance of the year. The work seems to be improving.

- 7. White's Chapel was supplied by Allan Baker until late fall since which time Fred Fields has held services about every 2 weeks.
- 8. Rine Memorial Mission was supplied by Fred Fields until the middle of March when he resigned and his place was taken by Allan Baker.
- 9. Under date of July 17, the transfer of Annual Conference Preacher, Donald Fisher, was received from the Indiana Conference.

I have received from the churches, either direct or through the Conference Treasurer, the sum of \$1060.56. Also the sum of \$30.15 toward the deficit in last year's salary; and gifts to the amount of \$48.00.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE D. WILCOX, President.

#### Report No. 6

#### MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT

First of all we desire to register our praise and gratitude to Him who alone giveth the increase for His blessings upon our Conference durng the past year. We particularly have cause for thanks in that three new churches are reporting to this Conference. Two of these, the churches at Plainfield and George's Run near Mingo Junction have been developed without cost to the Missionary Board. The latter was organized directly as a church. The former sprang out of a tent meeting held last summer and was conducted as a mission until in June, when it too was organized. The third church which is being reported this year was organized in February as a result of a mission that has been carried on for 2 or 3 years at Westerville under the direction of the Board.

Besides these, there have been three projects which the Board has especially sponsored.

- 1. We continued a partial support of the Mission at Wheeling, W. Va., until May when it became apparent that the work was not making sufficient progress and was therefore closed.
- 2. Although the work at Marion was organized as a church last year, it appeared imperative to give a limited amount of support to the pastor in order to keep the work open. This was continued until June. In May the church was completely redecorated under Board sponsorship in the hope of increasing response by increased attractiveness. Some of the expense was cared for by local offering but the response was not as great as antipicated and so the Board had to assume most of the cost. The work seemed so unproductive that the pastor resigned in June. Earl Lutz was secured to take over the work and it now appears more promising. We are not yet willing to abandon hope of a good church in Marion.
- 3. Early in the year we decided to concentrate our efforts on a summer evangelistic campaign. We hoped to enter 2 or 3 cities. Due to

trouble in securing evangelists we were forced to limit our plan to a meeting in Toledo in July. For some reason which we cannot entirely understand, the meeting was not a marked success and we regret to say that there are no results which can be tabulated.

There are one or two matters further which we feel should claim your attention.

- 1. It is the conviction of the present board that all Conference Missions money should be used for the work of opening new work and supporting the same for such period as may prove necessary to give it a start. Therefore, early in the year we decided by unamious vote that we should not use any more of Conference Mission funds to assist in building programs. However we recognize that this is a worthy and vital work and should be supported. To that end we recommend that this Conference take definite steps to so augment the Church Extension.
- 2. It has been the custom of previous Boards to tour the Conference in the interests of Conference Missions. Realizing that there was some objection to this plan, we decided to try another method. So we sent out a carefully prepared appeal by mail. But the response was very small. We feel that the method of a Missionary Board Tour should be continued. It has advantages and gives results that no other method can. Our receipts this year were only about \$340 in contrast with \$423 last year.
- 3. We desire to urge a still more concrete and intensive program of Conference Missions. Calls continue to come from every corner of the state. Just now there are 3 or 4 openings of bright and immediate promise. The time is ripe. Let us press forward under the guidance of Almighty God. By His grace we are well able to possess the land!

#### Report No. 7

#### COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

We, your Committee on Itineracy and Orders, desire to submit the following report:

We recommend that Kenneth Dunn, having completed the entire Course of Study in the Th.B. course at Marion College be given full credit for the same on the course for Elders Orders and be received to travel under the direction of the Annual Conference.

We recommend that Eldon Martin and Allen Baker of the Athens Quarterly Conference be received to study preparatory to travel under direction of the Annual Conference.

We recommend that Herbert Brannon of the Fairmount, Cincinnati Quarterly Conference be received to study preparatory to travel under direction of the Annual Conference.

We recommend that Maude White of the White's Chapel Quarterly

Conference, having been duly recommended to travel under direction of the Annual Conference be so received.

We recommend that Donald Fisher, having completed the Th.B. course at Marion College and having been duly transferred from the Indiana Annual Conference be given full credit on the course for Elders Orders and travel under Conference direction.

We recommend that Earl Lutz be received to study and travel under direction of the Annual Conference subject to the receiving of his letter of standing from the Sandusky Conference of the United Brethren Church (Old Constitution).

Ordered that Melvin Mitchell, John Woodhouse, Allen DeLoach, Harry McQuigg, Caroline McQuigg, Ira Shanafelt, Almeda Shanafelt, Nicholas Plementosh, Walter Rogers, Charles Savage, John Murdock, Eugene Reiber, and Merle Bagley be continued in the first year of the Course of Study. Ordered that Walter Jeffffries and Eugene Savage be continued in the second year of the Course of Study.

Ordered that E. C. Kenney and Donald Howard be continued in the fourth year of the Course of Study.

Roy Vaughn, having met the disciplinary requirements for ordination, is recommended for ordination at this session of the Annual Conference.

All candidates on the Course of Study are requested to write to the members of the committee for examinations during the year according to the following order: first year, W. C. Roberts; second year, R. J. Stratton; third year, A. D. Osborn; fourth year, C. L. Wright.

We recommend that Albert Swift be referred back to his Quarterly Conference.

We recommend that Russel Christler's and W. B. Ward's names be dropped from the roll due to their having withdrawn from the Church.

Ordered that Harmon McConn be continued in the first year of the Study Course.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. OSBORN, Chairman; R. J. STRATTON, Secretary; C. L. WRIGHT, W. C. ROBERTS.

#### Report No. 8

#### COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

We, your Committee on Pastoral Relations, beg leave to submit the following report on duties assigned us at beginning of Conference. The following appointments were made for your approval:

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3.	Rhine Memorial Mission. Left in the hands of the President
4.	Cincinnati, Fairmount Nicholas Plementosh
5.	Cincinnati, Vine Street .James C. and Ella V. Zuch
6.	CoshoctonIn the hands of the President with the recom-
0.	mendation that Harry Stanley be placed.
7.	Dayton, BelmontLeft in the hands of Conference President.
8.	Dayton, WestLeft in the hands of Conference President.
9.	Dayton, NorthridgeJohn Woodhouse
10.	Dayton, EdgemontAllen DeLoach
11.	DunkirkWalter Rogers
12.	Fair ViewIra L. and Almeda Shanafelt
13.	FargoDonald Fisher
14.	FindlayS. L. Vorhies
15.	FlyWalter Jeffries
16.	George's Run, Mingo Jct., K. M. Lewis
17.	GreerC. L. Wright
18.	Harrison ChapelA. D. and Della Osborn
19.	KentonJ. C. Omerod
20.	Marion, State Street Earl Lutz, subject to transfer from the
	United Brethren.
21.	PiquaWarren M. Davis
22.	Plainfield Eugene Savage
23.	SenecavilleLevi J. Cherryholmes, subject to transfer
	from the Allegheny Conference.
24.	Sugar CreekDiscontinued
25.	Sunbury
<b>2</b> 6.	JellowayR. J. and Mildred P. Stratton
27.	WestervilleLee Shultz, subject to transfer from the
	North Michigan Conference.
28.	West ViewLeroy Wilcox
29.	White ChapelLeft in the hands of the President.
30.	ZanesvilleG. W. Morse
31.	Wheeling Discontinued
32.	Conference President Leslie D. Wilcox
33.	Missionary workH. S. McConn
34.	Missionary Evangelist E. W. Cole
35.	Teacher at
	Houghton, N. YAnna L. Filmore
36.	
	Mitchell, Maude White, Kenneth Dunn.
37.	General Evangelists-W. C. Roberts, W. C. Graves, Nellie Hamilton,
	Roy Vaughn, Monna M. Rogers, V. O. Priddy.
38.	We recommend that the names of E. G. Weber and Helen Minkler
	be dropped from the roll. Reasons: Helen Minkler by request.
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E. G. Weber, see paragraph 160 of the Discipline.

- 39. To choose own field of labor—W. B. Whitehead, Etta Spring and J. M. Williams.
- 40. Unstationed Elders-H. W. Thompson.
- 41. Supernumerary-L. A. Smothers.
- 42. Superannuated—Hugh Hughes.

LESLIE D. WILCOX, JAMES C. ZUCH, S. L. VORHIES, J. S. DUNN, JOHN TESNOW, RALPH McMILLAN, GEORGE MORSE.

#### Report No. 9

#### REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

We, the Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, recognizing the deplorable moral condition of our land, do pledge ourselves to wholeheartedly support every properly constituted effort toward moral reform, and do especially urge our ministers, Sunday schools, superintendents, and teachers to give more definite attention to temperance teachings, and, remembering that we are temples of the Holy Ghost, and that we are instructed by God's precious Word to be examples; we believe that it is mandatory that we dress as becometh godliness as set forth in 2 Timothy 2: 9, 19 1 Peter 3: 1-4, and elsewhere.

Be it further recommended that we strongly oppose public bathing beaches and swimming pools and keep ourselves and our children away from them.

> JOHN STEVENS, JAMES C. ZUCH.

#### Report No. 10

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Auditing Committee wishes to submit the following report:

We have carefully examined the Treasurer's ledger, checks, vouchers, and receipts and have found them neat and accurate in every respect with the exception of the omission of one receipt.

We recommend that the amount of \$35.00 be given to the Treasurer for her excellent and accurate services rendered. We also recommend that the Treasurer be given the money for and be instructed to purchase a new and larger file.

Respectfully submitted, RUTH M. TAYLOR, MILDRED E. OSBORN.

# Report No. 11

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE OHIO CONFERENCE For the Year Beginning July 25, 1938 and Ending July 24, 1939

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Account	Cash at Beginning	Contributions	Other Sources	Total	Disbursements	Balance
Foreign Missions Home Missions Education Hephzibah Orphanage Conference Missions Conference S. S. Work Superannuated Elders' Fund General Conference Fund Church Extension Fund Campground Fund Conference Incidental Fund President's Salary Fund	3.86 241.35 19.75 495.24 94.48 23.12 *28.04	333.00 776.82 181.97 344.45 4.04 66.02 13.21 52.82 565.61 160.08	\$8.00	333.0 776.8 185.8 585.8 23.7 561.2 107.6 83.9 537.5	2 776.8 3 185.8 0 545.0 9 8.7 6 450.0 9 24.5 4 50.0 7 537.5 3 186.8	\$40.79 15.04 111.26 83.19 33.94
Totals	\$852.26	\$4700.09	\$34.75	\$5587.1	0 \$5302.8	\$284.22
*Overdrawn.  CA  Bank Balance (Farmers' Bank, Bellville Cash deposited July 24, 1939 Money Order not deposited  Total		ly 19, 193		42.34 87.08 8.66	31038.08 753.86	•
Cash balance						\$ 284.22
BILI	S RECI	EIVABLI	E			
Church Extension Fund: Dayton note Findlay note Kenton note			\$ 4	16.13 96.00 91.00		
Total Superannuated Elders' Fund: Endowment note Coshocton note Cincinnati (Vine St.) note West Dayton note Campground note			∴ <sup>†</sup> 2	12.00 00.00 40.00 00.00 50.00	603.13	
Total Conference S. S. Fund: Findlay notes					75.00	
Total bills receivable						\$1780.13
Total assets					-	\$2064.35

#### Report No. 12

#### BUDGET COMMITTEE

We, your Budget Committee, submit the following report:

First, that the Connectional Budget shall be as stated by the Connection namely: Foreign Missions, \$2.00; Home Missions, \$.50; Education, \$1.50; Hepzibah \$.25.

Second, that the Conference Budget shall be on the basis of membership. Namely: Conference Missions, \$.80; Conference Undivided, \$.70, distributed as follows: Conference Incident, 50%; Church Extension, 20%; Superannuated Elders, 25%; General Conference Fund, 5%.

Third, that the Conference President's Salary shall be computed on the basis of: 50% on membership, 50% on the basis of the pastor's salary.

Fourth, that the budget shall be apportioned to the churches as follows:

Athens							
Athens 160.00 Cincinnati (Fairm't) 16.00 Vine St. (Cincinnati) 42.00 Coshocton 136.00 Dayton (Belmont) 24.00 Dayton (Edgemont) 21.00 Dayton (Wost) 50.00 Duyton (West) 50.00 Dunkirk 52.00 Fairview 26.00	Home Missions	Education	Hephzibah Orphanage	Conference Missions	Conference Undivided	Conference President's Salary	Total
Jelloway     58.00       Kenton     54.00       Marion     4.00       George's Run     8.00       Piqua     30.00       Plainfield     5.00       Senecaville     52.00       Sunbury     14.00       West View     38.00       Westerville     4.00       White Chapel     40.00	\$36.50 40.00 4.00 10.50 34.00 6.00 5.25 13.00 12.50 13.50 13.50 17.50 14.50 14.50 13.50 14.50 13.50 14.50 13.50 13.50 13.50 14.50 13.5	\$95.50 120.00 12.00 31.50 102.00 18.00 15.75 39.00 39.00 39.00 24.00 21.00 52.50 40.50 40.50 40.50 3.75 3.90 60.00 10.50 28.50 3.75 3.00 60.00 10.50 28.50 3.00 10.50 28.50 3.00 10.50 28.50 3.00 3.00 10.50 20.00 30.00 10.50 30.00 10.50 30.00 10.50 30.00 10.50 30.00 10.50 30.00 10.50 30.00 10.50 30.00 10.50 30.00 10.50 30.00 10.50 30.00 10.50 30.00 10.50 30.00 10.50 30.00 10.50 30.00 10.50 30.00 10.50 30.00 10.50 30.00	\$17.25 20.00 2.00 5.25 17.00 3.00 2.63 6.50 6.50 6.50 3.25 22.00 4.00 7.75 5.50 1.00 5.63 6.50 7.75 6.75 5.50 1.75 4.75 4.75 5.75 5.75 5.75 5.75 5.75 5	\$58.40 64.00 6.40 16.80 54.40 20.80 20.00 20.80 10.40 70.40 11.20 28.00 32.20 21.60 3.20 11.60 3.20 12.80 6632.40	\$51.10 56.00 5.60 14.70 47.60 8.40 7.35 18.20 17.50 18.20 9.10 61.60 11.20 24.50 26.60 20.30 18.90 1.40 2.80 20.00 1.75 18.20 1.75 18.20 1.75 18.20 1.75 18.20 1.20 1.75 18.20 1.75 18.20 1.75 18.20 1.75 18.20 1.75 18.20 1.75 18.20 1.75 18.20 1.75 18.20 1.75 18.20 1.75 18.20 1.75 18.20 1.75 18.20 1.75 18.20 1.75 18.20 1.75 18.20 1.75 18.20 1.75 1	\$88.00 100.00 12.00 70.00 18.00 43.00 43.00 45.00 90.00 35.00 45.00 30.00 30.00 37.00 10.00 38.00 28.00 56.00 30.00 31.00	\$492.75 560.00 190.75 491.00 112.00 78.38 209.50 178.75 194.50 130.00 130.00 130.00 130.00 130.00 130.00 130.00 130.00 130.00 130.00

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# Report No. 13

# CAMP MEETING TREASURER, 1939

Pledges and other cash received		\$953.27 \$946.67 \$87.29
Offerings to 8-1-39		
Outstanding bills:		
A. Zimmerman	\$ 41.15	
C. V. Banbury Lumber Co	430.08	-
Stone for drives	35.00	
L. Darst, electric parts	5.00	
R. J. Stratton	126.80	
(447 hours @ 40 cents \$178.80)		1
Advanced, June		1
Advanced, April 8, 1939 12.00		•
Pledge, 1939 25.00		
J. M. Williams 363 hours @ 40 cents	\$145.00	
Outstanding pledges of other years:		
1935	\$121.00	
1936	133.00	
1937	336.00	
1938	100.00	
Total		\$790.00
Notes payable (Ohio Conference Trustees)		\$450.00
Bills receivable (H. McQuigg)		\$4.62

V. O. PRIDDY, Treasurer.

Africa Wesleyan Methodist Church, R. F. D., Galena, Ohio 2½ miles west of Cole's Corners, about midway between Galena and Westerville on Route 3

# Report No. 14

#### REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Item	I. Pastor's Labors			
Name of Church	Name of Pastor	Time Employed in Months	No. Appointments	No. of Church Societies
Athens Cincinnati (Fairmount) Cincinnati (Vine Street) J Coshocton Dayton (Belmont) Dayton (Edgemont) Dayton (North Ridge) J Dayton (West) Dunkirk V Fairview J Fairview J Fairgo J Findlay Fly Greer J Harrison Chapel J Jelloway Kenton Marion George's Run Fiqua Plainfield Senecaville Sunbury West View West View Westerville J J White Chapel	V. O. Priddy X. M. Lewis Allan DeLoach Ohn Woodhouse Roy Vaughn Walter Rogers L. L. and A. L. Shanafelt M. Williams L. L. Vorhies Valter Jeffries L. L. Wright A. D. and Della Osborn R. J. and Mildred Stratton W. B. Ward and J. C. Omerod A. F. Swift and Earl Lutz H. S. McConn W. M. Davis Eugene Savage Ohn Murdoch Harry and Caroline McQuigg A. Wilcox D. E. Howard	12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 1	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11
Totals		315	29	29

Kenton Wesleyan Methodist Church Corner of North Leighton and West North Streets, Kenton, Ohio Parsonage, 314 Center St. Fargo Wesleyan Methodist Church Fargo, on Route 61, South of Mt. Gilead Parsonage across the road from the church

#### STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued

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Name of Church	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Wesleyan Missionaries	Children's Friend
Africa Athens Cincinnati (Fairmount) Cincinnati (Vine Street) Coshocton Dayton (Belmont) Dayton (Regement) Dayton (North Ridge) Dayton (West) Dunkirk Fairview Fargo Findlay Fly Greer Harrison Chapel Jelloway Kenton Marion George's Run Piqua Plainfield Senecaville Sunbury West View Westerville White Chapel Zanesville	300 10 11 16 8 100 222 10 11 11 14 11 14 11 14 11 15	15 10 20 8		5 6 3 4 3 3 3 4	55 35 30 30 18 8 10 6 15 10 12 20	8  4	7 8 10 7	12	15 23 23 10 23 123 10 110	12 5 12	200 244 155 100  500 155 200 5 130 688 100  155 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	1 1 1 1  1 1  1 1 	18 77 4 11 10  5 13 15 11 10  26  11 11 10  21 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	24 18 15 17 10 20  8  8  15 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
Totals	180	638	277	228	756	192	258	18	104	334	301	10	139	186

George's Run Wesleyan Methodist Church Two miles south of Mingo Junction on Route 7 Harrison Chapel Wesleyan Methodist Church Six miles northeast of Pataskala, O.

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# Zanesville Wesleyan Methodist Church 714 Amelia St., Zanesville, O. Parsonage adjoining

# STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item III. Membership															
Name of Church	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Last Year	No. Under 14 Years	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing
Africa Athens Cincinnati (Fairmount) Cincinnati (Vine Street) Coshocton Dayton (Belmont) Dayton (Edgemont) Dayton (North Ridge) Dayton (West) Dunkirk Fairview Fargo Findlay Fly Greer Harrison Chapel Jelloway Kenton Marion George's Run Piqua Plainfield Senecaville Sunbury West View Westerville White Chapel Zanesville	21 10 3 1 10 3 4 3 5 16 5 10 5 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10		122 1 1 3 4 4 2 2 1 1	1 2 1 1 1	1	78 75 69 199 15 12 28 43 29 10 85 21 11 37 28 30 6 6 19 15 15 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	14	8 21 68 12 21 26 25 26	5  411 3  2 188 3  2 3 2	3 3 3 4 16 16 8 1 1 16	7 166 6 122 444  7  8  8 	28	1	2 7 7 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	4552 8 13 31 31 99 55 177 50 300 12 66 177 166 55 15 6 10 8 6 50
Totals	145		58	17	72	818	38	816	84	82	148	48	. 3	30	458

Fly Wesleyan Methodist Church on Miller's Run, about one mile north of Fly, Ohio Plainfield Wesleyan Methodist Church Plainfield, Ohio Fairview Wesleyan Methodist Church
4198 W. 220th Street, Fairview Village, Rocky River, O.
Pastor's residence, same

#### STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	It	em :	IV.	Sun	ıday	Sch	nools								-
Name of Church	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. Officers, Teachers and Scholars in Main School	-∺	No on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Joining Church	No Departmental Supt.	No. of Organized Classes	No. Books in Library	No. Y. P. Societies	Total Membership of Society
Africa Athens Cincinnati (Fairmount) Cincinnati (Vine Street) Coshocton Dayton (Belmont) Dayton (Edgemont) Dayton (North Ridge) Dayton (West) Dunkirk Fairview Fargo Findlay Fly Greer Harrison Chapel Jelloway Kenton Marion George's Run Piqua Plainfield Senecaville Sunbury West View Westerville White Chapel Zanesville	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	2051 1750 104 1738 31573 3555 6102996	95678844777468355462543544329	110 130 57 148 1022 97 85 146 65 48 101 76 53 54 47 47 47 47 36 41 36 41 36 41 36 41 36 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41	12	12 23 30 12 4  35 21  10 6  6  6	122 163 57 178 114 1101 85 164 90 65 83 134 76 53 36 64 53 36 50 44 28 27 36 41 47	79 75 50 74 64 64 37 29 64 56 40 41 37 20 20 20 20 20 20 10 20	2 10 10 25 25 6 22 24 4 2 2 2	5 8 4  3 4  2  2	3 2 4	9 2 8 3 7 3 3 5 4 3	30  80  73  360	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	21 25  24 10  90  12  90  6  25 10  45
Totals	28	191	157	1971	33	204	2208	1278	120	50	35	45	633	19	351

Wesleyan Methodist Gospel Tabernacle

Burt Ave., Coshocton, Ohio

Piqua Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle
"At the Crossroads in Piqua"
641 West Water Street, Piqua, Ohio
Parsonage residence, 614 West Water Street

Vine Street Wesleyan Methodist Church 2262 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio Pastor's residence, 525 Channing Street

#### STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

#### Item V. Church Property

Ttem V. Church Property								
Name of Church	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand	
Africa Athens Cincinnati (Fairmount) Cincinnati (Vine Street) Coshocton Dayton (Belmont) Dayton (Edgemont) Dayton (West) Dunkirk Fairview Fargo Findlay Fly Greer Harrison Chapel Jelloway Kenton Marion George's Run Piqua Plainfield Senecaville Sunbury West View Westerville White Chapel Zanesville	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2500 2500 2000 1000	2030 2225 1300 365 685	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$2000 1000 2500 700 1500	1200	\$566.00 430.67 57.10 	
Totals	22	\$56075	\$8455	10	\$13650	\$195	\$2072.64	

West Dayton Wesleyan Methodist Church 2915 McCall Avenue, Dayton, Ohio

Marion Wesleyan Methodist Church Hazen and North State St., Marion, Ohio

# Edgemont Wesleyan Methodist Church 1715 Broadway, Dayton, Ohio Residence of the pastor, 2923 McCall Avenue

#### STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VI. Amount Contributed for Pastor						
Name of Church	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total	
Africa Athens Cincinnati (Fairmount) Cincinnati (Vine Street) Coshocton Dayton (Belmont) Dayton (North Ridge) Dayton (West) Dunkirk Fairview Fargo Findlay Fly Greer Harrison Chapel Jelloway Kenton Marion George's Run Piqua Plainfield Senecaville Sunbury West View Westerville White Chapel Janesville	\$636.00 780.00 105.65 971.15 1064.50 559.82 520.00 75.00 75.00 75.00 514.50 494.42 338.92 525.39 624.00 2260.00 220.10 7126.08 22.00 424.40 424.40 82.50 136.98 36.59	200.00 150.00 300.00 230.00 72.00 174.00 150.00 30.00 72.00 75.00 60.00 72.00 72.00	28.50 10.00 11.00 8.50 	12.00 50.00 49.00	\$932.70 839.00 265.65 1016.99 1327.10 785.72 88.00 1155.00 658.51 613.00 699.00 662.15 721.42 444.92 709.71 417.35 312.94 446.00 82.50 499.10 499.10 499.10 148.59 676.68 148.00 136.94 1444.25	
Totals	\$11132.05	\$2201.00	\$220.50	\$2153.51	\$15707.06	

Northridge Wesleyan Methodist Church Dixie Highway at Neff Avenue, Dayton, Ohio Pastor's residence, 846 Webster Avenue

# Belmont Wesleyan Methodist Church 519 Nordale Avenue, Dayton, Ohio Parsonage, 517 Nordale Avenue

# STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VII. Amount Contributed for Church							
Name of Church	Conference President's Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday-school Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church	
Africa Athens Cincinnati (Fairmount) Cincinnati (Vine Street) Coshocton Dayton (Belmont) Dayton (North Ridge) Dayton (West) Dunkirk Fargo Fairuiew Fairuiew Fargo Findlay Fly Greer Harrison Chapel Jelloway Kenton Marion George's Run Piqua Plainfield Senecaville Sunbury West View Westerville White Chapel Jenes Je	\$88. 00 95. 00 5. 38 46. 00 67. 50 30. 00 17. 00 59. 00 13. 50 9. 75 90. 00 38. 03 15. 00 67. 00 4. 53 24. 05 6. 00 56. 05 6. 00 55. 00	279.30 72.00 219.33 117.04 103.20 58.85 123.20 95.74 15.00 56.70 30.26 45.00 50.00 111.48 4.00 58.63	104.58	\$13.16 192.11 35.78 342.28 1822.56 120.80 264.00 1416.92 186.20 50.00 241.30 134.50 210.53 201.61 6.50	\$167.84 111.01 66.00 256.00 110.88 76.26 234.18 78.25 59.87 213.47 160.75 13.81 65.93 112.36 67.31 70.00 54.06 92.30 80.00 27.59 108.04 147.33 231.50	782.00 211.13 951.13 2311.72 520.73 377.37 2267.67 252.81 147.56 338.72 463.04 430.75 137.80 485.01 426.13 343.98 145.85 147.70 226.00 47.25	
Totals	\$987.24	\$2214.30	\$2207.50	\$7424.74	\$2850.03	\$15683.81	

Fairmount Wesleyan Methodist Church 2825 Beekman Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio Pastor's residence the same

#### WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Jelloway Wesleyan Methodist Church East of 3-C Highway, Jelloway, Ohio Pastor's residence, Butler, Ohio

# STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

It	Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Benevolences								
Name of Church	Undivided	Orphanage	Education	Conference Work	Connectional S. S. Work	Other Benevolent Objects	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Total
Africa Athens Cincinnati (Fairmount) Cincinnati (Vine St.). Coshocton Dayton (Belmont) Dayton (North Ridge) Dayton (West) Dunkirk Fairview Fargo Findlay Fly Greer Harrison Chapel Jelloway Kenton Marion George's Run Piqua Plainfield Senecaville Sunbury West View Westerville White Chapel Zanesville	13.34 	29.90 5.00 15.89 3.75 7.00 2.00 5.25 12.75 12.75 6.00 5.75 12.75 6.00 5.75 5.75 5.00	28.60 	16.75 11.70 22.40 10.00 7.50 8.80 57.65 16.80 11.95 29.60 13.60 80 1.20 12.00	\$2.00	9.00	39.00 20.00 26.61 5.75 1.50 5.80 40.36 12.00 2.50 23.74 24.50 12.23 50 7.50	161. 22 3. 89 44. 45 79. 55 30. 00 6. 41 56. 00 7. 70 49. 36 12. 81 102. 06 47. 22 8. 06 43. 37 85. 00 44. 23 19. 06 43. 30 00  44. 87 6. 00 19. 85	\$546. 53 523. 31 3.89 169. 59 142. 05 72. 25 25. 86 179. 15 27. 00 175. 20 47. 56 323. 80 142. 50 144. 81 137. 23 147. 61 30. 38. 75 25. 00 88. 75 27. 00 17. 25 91. 05 19. 10 19. 10
Totals	\$250.84	\$168.29	\$776.49	\$385.85	\$4.50	\$465.31	\$356.45	\$1151.77	\$3559.50

West View Wesleyan Methodist Church Corner of Columbia and Sprague Roads, 1½ miles south of Olmsted Falls, O. Parsonage, Columbia Road

# Greer Wesleyan Methodist Church and Parsonage On State Route 514, Greer, Ohio

#### STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IX. Totals							
Name of Church	For Pastor	For Church	For Benevolences	Total			
Africa Athens Cincinnati (Fairmount) Cincinnati (Vine St.) Coshocton Dayton (Belmont) Dayton (Edgemont) Dayton (West) Duyton (West) Dunkirk Fairview Fargo Findlay Fly Greer Harrison Chapel Jelloway Kenton Marion George's Run Piqua Plainfield Senecaville Sunbury West View Westerville White Chapel Zanesville	\$932.70 839.00 265.65 1016.99 1327.10 785.72 88.00 1155.00 658.51 613.00 29.00 662.15 721.42 744.92 709.71 741.75 417.35 312.94 160.08 20.00 82.50 499.11 48.59 676.68 148.59	782.00 211.13 2511.72 520.73 377.37 2267.67 252.81 147.56 338.72 463.04 430.75 137.80 485.01 426.13 450.32 343.98 145.85 147.70 226.00 47.25 216.26 669.16 669.23 301.50 35.27	523.31 3.89 169.59 142.05 72.25 25.86 179.15 27.00 175.20 47.56 323.80	2144, 31 480, 67 2137, 71 3780, 87 1378, 87 1378, 93 3601, 82 938, 32 935, 76 685, 28 1448, 99 1294, 67 597, 53 1331, 95 1590, 13 1015, 28 687, 23 314, 68 192, 70 814, 75 790, 74 735, 00 1070, 06			
Totals	\$15707.06	\$15683.81	\$3559.50	\$34950.37			

Senecaville Wesleyan Methodist Church Between the school buildings, Senecaville, Ohio

Dunkirk Wesleyan Methodist Church and Parsonage South Buckeye Street, Dunkirk, Ohio

# Athens Wesleyan Methodist Church Pratt Street, Athens, Ohio Pastor's residence, R. F. D. on Athens Road

# STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item X. Budget								
Name of Church	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Hephzibah Orphanage Assigned	Hephzibah Orphanage Raised
Africa Athens Cincinnati (Fairmount) Cincinnati (Vine St.) Coshocton Dayton (Belmont) Dayton (Edgemont) Dayton (Worth Ridge) Dayton (Worth Ridge) Dayton (West) Dunkirk Fairview Fargo Findlay Fly Greer Harrison Chapel Jelloway Kenton Marion George's Run Piqua Plainfield Senecaville Sunbury West View Westerville White Chapel Zanesville	\$156.00 154.00 12.00 38.00 218.00 56.00 56.00 58.00 170.00 42.00 10.00 74.00 74.00 74.00 3.00 6.00 3.00 6.00 3.00 6.00	7.70 49.36 12.81 102.06 47.22 8.06 43.37 85.00 48.23 19.06 3.00 3.00 44.87 6.00 19.85 7.70 4.00	3.00 9.50 54.50 7.50 14.00 21.50 14.50 10.50 2.50 18.50 12.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00 15.00	39.00 20.00 26.61 5.75 1.50 14.00 5.80 40.36 12.00 2.50 23.74 24.50 7.50 7.50 12.53 7.50 12.53	9.00 28.50 163.50 22.50 4.50 42.00 64.50 127.50 31.50 7.50 55.50 45.00 45.00 45.00 46.50 4.50 4.50 4.50 4.50 4.50 4.50 4.50 4	28.60 	1.50 4.75 27.25 3.75 7.00 10.75 7.25 21.25 21.25 12.75 12.75 12.75 12.75 12.75 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.27 1.27 1.27 1.27 1.27 1.27 1.27 1.27	6.25 3.95 .75 5.00
Totals	\$1591.00	\$1155.99	\$392.75	\$333.00	\$1188.25	\$776.49	\$209.50	\$175.97

# Findlay Wesleyan Methodist Church 237 George Street, Findlay, Ohio Parsonage the same

# STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Ite	m X. 1	Budget—	-Continu	ed			
Name of Church	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised	Conference Undivided Budget Assigned	Conference Undivided Budget Raised	Conference President's Salary Assigned	Conference President's Salary Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
Africa Athens Cincinnati (Fairmount) Cincinnati (Vine St.) Coshocton Dayton (Belmont) Dayton (Edgemont) Dayton (North Ridge) Dayton (West) Dunkirk Fairview Fargo Findlay Fly Greer Harrison Chapel Jelloway Kenton Marion George's Run Piqua Plainfield Senecaville Sunbury West View Westerville White Chapel Janesville Janesville White Chapel	15.20 87.20 12.00 2.40 23.40 34.40 23.20 8.80 68.00 29.60 19.20 24.00	61.60 15.20 9.25 9.60 22.40 8.00 7.50 8.80 31.00 16.80 11.95 29.60 80 1.20 12.00	53, 90 4, 20 13, 30 76, 30 10, 50 2, 10 19, 60 30, 10 20, 30 7, 70 25, 90 25, 90 25, 90 21, 00 16, 80 21, 00 16, 50 10, 50 11, 5	13.34 7.50 2.10 19.60 2.00 2.50 7.70 26.65 14.70 22.25 25.90 11.00 10.50 	95. 00 7. 00 46. 00 150. 00 47. 00 59. 00 59. 00 43. 00 14. 00 38. 00 15. 00 39. 00 59. 00 50. 00	95. 00 5. 38 46. 00 67. 50 30. 00 17. 00 59. 00 13. 50 9. 75 90. 00 38. 03 15. 00 56. 05 67. 00 31. 00 	537, 75 41, 50 155, 25 776, 75 132, 25 220, 00 304, 25 209, 75 77, 25 548, 75 272, 25 283, 25 169, 00 211, 50 15, 75 147, 75 23, 25 144, 25 142, 50	557.60 9.27 172.59 189.55 101.25 42.86 220.00 40.50 217.86 57.31 380.57 170.53 29.81 193.28 346.25
Totals	\$636.40	\$338.95	\$527.85	\$289.09	\$1193.00	\$982.83	\$5738.75	\$4052.32

# MINUTES OF OHIO W. Y. P. S. YOUTH CONFERENCE AND CONVENTION

JULY 25 - 27, 1939

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

President—Rev. John A. S. Woodhouse, 846 Webster St., Dayton, O. Vice-President—Rev. Roy Vaughn, 619 Adelite St., Dayton, Ohio. Secretary—Rev. Donald Fisher, Marengo, Ohio. Treasurer—Mrs. Walter Rogers, Dunkirk, Ohio.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

John A. S. Woodhouse, Chairman; Leslie D. Wilcox, Roy Vaughn, Nellie Hamilton, Fern Dunn, Everett Tamplin, and Donald Fisher.

#### COMMITTEES

Reporter for the Wesleyan-John A. Woodhouse.

Reporter for the Journal-Donald Fisher.

Post Office Addresses-Mabel Smith.

Journal Scouts—Ruth Taylor, Chairman; Viola Harbaugh, Mrs. M. Mitchell, Mr. G. Young and Allen Baker.

Committee on Plans for the Year—John A. S. Woodhouse, Mabel Jones, John Murdock.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. Dean Conklin, Wilma Lemon, Katherine Plementosh.

Committee on Credentials-Donald Fisher, Jesse Clymer.

#### CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S. DISTRICTS

Northwestern—Findlay, Dunkirk, Kenton, Marion.
Northern—Cleveland, Westview, Farview, Butter, Jelloway, Greer.
Eastern—Coshocton, Zanesville, Plainsfield, Senecaville, Mingo Junction.

Central—Africa, Fargo, Westerville, Sunbury and Harrison Chapel. Southeastern—Athens, White's Chapel, Rhine Memorial, Fly. Southwestern—Dayton, West side; Edgmont, Northridge, Belmont, Piqua, Cincinnati, Vine St.; Fairmount.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1938—1939	
Cash at beginning of year	
Total  Disbursements throughout the year	\$85.87 \$77.95
Balance on hand July 24th,	\$7.92
ZENABELLE CALHOUN, Tre	asurer.

# THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS FOR 1939-1940

- I. We recommend the forming of a W. Y. P. S. in every church of the Ohio Conference.
  - II. We advise a goal of a 20% increase in W. Y. P. S. membership.
- III. We, as a united Ohio W. Y. P. S., resolve to take a definite stand against immorality, the use of liquor, drugs and tobacco, as having a demoralizing effect upon youth.
- IV. Resolved to be unwavering in our efforts for a deepening of the spiritual life of the W. Y. P. S. and its members.
- V. Resolved, That we as a W. Y. P. S. be truly Wesleyan as prescribed by the Discipline.
- VI. Resolved, That we work and plan for a more commodious tabernacle.
- VII. A hearty recommendation for a Journal in every Wesleyan home.
- VIII. We recommend that only those within the age limit of 14-40 be considered as active members and that others be barred from taking an active part in W. Y. P. S.
- IX. Resolved, That we cooperate fully with the Executive Committee in carrying out their plans in the coming year.
- X. We resolve to make a determined effort to secure regular attendance of our young people at W. Y. P. S.

MRS. DEAN CONKLIN, WILMA LEMON, ALLEN BAKER, Committee.

# DATES OF COMING CONVENTIONS

W. Y. P. S. Institute—Watch for announcement. Annual W. Y. P. S. Convention—July 25, 1940.

W. Y. P. S. Youth Conference and Business Sessions—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; July 24, 25, 26.

W. Y. P. S. Area Convention at Marion College-April, 1940.

#### W. Y. P. S. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"We are living in perilous days—especially when we think of our youth and the problems they confront. Yet God has never failed in a crisis and it is with praise in our hearts that the Ohio young people as a whole are meeting the challenge that has come to them. This year has found on Victory Grounds a more spiritual group of young people than any year I have been associated with the Conference. To our delight many Wesleyan youth are measuring up to the standards of the Church and in line with that fact we too note a more zealous, deep Chrstan activity.

Another pleasing fact is the progress being made along lines of organization and systematic endeavor to cooperate in the youth program. Methods have been adopted for the first time during the past few years which have been and are conducive to W. Y. P. S. progress.

Above all pray for Ohio Youth—Work with them—Boost her program for God and the gospel. My only purpose and desire is to humbly serve my Christ and be a fit leader and godly example to the precious youth in our state that working together we may reach our goal."

Obediently yours in love,

IOHN N. WOODHOUSE.

#### W. Y. P. S. PROGRAM, 1939-1940

August—Raise Connectional dues of \$1.00 per society to send to Brother F. R. Eddy for General W. Y. P. S. work. Build up your local treasury. Hold at least one hospital or jail service.

September—A campaign for our Church periodicals, especially for the Journal. Put on a contest. A pennant given to the society securing the most subscribers.

October—Sponsor a Y. P. Revival. Strive for the conversion of every young person in the church.

November—Raise \$5.00 for church budget—Plan and take a Thanks-giving W. Y. P. S. offering. Executive Committee meeting at Ministerial Institute.

December—Educational month—Special offering for Marion College. Boost the Marion College Loyalty Fund Chart. Arrange a Marion College Program.

January-Missionary Month-Study local needs. Try to organize a

Sunday school—Learn about our missionaries—Attend mission activities in the church.

February—Good literature month—Read a religious book through—Give report. Make plans for Spring Institute. Raise money for expenses.

March—Young People's "Early Spring Institute."

April—Personal Evangelism—Strive to save one friend at least. Self-Denial—Special Eeater offering for the society.

May-Journal month-Get one in each family of the church. Put on a Journal demonstration.

June—Hold a street meeting. Start a Sunday school in a prospective field—Raise funds for Conference in July.

July—Make plans for delegates to attend Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Conference week for the Youth Convention. Raise \$1.00 for each delegation (2 from each church). Urge groups to attend camp meeting.

# MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE OHIO CONFERENCE

# **OFFICERS**

PresidentMrs. Mildred Stratton, Butler, Ohio
Vice-PresidentMrs. Della Osborn, Pataskala, R. F. D. Ohio
Secretary Miss Monna M. Rogers, Westerville, Ohio
Treasurer Miss Florence Kean, 344 Columbia Ave., Bexley, Columbus, O.
Organizer Miss Monna M. Rogers, Westerville, Ohio
Y. M. W. B. SuperintendentMrs. Ella V. Zuch, 525 Channing St., Cincinnati, Ohio
SolicitorMrs. Neva Cross, 112 University Terrace, Athens, Ohio

# **ROLL**

# Local Society Presidents

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AfricaMrs. Jessie Smith, Westerville, R. D. 2, Ohio AthensMrs. Neva Cross, 112 University Terrace, Athens, Ohio
Cincinnati, Vine, St Mrs. Hattie Becker, 412 Carmalt St., Cincinnati, Ohio
Cincinnati, FairmountMrs. Katherine Plementosh,2835 Beekman St.
Cincinnati, Ohio
Coshocton, Miss Ruth Jones, South Third St., Coshocton, Ohio
Dayton, BelmontMrs. Manelvia Vermilyea, 1920 Pershing Blvd.,
Dayton, Ohio
Dayton, NorthridgeMrs. Alice Woodhouse, 846 Webster Street,
Dayton, Ohio
Dayton, WestMrs. Anna Wiggins, 482 Dearborn St., Dayton, Ohio
Dunkirk
Fargo
Findlay Mrs. Mary Jackman, 401 Melrose Ave., Findlay, Ohio
Fly
Greer Miss Mildred Greer, Greer, Ohio
Harrison ChapelMrs. Della Osborn, Pataskala, R. F. D. 2, Ohio
IellowayMrs. Mildred Stratton, Butler, Ohio
Kenton
PiquaMrs. Bertha Davis, 614 Water St., Piqua, Ohio

SenecavilleMrs. Helen McVickers, Senecaville,	Ohio
SunburyMrs. Vera Cross, Sunbury,	Ohio
Zanesville Miss Jennie Roberts, 741 Fairmont Ave., Zanesville,	Ohio
Delegates	•
Mrs. Arvilda Beam348 S. High Street, Athens,	Ohio
Mrs. Beulah Clifford	Ohio
Mrs. Lena Cox	Ohio
Mrs. Leona Darr E. Chestnut Street, Coshocton,	Ohio
Miss Lorna EnochsSenecaville,	Ohio
Mrs. Elizabeth GoodPark Avenue, Kenton,	Ohio
Mrs. Lorena Howard	Ohio
Miss Florence Kean344 Columbia Avenue, Bexley, Columbus,	Ohio
Mrs. Martha Knapp	Ohio
Mrs. Mildred Lewis	Ohio
Mrs. Janie Ritchie	Ohio
Mrs. Myrtle RobertsDunkirk,	Ohio
Mrs. Bessie Shadley	Ohio
Miss Mabel Smith	Ohio
Mrs. Mary Walton	Ohio
Mrs. Ruby Wilcox	Ohio
Mrs. Helen WrightGreer,	Ohio
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Other Members	
Mrs. Della IceS. 9th Street, Coshocton,	Ohio
Mrs. Edith Lemon	Ohio
Mrs. Sarah Shively	Ohio
Mrs. Stella WilcoxOlmstead Falls,	Ohio
Mrs. Mary Williams517 Nordale Avenue, Dayton,	Ohio
Mrs. Ella V. Zuch525 Channing Street, Cincinnati,	Ohio

# STANDING RESOLUTIONS

- 1. Wednesday of Conference week shall be designated as "Tag Day," but Thursday shall still be "Missionary Day." (Adopted 1938.)
- 2. Each local society is urged to contribute one gallon of jam, jell, or other spread yearly for the dining hall. (1932.)
- 3. Each society shall be assessed not less than \$.50 uor more than \$1.00 to be used for cost of laundering, storing and general care of bedding. (1934.)
- 4. The names of new local society presidents shall be placed on the roll rather than the names of retiring presidents. (1938.)
- 5. Missionary Prayer Meetings shall be held at 6:30 p. m. daily except Sunday when they shall be at 1:30 p. m. (1938.)
- 6. The Conference Society Organizer shall be reimbursed for her expenses in carrying on her work during the Conference year. (1938.)
- 7. The Conference Society Treasurer shall pay all monies by check. (1932.)
- 8. All Y. M. W. B. monies shall pass through the hands of the Conference Y. M. W. B. Superintendent. (1937.)
- 9. All statistical blanks shall be in the hands of the Statistical Committee not later than noon of the second day of Conference. (1939.)
- 10. The Y. M. W. B. Banner shall be awarded to the Band having the highest per cent of increase in membership. (Prior to 1923.)
- 11. The Y. M. W. B. Pennant shall be awarded to the Band raising the largest amount of money above membership dues. (Prior to 1923.)
- 12. A Pennant shall be awarded to the new Band having the largest number of members. (1926.)
- 13. A Banner shall be awarded the Band having the highest per cent of efficiency. (1935.)
- 14. A Banner shall be awarded the local society having the largest number of subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary. (1938.)
- 15. A Pennant shall be awarded to the local society having the highest per cent of increase in subsriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary. (1838.)

# DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-second annual session of the Ohio Conference W. H. & F. M. S. convened at Victory Campground, near Galena, Ohio, on July 25, 1939 at 12:40 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Mildred P. Stratton. After the singing of "Saved" by the group, she read from the seventh chapter of 2 Kings and after some pertinent re-

marks concerning our responsibility in getting the gospel message to others led in a fervent season of prayer.

Secretary pro tem—In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. Theresa Crum, who has recently had a serious operation, Monna M. Rogers was elected Secretary pro tem.

Roll Call—The names of the societies were read and responded to by Presidents and Delegates giving their names.

Committee on Credentials—Mrs. Mary Priddy and Mrs. Della Osborn were constituted Committee on Credentials.

Committee on Nominations—Mrs. Helen Wright, Mrs. Stella Wilcox, and Mrs. Jennie Smith were elected to the Nominating Committee.

Committee on Courtesy—Miss Florence Kean was named to the Committee on Courtesy and presented Miss Maud White, a former member of our Conference; Mrs. Marguerite Pearson, Mrs. Martha Knapp, Mrs. Nettie Sanford, Mrs. Alice De Loach, Miss Lorna Enochs, Mrs. Leona Barr, Mrs. Margaret Hevlow, Mrs. Sarah Shiveley, Mrs. Stella Ice, Mrs. Edith Lemon, Mrs. Anna Lee DeVault, Mrs. Hattie Becker, Mrs. Bessie Shadley, Mrs. Janie Ritchie, and Mrs. Helen McVicker each of whom were attending Conference for the first time. Miss Virginia Clemenson of the Clifton Evangelistic Party was also introduced.

Hours of Meeting—8: 30 a. m. and 12: 30 p. m. were set as the hours of meeting.

Treasurer's Report—The Treasurer read her report and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Recess-We recessed to meet at the call of the Chair.

Reconvened-We reconvened at the call of the Chair at 2:50 p. m.

Courtesy—Mrs. Mary Folger of Indiana, a former member of our body was presented by the Committee on Courtesy.

Credentials—The Committee on Credentials presented a partial report. Reported received.

Nominations—The Committee on Nominations reported as follows: Statistical Committee—Miss Florence Kean, Mrs. Lorena Howard, Mrs. Bertha Davis.

Solicitors-Mrs. Neva Cross, Miss Mabel Smith.

Plan of Work-Mrs. Mary Walton, Mrs. Alice Wodhouse, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Jessie Smith, Mrs. Anna Wiggins.

Auditing-Mrs. Mary Jackman, Mrs. Edith Lemon.

Public Service-Mrs. Mildred Stratton, Mrs. Della Osborn.

Memoirs-Mrs. Leona Darr, Mrs. Elizabeth Good, Mrs. Lena Cox.

Display-Mrs. Mildred Lewis, Mrs. Ruby Wilcox.

Post Office Addresses-Mrs. Ruth Wilcox.

Awarding Banners and Penants-Mrs. Martha Knapp, Mrs. Beulah Clifford, Mrs. Janie Ritchie.

General Conference—Mrs. Mary Priddy, our Delegate to General Conference gave a splendid report.

Organizer—The Conference Organizer, Monna M. Rogers, reported that four new societies had been organized during the year, Sunbury, Fly, West Dayton and Cincinnati, Fairmount.

Hour Set—The Election of Officers was made the Order of the Day for Thursday a. m. following Roll Call and reading of Minutes.

Letter—The Secretary pro tem was instructed to send a letter of greeting to our Secretary, absent because of illness.

Reports—The following societies reported: Africa, Athens, Coshocton, Dunkirk, Greer, Harrison Chapel, Jelloway, (except Y. M. W. B. report).

Curtain Fund—By common consent the balance from the Curtain Fund is to be used to purchase casters for Dormitory beds.

Adjourned.

#### 8:30 a. m., Wednesday, July 26, 1939

Our meeting opened with the singing of Missionary Choruses. Mrs. Neva Cross of Athens read from the fifteenth chapter of John and Mrs. Arvilda Beam led in prayer.

Roll Call—The Roll was called, seventeen societies represented in response.

Minutes-Minutes of preceding meeting were read and corrected.

Study Book—The Life of C. T. Studd, Study Book for the year, was rapidly sketched by Monna M. Rogers.

Adjournment-Adjourned by limitation of time.

#### 12:30 p. m., Wednesday

After the singing of Missionary Choruses we were led in prayer by Mrs. Myrtle Morse of Zanesville:

Roll Call-The Roll was called. Eighteen Societies responded.

Minutes-Minutes were read and approved.

Reports—Reading of reports continued beginning with Jelloway Y. M. W. B. report, Dayton-Belmont, Dayton-Northridge, Dayton-West, Piqua, Senecaville, Zanesville, Cincinnati-Vine St.; Mrs. Katherine Plementosh, President of the Cincinnati-Fairmount Society gave an oral report.

Orders of the Day—Friday, 8:30 a. m., Miss Ione Driscal, Friday, 12:30 p. m., Rev. E. F. McCarty.

Courtesy—The Committee on Courtesy presented Mrs. Dorothy Lambert, Mrs. Dessie Firlds, Mrs. Lillian Smith, and Mrs. John Davis.

Funds—The following distribution of funds was ordered: \$15.00 for printing of Minutes, \$10.00 for laundry and care of camp bedding, \$10.00 to Home Missions to apply on a fund to purchase a car for Miss Farmer and Miss Stamey to use in the Blue Ridge Mountain work, \$20.00 to Foreign Missions, for South American Mission Fund, \$5.00 to Mother Wilcox with thanks for her unceasing labors of love in preparing the

Dormitories for the session, \$5.00 as a love-offering to our President, Mrs. Mildred P. Stratton.

Missionary Tour—Ordered that the matter of a missionary touring the Conference be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Vote of Thanks—A rising vote of thanks was given to Miss Mildred Barr in appreciation of her services in making the Wesleyan Missionary awards.

New Y. M. W. B. Banner—Mrs. Bertha Davis was given the privilege, per her offer, to make a new Y. M. W. B. Banner.

Adjourned.

#### 8:30 a. m., Thursday, July 27, 1939

We were called to order by the President who led us in singing a group of Missionary Choruses, after which Mrs. Hattie Becker of Cincinnati read Psalm 121 and Mrs. Alice DeLoach led in prayer.

Roll Call—The Roll was called and Minutes were read and approved. Letter—The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Vera Cross, President of the Sunbury Society, who the week previous had laid away the last member of her immediate family.

Order Rescinded—The Order of the Day for Friday a. m. to hear Miss Ione Driscal was rescinded as word was received that she would not be able to remain over night.

Order of the Day—The time for election of officers arrived and the Order of the Day was called for. Before proceeding to the same by consent since the incoming Zanesville President was not present, the outgoing President was given the right to vote.

Election—The election of officers brought the following results: President, Mrs. Mildred P. Stratton; Vice-President, Mrs. Della Osborn, Secretary, Miss Monna M. Rogers; Treasurer, Miss Florence Kean; Organizer, Miss Monna M. Rogers. Time limitation prevented completion of election.

Quilt for Africa—The President displayed a quilt made by one of the local societies to be sent to Africa for use by the natives in the hospital and explained that such are made with only top and lining (preferably dark) with no filling and are usually one and one-half yards by two yards.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

#### 12:30 p. m., Thursday, July 27, 1939

Again our President led us in the singing of Missionary Choruses and we were led in prayer by Mrs. Alice Woodhouse of Dayton.

Roll Call—At this Roll Call all nineteen societies responded.

Minutes-Minutes were read and approved.

Privilege—In the absence of the Sunbury President, the Vice-President, Mrs. Carrie McQuigg was given the privilege of voting.

Eletion Continued-Y. M. W. B. Superintendent; Solicitor, Mrs. Neva Cross.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Ms. Ruth Wilcox, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, reported. Report referred to the Auditing Committee.

Memoirs—The Committee on Memoirs reported the death of the following during the year: Mrs. Kate Williams of Senecaville, Mrs. Anna Burgett of Athens, Mrs. Melvin McCann of Dunkirk, Mrs. Belle Stevenson of Coshocton, Mrs. Mary Barnett of West Dayton, Mrs. Lucinda Morrison of Kenton and our well-beloved, Mrs. Emma Vorhies of Findlay. Mrs. Mry Jackman, Monna M. Rogers, Mrs. Mildred P. Stratton, Mrs. Della Osborn, Mrs. Ruby Wilcox, Miss Mabel Smith, and Mrs. Carrie McQuigg spoke briefly with deep feeling concerning the deep prayer life and victorious shouts of Sister Vorhies and of how greatly she will be missed. May her mantle of intercession fall upon some one in our midst.

Report-Mrs. Carrie McQuigg gave a verbal report for the Sunbury

Society.

Recessed—We recessed to reconvene at the call of the Chair.

Reconvened-We reconvened at the call of the Chair at 5:45 p. m.

Courtesy—The Committee on Courtesy presented Miss Ione Driscal furloughed missionary to Africa, who spoke briefly concerning her work on the field to which she will return soon as she is scheduled to sail August 18. She suggested the following activities as being of aid in their work among the African girls; short lengths of lace and of bias binding, cotton print remnants of at least one-half yard in length, outing for baby clothes. She also stated that they use many Sunday-school cards and Bible Picture rolls; used Christmas cards can be used to advantage; small dolls, cloth or otherwise, are prized by the small children; and the missionaries appreciate receiving dried apples, popcorn, American toothbrushes, toilet soap, and utilities such as darning cotton, thread, pins and needles.

Plan of Work—The Committee on Plan of Work reported. Adopted. See Report No. 1.

Reports-Reports from Findlay, Kenton and Fargo were given.

Awards—Committee on awards reported. Report accepted. See Report No. 2.

Adjourned.

# Public Meeting, 7:45 p. m., Thursday, July 27, 1939

The song service was led by Miss Ruth Taylor, who also led the members of the Conference Society in the singing of the Missionary Choruses written by Opal L. Gibbs. Following the singing of "Millions Outside" by Rev. Clifford Hoover, Rev. E. F. McCarty presented some missionary literature.

Rev. Charles Carter had charge of the devotions and after reading Romans 10: 8-15 and Romans 1: 14-16 stressed the three-fold testimony of Paul, "I am debtor," "I am ready," "I am not ashamed."

The Banners and Pennants were awarded.

The Marion College Quartet refreshed our souls as they sang with fervor and unction.

The speaker of the evening, Miss Ione Driscal of Africa was then presented and with Brother Charles Carter as interpreter brought us greetings in Temne. Her message that followed was well received. She stressed especially the importance of prayer for our missionary work and that the proportion of those bowing at an altar of prayer in Africa who really get established on the Rock is about the same as here in the homeland. One great need of Africa is that the native teachers become more spiritual, and the great need for us here at home is to pray until we pray as we ought to pray.

A trio composed of Ruth Taylor, Mildred Osborn and Jessie Clymer sang "Heaven Is Nearer," after which pledge slips were passed and the offering received. Total in cash and pledges approximately \$225.00.

8:30 a. m., Friday, July 28, 1939

Meeting opened with the singing of Missionary Choruses. Mrs. Myrta Roberts of Dunkirk read the eight Psalm and led in prayer.

Roll Call.

Minutes-The minutes were read and corrected.

Auditing—The Auditing Committee reported. Report adopted, after which the Treasurer's report was adopted. See Reports No. 3, 4.

Statistical—The Statistical Committee report was read and accepted. See Report No. 5.

Post Offices-Report corrected and received.

Incidental Expense—Ordered that the President, the Secretary, the Treasurer and the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent each receive now \$1.00 for Incidntal Expense and that further funds be paid upon request as needed.

Adjourned by limitation.

#### 12:30 p. m., Friday, July 28, 1939

Missionary Choruses were sung. The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

Order of the Day—Rev. E. F. McCarty, Connectional Foreign Missionary Secretary was presented and spoke on the Importance of Spiritual Organization in our work.

Marion College—President W. F. McConn of Marion College was presented and spoke of the special problems facing Marion College.

Statistical Blanks—It was made a standing resolution that all statistical blanks shall hereafter be in the hands of the Statistical Committee not later than noon of the second day of the Conference.

Adjournment. Mrs. Mildred Stratton led us in a prayer of benediction.

MILDRED P. STRATTON, President; MONNA M. ROGERS, Secretary.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS

#### Report No. 1

#### PLAN OF WORK

We, the Committee on Plan of Work, recommend that each society pay \$6.00 for Home Missions, also \$5.00 for Hephzibah Orphanage.

We recommend the holding of four special Public Meetings during the year with an offering taken at each. The following order is suggested: First-Medical Missions; Second, Foreign Missions; Third, Home Missions; Fourth, South America.

We recommend that the several societies send boxes of clothing and provisions as follows:

Hephzibah Orphanage-Athens, Coshocton, Piqua, Kenton.

Zion's Hill-Findlay, Senecaville, Dunkirk, Dayton-Belmont, Fairview.

Blue Ridge Mountains—Harrison Chapel, Fly, Dayton-Northridge, Cincinnati-Fairmount.

Alabama Mission School—Cincinnati-Vine Street, Greer, Zanesville, Sunbury.

Hope Mission-Africa, Fargo, Jelloway, West Dayton.

We recommend that each society furnishing rooms in the Dormitories who have not already done so shall furnish pillows by next year.

We recommend that each society send a small Christmas offering to the Conference Society Treasurer early in December. The same is to be sent to the Mexican Mission Work and will be receipted by the Treasurer by card only.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. MARY WALTON,
MRS. MARY WILLIAMS,
MRS. ALICE WOODHOUSE,
MRS. ANNA WIGGINS,
MRS. JESSIE SMITH, Committee.

#### Report No. 2

#### **AWARDS**

We, your Committee on Awarding Banners and Pennants, report the following findings:

The Y. M. W. B. Banner goes to Dayton-Northridge for attaining the highest per cent of increase in membership, a gain of 42%.

The Y. M. W. B. Pennant goes to Africa for the highest amount of money raised above membership dues, i. e., \$75.97.

The Pennant for the newly organized Y. M. W. B. is awarded to Sunbury.

The W. H. & F. M. S. Efficiency Banner is awarded to the Africa Society for a ranking of 148 points.

The Wesleyan Missionary Banner goes to Northridge for the greatest number of subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary.

The Wesleyan Missionary Pennant is awarded to Fargo for the largest per cent of increase in subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary, 450%.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. MARTHA KNAPP,
MRS. BEULAH CLIFFORD,
MRS. JANIE RITCHIE.

#### Report No. 3

#### AUDITING

We have carefully examined the Treasurer's books, checks, receipts, etc., and have found them accurate as well as neat in every detail. We commend the Treasurer for her neatness and carefulness.

We have carefully examined the Y. M. W. B. Treasurer's records and find them correct in every detail. We commend her for her careful work.

We recommend the purchase of a new Y. M. W. B. Treasurer's book.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. MARY JACKMAN, MRS. EDITH LEMON.

# Report No. 4 REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE W. H. & F. M. SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1938-1939

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Account	Cash at Beginning of Year	Receipts	Total	Disbursements	Balance
Home	\$58.90	\$144.98	. \$203.88	\$191.12	\$12.76
Hephzibah	30.93	92.14		121.75	1.32
Foreign	[ 141.85			675.26	
Mt. Missions	26.46				
Medical	10.00			38.00	
Conference	70.43			109.02	
General	39.15	63.63	102.78	92.00	
Education	39.80	37.43	77.23	39.00	
Miscellaneous	5.12	85.61	90.73		
Totals	\$422.64	\$1163.13	\$1585.77	\$1424.88	\$160.89

#### Cash Account

To Alexanderia Banking Co	
Balance	\$160.89

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE KEAN, Treasurer.

Report No. 5 W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Society	Name and Address of President	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Loss	Regular Meetings held	pecial Meetin	Do You Use Missionary Programs	No. Wes. Missionaries T.
Athens Cincinnati (Vine St.) Cincinnati (Pairmount) Coshocton Dayton (Belmont) Dayton (Northridge) Dayton (West) Dunkirk Fargo Findlay Fly Greer Harrison Chapel Jelloway Kenton Piqua Senecaville Sunhury	Mrs. Jessie Smith, Westerville, O. R. 2  Mrs. Neva Cross, 112 University Terrace, Athens, O.  Mrs. Hattie Becker, 412 Carmalt St., Cincinnati, O.  Mrs. Hattie Becker, 412 Carmalt St., Cincinnati, O.  Mrs. Kath. Plementosh, 2835 Beekman St., Cincinnati, O.  Mrs. Miss Ruth Jones, South Third St., Coshocton, O.  Mrs. Manelvia Vermilyea, 1920 Pershing Blvd., Dayton, O.  Mrs. Alice Woodhouse, 846 Webster St., Dayton, O.  Mrs. Mary Rogers, Buckeye St., Dunkirk, O.  Mrs. Mary Rogers, Buckeye St., Dunkirk, O.  Mrs. Mary Jackman, 410 Melrose Ave., Findlay, O.  Mrs. Madeline Jeffries, Fly, O.  Mrs. Mildred Greer, Greer, O.  Mrs. Della Osborn, Pataskala, O., R. 2  Mrs. Mildred Stratton, Butler, O.  Mrs. Bertha Davis, 614 Water Street, Fiqua, O.  Mrs. Vera Cross, Sunbury, O.  Miss Jennie Roberts, 741 Fairmount Ave., Zanesville, O.	28 11 20 7 16 5 15 16 20 12 8 13 6 4	4 1  2 5	 5	 4 1  2 2	122 7 22 12 12 12 12 22 7 11 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	2 1  16 1 1 2 1 2  2	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	16 7 7 7 5 13 26 4 11 8 5 14 15 1 2 3 2 2 2
Totals		250	19	19	17	225	42		141

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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

		1	Receipts					
Name of Society	Cash on Hand From Last Year	Membership Dues	Offerings	Labor	Clothing and Other Gifts to Home Work	Bandages and Other Gifts to Foreign Work	Other Sources	Total
Africa Athens Cincinnati (Vine St.) Cincinnati (Fairmount) Coshocton Dayton (Belmont) Dayton (Northridge) Dayton (West) Dunkirk Fargo Findlay Fly Greer Harrison Chapel Jelloway Kenton Piqua Senecaville Sunbury Zanesville	\$2.95 17.47 3.29 1.20 1.30 11 3.15 .60 166 2.13 1.54	\$36.00 32.00 12.00 12.00 12.00 17.75 5.00 15.50 16.00 7.00 2.20 12.00 25.00 11.50 11.50 4.00 4.00	61.56 13.41 17.45 46.82 55.27 3.40 32.75 35.36	9.50 17.78	31.65 13.15 14.00 45.20 46.91 47.00 7.00 5.64 76.38 22.00	4.75 1.40 1.78	\$22.40 55.60 	\$231.83 343.77 104.62  145.71 147.69 65.07 15.66 124.07 155.29 106.86 15.61 106.02 165.95 90.90 93.87 126.76 66.01 14.00 258.03
Totals	\$39.49	\$267.45	\$859.37	\$256.37	\$473.77	\$83.93	\$422.70	\$2377.70

W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Disbursements										
Name of Society	Undivided	Home, Cash	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Bethshan, Cash	Bethshan, Provisions	Foreign, Cash	Foreign, Bandages and Other Gifts	
Africa Athens Cincinnati (Vine St.). Cincinnati (Fairmount) Coshocton Dayton (Belmont) Dayton (Northridge) Dayton (West) Dunkirk Fargo Findlay Fly Greer Harrison Chapel Jelloway Kenton Piqua Senecaville Sunbury Zanesville		6.00 21.55 2.00 14.00 2.50 8.20 6.00 2.50 2.50 18.50 1.00	31.65 13.15 14.00 45.20 46.91 47.00 7.00	19.75 5.00 	\$10.16	\$1.00	\$10.65	\$55.55 65.51 3.25 70.00 26.00 19.26 17.70 5.00 32.15 8.01 2.50 32.50 32.50 35.00 7.40 3.50 30.36	11.50 1.00 5.90 6.70	
Totals	\$30.34	\$140.25	\$394.21	\$112.14	\$10.16	\$1.00	\$10.65	\$415.69	\$81.43	

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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

Disbursements									
Name of Society	Medical Students	Education, Cash	Education, Provisions	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Total	Efficiency Standard in %
Africa Athens Cincinnati (Vine St.). Cincinnati (Fairmount) Coshocton Dayton (Belmont). Dayton (Northridge) Dayton (West) Dunkirk Fargo Findlay Fly Greer Harrison Chapel Jelloway Kenton Piqua Senecaville Sunbury Zanesville	\$12.16 5.22 1.00  2.06  5.00 5.00	\$25.00 9.00 21.43  1.00 5.41 31.88 3.00 7.00	2.65 7.78 31.00 10.48	\$1.00 4.50 .73 38.90 4.62 3.36	\$36.00 32.00 12.00 20.25 7.00 15.50 16.00 3.50 25.00 6.00 4.00 7.00 4.00 4.00 18.00	10.00	53.38     3.07 .41 2.36 1.73 1.43  2.32	\$231.83 343.77 104.62 	100 112  90 125 120  92 114 110 90 
Totals	\$30.44	\$122.07	\$65.04	\$332.42	\$225.60	\$336.72	\$70.56	\$2377.70	· · · ·

# Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Band		Name and Address of Superintendent	of Members	o. of Meetings Held	Dues	Offerings	Education	Total
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Athens Cincinnati (Vine St.)	Mrs. Mrs.	Myrtle Aller, Galena, Ohio, R. 2 Ethel Cone, 226 W. Wash. St., Athens, O Lena Cox, 400 Carmalt St., Cincinnati, O	70 35		\$36.40		\$30.00 40.00	
Dayton (Belmont)	Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.	Charles Markley, 1137 Vine St., Coshocton, O. Paul Stump, 421 Nordale Ave., Dayton, O Pearl Dixon, 404 Redwood Ave., Dayton, O.	l 8	36	4.00		1.50 2.00	
	Mrs.	W. C. Roberts, Dunkirk, O	23	10	7.28			7.62 14.67 15.27
Fly Greer Harrison Chapel Jelloway Kenton	Mrs. Mrs.	Lee Charlton, Greer, O	6 49 11 12		3.12 30.75 5.72 6.24	8.50 5.28	11.00 11.00	
Piqua Senecaville Sundary	Miss Mrs.	Lorna Enochs, Senecaville, O., Box 505 Carrie McQuigg, Marengo, O., R. 3 Hazel Mayle, Zanesville, O., R. 3	12 16 50	4	6.24 .52 26.00	20.68 8.32		26.92 .52 34.32
Totals	<del>i</del>		418	161	\$177.03	\$177.65	\$95.50	\$450.14

Respectfully submitted,
LORENA HOWARD,
FLORENCE KEAN,
BERTHA DAVIS,
Committee.