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Elders

P. O. Addresses

Akright H.	Hamlet, Ind.
Akright, Josephine	Hamlet, Ind.
Arnold, H. T.	Warren, Ind.
Baker, J. O.	Fairmount, Ind.
Baker, T. P.	Fairmount, Ind.
Baker, W. D.	Fairmount, Ind.
Baker, S. E.	Fairmount, Ind.
Bailey, W. M.	New Castle, Ind., 241 S. 14th St.
Bears, L. G.	Albion, Ind.
Billheimer, C. A.	Lewis Creek, Ind.
Blake, A. L.	Fairmount, Ind.
Bodenhorn, Aurie	Peru, Ind. R. R. 10.
Bodenhorn, T. M.	Peru, Ind. R. R. 10.
Brown, J. W.	
Brown, H. C.	Peru, Ind. 412 W. 13th St.
Carter, L. H.	Fairmount, Ind.
Caldwell, Setta	Elwood, Ind.
Coleman, J. J.	Warren, Ind.
Couch, B. L.	Fowler, Ind.
Crowell, F. W.	Fairmount, Ind.
Dickey, E. L.	Warsaw, Ind.
Eddy, F. R.	Bryant, Ind.
Eddy, Dollie R.	Kunso, Sierra Leone, W. Africa.
Fisher, R. L.	Westfield, Ind.
Fooshee, A. P.	Marion, Ind., 3324 Neb. St.
Hawkins, H. T.	Lewis Creek, Ind.
Hawkins, S. D.	Fairmount, Ind.
Hester, J.	Arlington, Ind. R. R.
Hopkins, W. H.	Fairmount, Ind.
Jay, Cerena	Carthage, Ind.

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Kennedy, W. H.	E. Liverpool, O., 519 College St.
Kennedy, E. H.	Mt. Etna, Ind.
Kinnison, S. C.	Larwill, Ind.
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Mow, S. A.	Plymouth, Ind.
Moore, M. M.	New Castle, Ind.
Moore, C. M.	New Castle, Ind.

Elders

Post Office Address

Murphy, A. U.	Sheridan, Ind., R. R. No. 22.
Murphy, Lydia	Sheridan, Ind., R. R. No. 22.
Nelson, W. G.	Sheridan, Ind.
Noggle, W. W.	Hartford City, Ind.
Northam, W. L.	Sheridan, Ind.
Perry, J. N.	Amboy, Ind.
Pierce, T. J.	Fairmount, Ind.
Payne, C. G.	Greensboro, Ind.
Pressnall, J. F.	Plymouth, Ind.
Reber, George	Thorntown, Ind.
Roberts, F. M.	Bethel Springs, Tenn.
Seekins, W. J.	Syracuse, N. Y.
Shatford, L.	Plymouth, Ind.
Sloan, Grace B.	Upland, Ind.
Smith, C. S.	Westfield, Ind.
Teter, Eber	Sheridan, Ind.
Thompson, W. L.	Central, S. C.
Van Blaricom, S. M.	Payne, Ohio.
Whitaker, C. B.	Fairmount, Ind.
Worth, Aaron	Fountain City, Ind.
Yountz, D. H.	Seybert, Ind.
Zike, G. W.	Montpelier, Ind.

Supernumerary List

Sears, M. V.	Marion, Ind., R. R. No. 8.
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Unstationed List

Carter, R. A. Montpelier, Ind.
Talbert, Wm. Albion, Ind.

Superannuated List

Moore, M. Fountain City, Ind.

Licentiates on the Stationed List.

Barts, Nancy Plymouth, Ind.
Eddy, Birch I. Kunso, Sierra Leone, W. Africa.
Fouts, C. A. Elwood, Ind.
Fickle, Nettie Alexandria, Ind.
Gilliland, Newton Tippecanoe, Ind.
Gunn, Franklin Cicero, Ind.
Goble, T. H. Middletown, Ind.
Horbury, W. Z. Fairmount, Ind.
James, J. H. North Liberty, Ind.
Kennedy, J. G. Akron, Ind.
Martindale, E. E. Silver Lake, Ind.
Payne, W. L. Lapel, Ind.
Smiley, J. E. Fairmount, Ind.
Smith, Noah E. Fairmount, Ind.
Smith, J. B. Kirklin, Ind.
Worth, E. E. Fairmount, Ind.

Delegates

Charges

Lida Worth Fountain City.
Emma C. Fall Blue River.
Hiram T. Drake Lewis Creek
Hanna Mount Lewis Creek
Wesley McMichael Blue River
J. L. Rigsbee Fairmount
H. M. Blake Payne

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David Wood	Fairmount
Birch I. Eddy	Boxley
Eli Roberts	Plymouth
Nancy Barts	Fairmount
Jasper Tomlinson	Peru
Emanuel Zumbaugh	Sheridan
S. J. Ward	Marion
Hattie Beard	Waveland
Nathan Pierce	Sheridan
C. F. Roberts	Pleasant Grove
Anna Berry	Warren
Mary Roberts	Laketon
C. E. Webb	Westfield
Richard Fristo	Fairmount
Frank Whelchel	Sheridan
S. S. Shaffer	Larwill
Bernie Hutchens	Wabash
Nina Aikman	Cicero
Esta V. Smith	Albion

Delegates

Charges

Norah Fenstemaker	Roseburg.
Sarah Bailey	Greensboro.
Hadley Whicker	Westfield.
P. H. Piatt	Kirklin.
Maggie Dalby	Fountain City.
O. J. Davis	Greensboro.
F. M. Sheets	Anderson.
Frank Bradford	Roseburg.
Sarah E. Denton	Huntington.
Jane Crowl	North Liberty.
Geo. W. Mount	Lewis Creek.
Geo. W. Teter	Boxley.
Hiram M. Coulter	Mt. Etna.
Della Tomlinson	Cicero.

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E. E. Worth	Blue River.
Fred O. Little	Mt. Zion.
James Lennon	Strawtown.
Ernest McMichael	Bryant.
Lyman Hann	Santa Fe.
A. Summy	Seybert.
John Brazier	Hamlet.
Walter Armantraut	Union.
Rachel Hoover	Fairmount.
Rose Shore	Hope.
John R. Gettys	Hartford City.
F. O. Spitler	Plymouth.
E. F. Decker	Elwood.
Viola Hott	Amboy.
C. M. Crilley	Fairmount.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Elders	T	W	T	F	S	M	T
Akright, H.	0	1	1	1	½	0	0
Akright, Josephine	0	1	1	1	½	0	0
Arnold, H. T.	½	1	1	1	1	½	½
Baker, J. O.	½	1	1	1	1	½	½
Baker, T. P.	½	1	1	1	1	½	½
Baker, W. D.	½	1	1	1	1	½	½
Baker, S. E.	½	1	1	1	1	½	½
Bailey, W. M.	½	1	1	1	1	½	½
Bears, L. G.	½	1	1	1	1	½	½
Billheimer, C. A.	½	1	1	1	½	0	½
Blake, A. L.	½	1	1	1	½	½	0
Bodenhorn, T. M.	½	1	1	1	1	½	½
Bodenhorn, Aurie	½	1	1	1	1	½	½
Brown, J. W.	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Brown, H. C.	½	1	1	1	1	½	½
Caldwell, Setta	½	1	1	1	1	0	½
Carter, L. H.	½	1	1	1	1	0	½

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Coleman, J. J.	½	I	I	I	I	½	½
Couch, B. L.	½	½	I	I	I	½	½
Crowell, F. W.	½	0	I	I	0	0	0
Dickey, E. L.	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Eddy, F. R.	½	I	I	I	I	½	½
Eddy, Dolly R.	½	I	I	I	I	½	½
Fisher, R. L.	½	I	I	I	I	½	0
Fooshee, A. P.	½	½	I	0	½	½	½
Hawkins, H. T.	½	I	I	I	I	½	½
Hawkins, S. D.	½	I	I	I	I	½	½
Hester, J.	½	I	I	½	0	½	½
Hopkins, W. H.	½	I	I	½	0	½	½
Jay, Cerena	½	I	I	½	I	½	½
Kennedy, W. H.	½	I	I	I	I	½	½
Kennedy, E. H.	½	I	I	I	I	½	½
Kinnison, S. C.	½	I	I	I	I	½	½
Linville, Anna	0	0	½	I	I	½	½
Mann, Grant	½	I	I	I	0	0	0

Elders		T	W	T	F	S	M	T
Mow, S. A.	½	I	I	I	I	I	½	½
Moore, M. M.	0	I	I	I	½	0	0	
Moore, C. M.	0	I	I	I	I	½	½	
Murphy, A. U.	0	I	I	½	I	0	½	
Murphy, Lydia	0	I	I	I	½	½	½	
Nelson, W. G.	½	I	I	I	½	½	½	
Noggle, W. W.	½	I	I	I	I	½	½	
Northam, W. L.	½	I	I	I	I	½	½	
Perry, J. N.	½	I	I	I	½	0	0	
Pierce, T. J.	½	I	I	I	I	½	½	
Payne, C. G.	½	I	I	I	½	½	½	
Pressnall, J. F.	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	
Reber, George	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	
Roberts, F. M.	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	
Seekins, W. J.	½	I	I	I	I	½	½	

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Shatford, L.	0	0	I	I	½	0	0
Sloan, Grace B.	½	I	I	I	I	½	½
Smith, C. S.	½	I	I	I	I	½	½
Teter, Eber	½	I	I	I	I	½	½
Thompson, W. L.	0	½	I	I	I	½	½
Turner, E. E.	½	I	I	I	I	½	½
Van Blaricom, S. M.	½	I	I	I	I	½	½
Whitaker, C. B.	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Worth, A.	½	I	I	I	½	0	½
Yountz, D. H.	½	I	I	½	0	½	½
Zike, G. W.	0	0	I	I	I	½	½

Supernumerary List

Sears, M. V.	0	I	I	½	I	½	½
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Unstationed List

Carter, R. A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Talbert, W.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Superannuated List

Moore, M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Licentiates on the Stationed List

	T	W	T	F	S	M	T
Barts, Nancy	½	I	I	I	I	½	½
Eddy, Birch I.	½	I	I	I	I	½	½
Fouts, C. A.	0	0	I	I	I	½	½
Fickle, Nettie	½	I	I	I	I	½	½
Gilliland, Newton	0	I	I	I	I	0	0
Gunn, Franklin	½	I	I	I	I	½	½
Goble, T. H.							
Horbury, W. Z.	½	0	I	I	I	½	½
Cook, Eva	½	I	I	I	I	½	½

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Frederick, J. A.	½	0	I	I	I	½	½
James, J. H.	0	I	I	I	I	½	½
Kennedy, J. G.	½	I	I	I	I	½	½
Martindale, E. E.	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Payne, W. L.	0	I	I	I	I	½	½
Smiley, J. E.	½	I	I	I	I	½	½
Smith, Noah E.	½	I	I	I	I	½	½
Worth, E. E.	½	I	I	I	I	½	½
Zike, Edgar	0	I	I	I	E	E	E

Delegates	T	W	T	F	S	M	T
Lida Worth	½	½	I	0	I	0	0
Emma C. Fall	½	I	I	I	I	½	½
Hiram T. Drake	½	I	I	I	I	½	0
Hanna Mount	½	I	I	I	I	½	½
Wesley McMichael	½	I	I	I	½	½	½
J. L. Rigsbee	½	I	I	I	I	½	½
H. M. Blake	½	I	I	I	½	½	0
David Wood	½	I	I	I	I	½	0
Birch I. Eddy	½	I	I	I	I	½	½
Eli Roberts	½	I	I	½	0	0	0
Nancy Barts	½	I	I	I	I	½	½
Jasper Tomlinson	½	I	I	I	0	0	0
Emanuel Zumbaugh	½	I	I	½	0	0	0

Delegates	T	W	T	F	S	M	T
S. J. Ward	½	I	I	½	½	0	0
Hattie Beard	½	½	I	0	0	0	0
Nathan Pierce	½	I	I	½	0	0	½
C. F. Roberts	½	I	I	½	½	0	0
Anna Berry	½	I	I	½	I	½	½
Mary Roberts	½	I	I	½	½	½	0
C. E. Webb	½	I	I	I	I	½	0
Richard Fristo	½	I	I	½	0	0	0

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Delegates	T	W	T	F	S	M	T
Frank Whelchel	½	1	1	1	1	½	½
S. S. Shaffer	½	0	1	1	1	½	0
Bernie Hutchens	½	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nina Aikman	½	1	1	½	1	½	½
Esta V. Smith	½	1	1	0	½	½	0
C. M. Crilley	½	1	1	½	0	0	0
Viola Hott	½	1	1	1	1	½	½
E. F. Decker	½	1	1	1	1	0	0
F. O. Spitler	½	1	1	1	1	½	½
John R. Gettys	½	1	1	1	1	½	½
Rose Shore	½	1	1	1	1	0	0
Rachel Hoover	½	1	1	1	1	½	0
Walter Armantraut	½	1	1	½	0	0	0
John Brazier	0	1	1	½	0	0	0
A. Summy	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lyman Hann	0	1	1	1	½	0	0
Ernest McMichael	0	½	1	1	1	0	0
James Lennon	0	1	½	½	1	½	0
Fred O. Little	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
E. E. Worth	0	1	1	1	1	½	½
Della Tomlinson	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Hiram M. Coulter	0	½	½	1	1	0	0
Geo. W. Teter	0	½	1	E	E	E	E
Geo. W. Mount	0	½	1	1	½	½	½
Jane Crowl	0	0	1	½	0	0	0
Sarah E. Denton	0	0	1	1	½	½	½
Frank Bradford	0	0	1	½	½	0	0
F. M. Sheets	0	0	½	1	1	0	0
O. J. Davis	0	0	½	1	½	0	0
Maggie Dalby	0	0	1	1	½	½	½
P. H. Piatt	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hadley Whicker	0	0	1	1	½	0	0
Sarah Bailey	0	0	½	1	1	½	0
Norah Fenstemaker	0	0	½	0	0	0	0

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ROLL CALL OF THE HONORED DEAD OF THE MINISTERS OF THE INDIANA CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

Daniel Worth	Alfred Hiatt	James Lytle
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Isaac Meeks	J. W. Carle	W. P. Searing
M. R. Armstrong	Josiah Bell	J. G. Vanderwaker
Alfred Sweat	G. B. Rodgers	J. L. Fall
William Gladding	Eber Teter, Sr.	W. L. Fall
C. F. Wiggins	Wade Roberts	J. W. Barnes
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Luther Wickersham	H. Griggs	Elza Lank
William Paxton	Francis Root	A. Paris
James Paxton	John A. Moorman	Jabes Sibley
H. C. West	James Magrew	William Stewart
Enoch Marsh	Hiram Jackson	John Alsop
Zephinia Bell	Adam Hetzler	Joseph Sextine
Jotham Wright	Isaac Embee	Mifflin Harker
Sampson Reeves	John Harrison	J. Williams
James Matheney	A. L. Fuller	Owen Williams
William Bennet	M. D. Anderson	William Scott
J. W. Hiatt	George Reynolds	Seeley Bloomer
Louis Pettijohn	J. F. Reeves	Stella McClure
S. Robinson	D. R. Brown	Robert Jeffrey
Joseph Bennet	George Eviston	Lee McClure
Calvin Wilson	W. Griffith	Sarah Kennedy
E. Mason	Samuel Kennedy	Emma Swisher
Warren Taylor	Joseph Simpson	J. B. Shadle
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JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The sixty-second annual session of the Indiana Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America convened in the auditorium of the camp-ground at Fairmount, Indiana, Tuesday, August 16, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., being called to order by Elder Thomas P. Baker, President of the conference.

The conference was opened with devotional services conducted by Elders J. J. Coleman, C. S. Smith, C. A. Billheimer and W. M. Bailey. The congregation united in singing "Jesus paid it all," and "Rock of Ages." Brother Coleman read and commented upon the 27th Psalm. Brother Smith led the prayer service, followed by Brethren Billheimer and Bailey. The devotionals were concluded by singing "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood." Great fervency and deep spirituality marked this service, and God was manifestly present.

The roll of conference ministers was called and fifty-four answered to the calling of their names.

Conference delegates handed in their credentials to the number of thirty-three, as follows: Lida Worth, Fountain City; Emma Fall, Blue River; Hiram T. Drake, Lewis Creek; Hannah Mount, Lewis Creek; Wesley McMichael, Blue River; J. L. Rigsbee, Fairmount; H. M. Blake, Payne; David Wood, Fairmount; Birch I. Eddy, Albion; Eli Roberts, Boxley; Nancy Barts, Plymouth; Jasper Tomlinson, Cicero Mission; Emanuel Zumbaugh, Wabash; S. J. Ward, Larwill; Hattie Beard, Sheridan; Nathan Pierce, Fairmount; C. F. Roberts, Westfield; Anna Berry, Laketon; Mary Roberts, Warren; C. E. Webb, Pleasant Grove; Richard Fristo, Sheridan; Frank Whelchel, Waveland; S. S. Shafer, Marion; Burnie Hutchins, Sheridan; Nina Aikman, Peru; Esta V. Smith, Fairmount; C. M. Crilley, Fairmount; Viola Hott, Amboy; E. F. Decker, Elwood; F. O. Spitler, Plymouth; John R. Gettys, Hartford City; Rosa Shore, Hope.

The president delivered his annual address to the conference. His remarks were full of wisdom, and worthy to be long retained

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in our memory. His admonitions were timely and ought to be made practical in our work and life. The address was endorsed by the vote of the conference.

The president next made a report of his official acts during the interim of conference. On motion his report was adopted. (See report No. 1.)

The Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders made a partial report. (See report No. 2.)

A recommendation to Elder's Orders in behalf of Samuel D. Hawkins, from Lewis Creek charge was read, and by vote was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders. By motion the conference bar was made to include the first four seats surrounding the platform. On motion it was ordered that the conference meetings be opened at 8:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., and closed at 11:30 a. m., and on motion in the afternoon. By consent of the body a communication and report from Elder F. M. Roberts, missionary in Tennessee, was read by Elder F. R. Eddy. By motion the conference secretary was instructed to send a letter of greeting to Brother Roberts on behalf of the conference. The president read the names of the chairmen of committees. The conference proceeded to the election of committees as follows: Examining Committee, T. P. Baker, Chairman, J. J. Coleman, F. O. Spitler. Statistical Committee, F. R. Eddy, Chairman, S. E. Baker. Resolutions Committee, C. S. Smith, Chairman, L. G. Bears, J. L. Rigsbee. Committee on Memorials, C. A. Billheimer, Chairman, A. Worth. Committee on Sabbath Schools, H. T. Hawkins, Chairman, S. E. Baker, C. A. Billheimer, J. G. Kennedy, Emma Fall, C. M. Crilley. A recommendation from the Amboy charge in behalf of Anna Linville to be elected to Elders' Orders was read, and by vote referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders.

The president rendered a decision that all unaccounted for numbers appearing upon the statistical table be transferred to the discontinued list. Appeal from the decision of the chair was taken and by a vote of 39 to 18 the decision of the chair was sustained. A motion was made that the conference rule that the roll of classes upon charges be put into the hands of the pastors and that they

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have charge of the same and make all entries therein; and that we memorialize the General Conference to make such a rule, and enter it into the Discipline. The motion carried.

On motion Charles G. Payne was elected conference registrar.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Nelson, formerly of the Apostolic Holiness Union were introduced to the conference and offered some very appropriate remarks.

The Apportionment Committee was elected. L. H. Carter, Chairman, S. A. Mow, Jasper Hester. A committee of three was elected who should nominate a Stationing Committee. The committee elected were W. D. Baker, W. J. Seekins, J. J. Coleman.

The next was the election of Committee on Vacancies. The Committee on Vacancies were W. M. Bailey, J. Hester, W. H. Kennedy, David Wood, S. S. Shafer.

C. S. Smith, W. H. Kennedy, L. H. Carter, W. L. Northam were nominated and on motion were elected the Judicial Committee.

L. G. Bears, L. H. Carter, S. E. Baker were nominated and elected as Auditing Committee. A motion was made that a Camp-meeting Committee be elected for next year and that said committee have charge of the religious services of the conference. The motion prevailed. W. D. Baker, S. A. Mow, W. H. Kennedy were elected as that committee.

The committee to nominate the Stationing Committee reported the following names: W. L. Northam, J. J. Coleman, W. M. Bailey, David Wood, Henry Blake, Emma Fall. The report was adopted.

H. T. Hawkins offered his resignation as statistician. His resignation was accepted and S. E. Baker was elected in his stead.

Sewell E. Baker offered his resignation from the Sunday School Committee. His resignation was accepted. T. M. Bodenhorn was elected to fill the vacancy on the Sunday School Committee occurring by the resignation of S. E. Baker.

On motion it was made the special order of the day to hear Rev. A. T. Jennings, Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist tomorrow morning immediately following the reading of the minutes.

It was made the special order of the day to hear Rev. W. J.

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Seekins, General Publishing Agent and Treasurer, following religious services Tuesday morning.

It was made the order of the day to have election of conference officers and evangelists Thursday afternoon after the reading of the minutes.

On motion conference adjourned. Benediction by Elder R. L. Fisher.

Wednesday, 8:30 a. m., August 17, 1910

The devotional services were conducted by Elder C. A. Billheimer. They consisted in singing the songs of Zion by the congregation, the reading of the 91st Psalm by Brother Billheimer. Prayer was offered by Elders R. L. Fisher and A. Worth, the two most aged ministers of the conference. The prayer service was followed by singing from "Old Story in Song."

Following the devotional services the program for religious services was taken up and C. A. Billheimer read a very profitable and convincing paper on the subject, "The Pastor and His Finance."

The roll was called, after which the following named persons presented their credentials as delegates: Rachel Hoover, Fairmount; Walter Armantraut, Union; John Brazier, Hamlet; A. Summy, Seybert Mission; Lyman Hann, Santa Fe; Earnest McMichael, Bryant; James Lennen, Strawtown; Fred O. Little, Mt. Zion; Everett Worth, Blue River; Della Tomlinson, Cicero; Hiram M. Coulter, Mt. Etna; George W. Teter, Boxley; George W. Mount, Lewis Creek.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Rev. J. N. Perry of the Plymouth charge and formerly of the Apostolic Holiness Union, was introduced to the conference and gave clear testimony to the saving and cleansing power of the Blood.

The special orders of the day was called and Rev. A. T. Jennings, Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist, was given the hour in the behalf of the interests which he represents. Brother Jennings came to us in his usual impressive and helpful way. He exhorted us to be more than commonplace and to raise the average standard of effort and results. He said that the only successful way to kill

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competition was to rise high enough to be above competition. He advised us to study comparative values and to not lose our time and effort in pursuit after minor matters to the loss of important things. He exhorted us to radicalness and righteous aggressiveness. To reverence for God, respect for one another, for the ministers of God, our conference officials and the speaking of God through the Church. He called our attention to the literature of the Church, its cleanness, and its place in our midst as the creature of our own act.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Ashton and son, Gladwin, outgoing missionaries to India, were introduced to the conference. Brother Ashton spoke to us for a short time with profit.

It was moved, seconded and carried by a unanimous standing vote that we express our appreciation of the words of our Connectional Editor, Elder A. T. Jennings, and thereby pledge our support, morally and otherwise as far as our ability shall extend.

The Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders made a farther partial report. (See report No. 2.)

It was moved and seconded that Anna Linville, Grace B. Sloan and Aurie L. Bodenhorn be elected to Elders' Orders. The motion was carried.

George W. Mount was seated as delegate for Elder S. D. Hawkins. The name of Hiram M. Coulter from the Mt. Etna charge was placed upon the list of delegates.

On motion the case of Brother and Sister W. G. Nelson and Brother J. N. Perry were referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders.

The following recommendations were read by the Assistant Secretary: Sewell E. Baker of the Boxley charge, to Elders' Orders. Ora Jay Turner of the Boxley charge, to be received to travel under the direction of conference. Birch I. Eddy of the Albion charge, to be received to travel under the direction of conference. Emanuel Zumbaugh of the Wabash charge and F. O. Spitler of the Plymouth charge to pursue the course of study preparatory to travel.

On motion the conference ruled that those who have been

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recommended, to travel and have not been given work that the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders be empowered to transfer such to the list to study the course.

Conference adjourned. Benediction by L. H. Carter.

Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., August 17, 1910

The devotional services were opened by singing Nos. 107 and 81 in "Old Story In Song." Elder J. O. Baker read the Word of God from the 25th chapter of St. Matthew. Prayer was offered by Elder T. M. Bodenhorn and singing again, No. 119.

Elder H. T. Hawkins spoke to us upon the subject "The Pastor and the Sabbath School." Brother Hawkin's remarks were full of food for thought, and of light for action and service; worthy in every way of our consideration and heeding.

The conference roll was called. The following persons presented their credentials and their names were entered upon the list of delegates: Jane Crowl, North Liberty; Frank Bradford, Roseburg; Sarah E. Denton, Huntington; F. M. Sheets, Anderson. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The recommendation of Aurie Sanderson from the Laketon charge, to be received to study preparatory to travel, was read and by motion referred to the Committee on Elders' Orders.

A communication was read by the secretary from Elder G. Reber. The regular order of the day was called and the examination of ministerial character was taken up. Elders H. Akright, Josephine Akright, H. T. Arnold, J. O. Baker, T. P. Baker, (Educational Secretary, see report No. 3), W. D. Baker, W. M. Bailey, C. A. Billheimer, L. G. Bears, A. L. Blake, H. C. Brown, T. M. Bodenhorn were called and their characters were passed.

The Committee on Memorials made its report. On motion the report was adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes. (See report No. 4.)

The certificates of O. J. Davis of Greensboro charge and Maggie Dalby of Fountain City charge were presented and their names recorded in the list of delegates.

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A communication from Rev. J. E. Hartzler, State President of the National Christian Association, was presented to the conference by L. G. Bears and by motion he was accorded an opportunity to present the anti-secret cause at some suitable time.

A communication from T. B. Arnold, Superintendent of an Orphanage of the Free Methodist Church in Chicago was read to the conference and on motion was sent friendly greetings, and was invited to meet with us at some future conference session.

The regular order of the day was taken up in the examination of character. The names of J. J. Coleman, F. W. Crowell, D. H. Yountz, L. H. Carter, Setta Caldwell, B. L. Couch, F. R. Eddy, H. T. Hawkins, W. H. Hopkins, Noah E. Smith, Cerena Jay, and W. H. Kennedy were called and their characters passed.

The name of P. H. Piatt was added to the roll of delegates. On motion conference adjourned. Benediction by J. Hester.

Thursday, 8:30 a. m., August 18, 1910

Devotionals were opened by singing "Could I tell it," and "Trusting in the Lord," from "Old Story In Song." Reading of the Word by Elder J. Hester, from 2 Tim. 4. Prayer was offered by E. E. Turner and the congregation united in singing No. 51, "Jesus Stands On The Shore." Following this service a paper was read by Elder J. Hester, subject, "The Preacher and his Pulpit Work." The paper contained an English definition of what a preacher is and what the ideal preacher should be. What the character and purpose of his preaching should be; and exhorted us to water well all our preaching with tears, declaring that a tearless preacher is a sheafless and fruitless preacher.

The certificate of Hadley Whicker from the Westfield charge was presented and his name entered upon the roll of delegates.

It was made the special order of the day to give the hour immediately following the reading of the minutes Friday afternoon to the interests of the Bible School.

It was moved and carried that a Program Committee for the

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Bible School service be elected. E. E. Worth, J. O. Baker and T. M. Bodenhorn were elected as that committee.

It was made the order of the day to hold memorial services Saturday afternoon after the reading of the minutes.

On motion it was arranged to give one and one-half hours to the Bible School program.

It was moved that a committee of seven be elected to consider the matter of electing four conference evangelists instead of three. The motion prevailed. The committee was elected as follows: S. A. Mow, J. Hester, W. D. Baker, C. A. Billheimer, J. L. Rigsbee, Geo. W. Teter and E. E. Worth.

A resolution on conference evangelist's plan was presented by Elder C. A. Billheimer. On motion the resolution was referred to the Committee on Election of Conference Evangelists.

The special order was called and the time was given to Elder W. J. Seekins, Connectional Agent. Brother Seekins greeted the conference with expressions of gladness in being again at home and of appreciation of the fellowship and support of the Brethren during the year. Our brother was very clear and explicit in his statements of the conditions of the various societies of the Connection and of the Church as a whole. An offering of \$206 was taken in behalf of the "On To Victory Fund," which completed the fund, and the congregation united in singing the Doxology. On motion the conference tendered a vote of thanks and commendation to Brother Seekins and the Connectional Board for their actions relative to the various interests of the Church, financially and otherwise and that we thereby pledge our co-operation and support.

Rev. S. K. Wheatlake of the Free Methodist Church in Illinois was introduced to the conference and accorded an honorary seat in the conference.

The Committee on the Bible School Program made its report. The report was adopted. (See program.)

The Committee on Conference Evangelists made its report. On motion the report was adopted. (See report No. 5.)

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Conference adjourned by limitation. Benediction by Elder W. H. Kennedy.

Thursday, 1:30 p. m., August 18, 1910

The devotionals consisted in a song service by the congregation, Scripture reading by Elder W. D. Baker from the sixty-second chapter of Isaiah. Prayer was offered by E. Teter. Brother W. D. Baker then read a paper entitled "The Pastor in Social Life." The pastor was treated with regard to his personal appearance, his words and conversation among the people, his intelligence upon the live questions of the day, his associations and companionships; his attitude toward socials, fairs and other worldly and questionable amusements. His pastoral visiting, his relation to the world on the outside, and to the Church within. All of his remarks were full of interest and instruction and worthy of heed. The services were concluded by singing "Will there be any stars in my crown?"

The roll was called and corrected by adding the names of Sarah Bailey of Greensboro charge and Nora Fenstemaker, of the Roseburg charge to the roll of delegates.

The minutes of the morning meeting were read and approved. The Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders made a farther partial report. The report was adopted. (See report No. 2.)

The orders of the day, viz., the election of conference officers and evangelists was taken up. Elders T. P. Baker, J. J. Coleman, A. Worth, W. L. Northam and S. M. VanBlaricom were placed in nomination for president.

The election was pursued as follows: The conference balloted and T. P. Baker was elected president.

On motion the assistant secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of conference for Elder H. H. Kennedy as secretary. The

On motion the conference secretary was instructed to cast the conference for J. J. Coleman as vice-president. The ballot was cast as ordered and J. J. Coleman was declared elected.

On motion the assistant secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of conference for Elder F. R. Eddy as assistant secretary. It ballot was cast as ordered and E. H. Kennedy was declared elected.

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On motion the conference secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of conference for Elder F. R. Eddy as assistant secretary. It was so done and F. R. Eddy was declared elected.

On motion the assistant secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of conference for J. E. Smiley as conference treasurer. The ballot was cast as ordered and J. E. Smiley was declared elected.

The conference proceeded to the election of two conference trustees. On motion the assistant secretary was instructed to cast the conference ballot for Elder Thomas P. Baker to succeed himself in the office of trustee. The ballot was cast as ordered, and Thomas P. Baker was declared elected.

On motion the assistant secretary was instructed to cast the conference ballot for Aaron Worth to succeed himself in the office of conference trustee. The ballot was cast as ordered and Aaron Worth was declared elected.

The conference proceeded to the election of conference evangelists. W. L. Northam, C. S. Smith, J. J. Coleman and C. B. Whitaker were placed in nomination for the office of evangelist and missionary secretary. The conference balloted and W. L. Northam was elected.

Elders J. J. Coleman, C. S. Smith and Aaron Worth were placed in nomination for the office of evangelist and church extension secretary. J. J. Coleman was elected to that office.

The Committee on Resolutions made its report. The report was adopted. (See report No. 6.)

It was made the special orders Friday at 10 a. m. to hear from our outgoing missionaries to India, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Ashton, and Rev. E. Teter, our Connectional missionary secretary.

A motion was made to elect a committee which shall take under advisement the building of a reception hall upon the camp-ground. The motion carried.

The names of W. L. Northam, H. C. Brown and J. L. Rigsbee were nominated to be the above committee. Said Brethren were elected.

It was moved that Saturday morning at 10 o'clock be given to the interests of the Library Association. The motion prevailed.

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On motion Saturday afternoon immediately following the memorial services it was made the orders of the day to hear the report of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

The following resolution was presented to the conference by Rev. E. Teter.

Whereas the Indiana Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America, four years ago launched the Bible Institute and Training School of said conference; and,

Whereas, by a vote of that conference the school was located at Fairmount, Indiana; and,

Whereas, the action of that conference met the approval of our people at that time, and meets their approval now, and,

Whereas we believe that a change of location would endanger the future prosperity of the school both spiritually and financially; be it

Resolved, That the Indiana Conference now in session, reaffirm its action of four years ago in locating the school at Fairmount and that a location be selected and funds be solicited to erect permanent buildings.

On motion the resolution was carried. The regular order of the day was called and the names of A. U. Murphy, Lydia Murphy, E. H. Kennedy, W. L. Northam (Missionary Secretary, See report No. 7), A. P. Fooshee, J. Hester, W. Z. Horbury, and Grant Mann were called and their characters passed. Brother Grant Mann requested a letter of transfer to the Kansas Conference. His request was granted.

The name of Elder S. A. Mow was called and his character was passed. On motion, conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. S. K. Wheatlake.

Friday, 8:30 a. m., August 19, 1910

Devotional services were opened in singing No. 132, "There'll be no shadows," and No. 46, "A friend I have called Jesus." Reading of the Word from the 15th Psalm and offering of prayer by Elder J. J. Coleman followed the song service. Singing again, No. 41, "Jesus understands."

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

The regular order of business was taken up in the examination of character; the names of Newton Gilliland, Grace B. Sloan, C. A. Fouts, M. M. Moore, T. J. Pierce, J. F. Pressnall, George Reber, F. M. Roberts, S. D. Hawkins, Anna Linville, Dolly R. Eddy, E. E. Turner (following his report Brother Turner asked for a letter of transfer to the Illinois Conference, and on motion his request was granted). W. J. Seekins, C. S. Smith were called, and their characters passed.

The recommendation of Verlin B. Rateliff of the Elwood Charge, as a suitable person to be received to travel under the direction of conference, was read and on motion his case was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders. The Special Orders of the Day was called, and the time was given to Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Ashton, our out-going missionaries to India, and our Connectional Missionary Secretary, Rev. E. Teter.

Brother Ashton used as the basis of his thoughts, the Scripture recorded in Rev. 5:9. He gave us a very graphic, interesting and touching description of India and her people; telling us of the distress of famine, and the sad moral conditions prevailing there, and as well refreshing us with the testimony of their salvation, and loyalty to God. Sister Ashton also spoke very profitably to us concerning the work and its interests in India. An offering for the work in India was taken, amounting to \$155.57. Brother Teter had no opportunity to speak because of the lateness of the hour. He will represent the Missionary Interests later.

The meeting stood adjourned by limitation, with God's benediction resting upon all.

Friday, 1:30 p. m., August 19th, 1910

The Devotional Service was given to singing by the congregation; reading and commenting upon the Word of God by Elder L. G. Bears from the 14th chapter of Romans. Prayer was offered by Elder W. H. Kennedy; singing, No. 22, from "Old Story In Song." Brother Bears gave us some remarks upon the subject of

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"Church Discipline." The brother covered the ground of his subject quite thoroughly.

The roll was called. The minutes of the morning meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Apportionment of Finance read a partial report. (See report No. 8.)

The certificate of C. M. Moore, an Elder from the Apostolic Holiness Union, was presented to the conference, and was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders.

The Committee on Elders' Orders made a farther partial report. The report was adopted. (See report No. 2.)

The Special Orders of the Day was called, and the time was given to the interests of the Bible Training School, with the following program, Rev. E. Teter read a Scripture lesson from the third chapter of I John, and offered prayer. Singing by the Bible School Male Quartette. J. E. Smiley spoke of "The Students' Benefit Fund." E. E. Worth presented the subject of athletics. J. O. Baker, President of the school, took for the basis of his remarks the eighteenth verse of the third chapter of St. John. He impressed us with the fact that we were to love one another, and demonstrate that love by a life of sacrifice and service. He said we need holy, consecrated men who love God and lost souls more than earthly homes and comforts. We need men, who, when they preach the Word of God, know what it means. We need Theological Schools in which to train men to an understanding, and proper handling of that Word. We need money to carry on the different phases of the work of God. We ought not expect God to do the things we ought to do, for God has in so doing a great blessing for us. He warned us carefully against the danger of impurity and decline. He treated the subject of the object of an education, and declared that the highest ideal is to be able to prevail in the tearing down the strongholds of sin, and the up-building of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. No one should teach our young but those who have the very best Christian experience. Brother Baker closed his remarks by humbly asking the prayers of

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all for himself and the school. Surely Brother Baker is the right man in the right place.

Miss Grace B. Sloan next spoke concerning the loyalty of the school to the doctrines and government of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

H. T. Arnold spoke concerning the social life and privileges of the school. Mrs. Aurie Bodenhorn spoke of the study of Theology, and its importance in connection with human salvation, and our mingling with mankind, and meeting erroneous doctrines. E. E. Turner called our attention to the study of the Bible in the school, and the necessity of knowing the Holy Word in every walk of life. Mrs. Ora (Jay) Turner spoke of the relation of teacher and students; giving emphasis to the need of unity and harmony; testifying to the patience, kindness, and forbearance of the teachers of the school. She exhorted that the student love and obey the teacher. W. L. Payne spoke of the age limit of students in the the young. He expressed an earnest desire for adequate eta school, declaring that no difference was made between the old and the young. He expressed an earnest desire for adequate buildings.

Mrs. Dolly (Goble) Eddy spoke of the personal call to God's work, and the qualification necessary to fulfill the calling. Wesley W. McMichael referred to the Spirituality of the school. Elder W. L. Northam then presented the financial phase of the school, and its needs, and subscriptions and offerings to the amount of \$2,543.00 were taken.

On motion conference adjourned.

Saturday, 8:30 a. m., August 20, 1910

The devotional services opened with singing Nos. 41 and 38 in "Old Story In Song." The Word of the Lord was read from the 10th chapter of Romans, and prayer was offered by Elder J. Hester. Singing again, No. 138.

Elder T. P. Baker presented a paper on the subject of Tithing. His arguments were biblical, plain and convincing; leaving all who heard it without excuse from devoting at least one tenth of his income to God.

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The conference roll was called. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made to amend the Conference Charter so as to increase the number of Conference Trustees from five to nine members. The motion prevailed, and the following Trustees were elected.

On motion the conference secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of Conference for James Oliver Baker as Trustee. The ballot was cast as ordered, and Brother Baker was declared elected.

On motion, the conference secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of Conference for Jacob Hester as Trustee. The ballot was cast as ordered, and Brother Hester was declared elected. On motion, the conference secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of Conference for David Wood as Trustee. The ballot was cast as ordered, and David Wood was declared elected. No motion, the conference secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of conference for Hiram M. Coulter, as Trustee. The ballot was cast as ordered, and H. M. Coulter was declared elected.

A motion was made to change the Special Orders of the Day, and have the Memorial Services this forenoon at eleven o'clock, instead of this afternoon.

The Committee on Apportionment of Finance rendered its second reading. (Report 8.)

The following resolution was offered by Elder C. A. Billheimer: Resolved that the committee to arrange the religious services for the next annual session of conference shall provide for preaching services at the usual times each forenoon, excepting Saturday forenoon, and that they provide for the reading of a paper with the opening service each afternoon, excepting Saturday, provided that the reading of the paper shall not occupy more than fifteen minutes. The resolution, as a motion prevailed.

On motion, the conference secretary was granted the privilege of inserting certain advertisements into the minutes. (See the ads.)

The regular order was taken up, and the names of S. E. Baker, E. Teter, Edgar Zike were called, and their characters passed.

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On motion, the conference granted G. W. Smith a Letter of Dismissal. The Special Order of the Day was called, and the Annual Meeting of the Library Association was held with E. E. Worth as Chairman of the meeting.

The minutes of the last association meeting were read and approved. On motion, the present officers were elected to succeed themselves in their respective offices. E. E. Worth, President; W. D. Baker, Vice-President; T. M. Bodenhorn, Secretary; S. E. Baker, Treasurer.

The interests of the Association and the Bible School Library were presented by Rev. W. L. Thompson, President of Central College. A subscription and offering was taken to the amount of \$308.88.

The meeting adjourned, immediately following which appropriate services were held in memoriam of Elders J. B. Shadle, D. F. Gordon and Rev. John Manning.

"There'll be no Shadows," was sung. Brother C. A. Billheimer read to us the description of that marvelous resurrection of Lazarus by our Lord as contained in the 11th chapter of St. John, beginning at the 17th verse concluding the chapter.

Prayer was offered by Brother Wesley W. McMichael; singing, "Does Jesus Care?" by S. A. Mow, Aurie Bodenhorn and Eber Teter.

Rev. A. Worth spoke principally concerning Brother J. B. Shadle. With reference to his obedience to the Word of God, he was inflexible. He was faithful in attendance upon the Means of Grace; he was thorough and scrupulous in business; a soldier during the Civil War, a true friend, and a good man. Next he spoke of the tender, faithful spirits of Brethren Gordon and Manning.

Rev. W. H. Kennedy spoke especially of Brother Gordon, dating his first acquaintance with him, twenty-five years ago. He spoke of him as a man true to his convictions, regardless of others; of his thoroughness in adjustment to Divine Light, and the Word of God, as well as to all lines of life. His character was that of stability, and loyalty to God. He was a man of clear spiritual vision; his standard was to give his best to God, and to

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have God's best in possession. His last days were his best. His last testimony was of clear, full, deep-hearted communion with God. Appropriate reference was made to brethren Shadle, and Manning.

Rev. J. Hester referred particularly to Brother Manning, having known him for twenty-nine years. He spoke of the definiteness and clearness of his conversion, of his faithfulness and loyalty to the Church and Truth. Always fearless and victorious; in the front rank of every reform, ready for the next step in the Light of God. Brother Hester also, very feelingly, referred to brethren Shadle and Gordon. F. R. Eddy spoke in deep appreciation of Brother Gordon's influence in his early ministry. R. L. Fisher offered appropriate remarks concerning our beloved brethren. W. L. Thompson also spoke of his deep regard for the brethren and their lives. The conference stood adjourned by limitation. Benediction by E. Teter.

Saturday, 1:30 p. m., August 20, 1910

Services opened in the use of Nos. 127 and 102 in "Old Story In Song." Elder H. C. Brown read the 15th chapter of Romans, and commented upon the same; the reading was followed with prayer.

The Conference Roll was called. The minutes of the morning meeting were read and approved.

On motion those brethren who were not present because of affliction, committee work, or the service of the Lord in other fields of labor, were marked on the roll as excused instead of absent.

On motion, Rev. E. Teter was voted time to present the Connectional Missionary Interests. A free-will offering of \$50.75 was placed upon the table for the Southern School Building.

Prayer was called for, and our conference president led us to the throne of our Father in behalf of Brother Teter, and his wife who is at home upon a bed of severe sickness. The Lord richly poured out His Spirit upon us. The congregation united in singing, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

The Special Orders of the Day was called, and the Womans'

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Home and Foreign Missionary Society, and the Young Missionary Workers' Band made their report through the State President, Mrs. Auvie Northam. On motion, the report was adopted, and ordered spread upon the conference minutes. (See report No. 9.)

The regular order of business was taken up, and the names of J. B. Smith, C. B. Whitaker, A. Worth, G. W. Zike, W. W. Noggle, R. L. Fisher, J. W. Brown were called and their characters passed. On motion, the Letter of Standing of J. W. Brown was renewed. M. V. Sears, E. L. Dickey, L. Shatford were called, and their characters passed. On motion, the secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation and good-will to Sister E. L. Dickey on behalf of the conference.

W. L. Thompson, S. M. VanBlaricom, R. A. Carter, C. M. Moore, J. H. James, S. C. Kinnison, W. Talbert, M. Moore, Eva Cook, Franklin Gunn, Nancy Barts, E. E. Martindale, E. E. Worth, J. E. Smiley, W. L. Payne, J. A. Frederick, W. G. Nelson, J. N. Perry were called and their characters passed.

Sister Nancy Barts read a very touching and appealing letter from Sister G. H. Clarke, in Africa.

It was moved that when we do adjourn, we adjourn to meet next Monday, at 8:30 a. m. The motion carried.

J. J. Coleman and G. W. Felton were elected Advisory Board.

Elder E. H. Kennedy was elected to succeed himself on the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders. On motion, J. J. Coleman was granted privilege to arrange for his Quarterly Meetings for the first few weeks.

On motion, it was arranged that the ordination services occur Sunday, at 10 a. m., and that Elder W. H. Kennedy preach the ordination sermon.

Elder F. R. Eddy was elected to preach the opening sermon next conference.

On motion it was ordered that the time for our next Annual Conference be left to the decision of our connectional officers, the conference president, and the advisory board. On motion, the

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camp-ground was made the place of our next conference meeting.

The final reading of the report of the Committee on Apportionment of Finance was made. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report No. 8.)

It was moved that the evangelists be privileged to hold quarterly meetings on the smaller circuits in mid-week for half the year. Motion prevailed.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Benediction by Rev. W. L. Northam.

Monday, 8:30 a. m., August 22, 1910

Devotionals were opened in singing Nos. 80 and 134. Prayer was offered by Elder H. C. Brown. Singing again No. 233. Reading the Word of God from the 62nd chapter of Isaiah, and comments upon the same by Elder L. H. Carter. Prayer by B. L. Couch. Singing No. 98. A sentence Praise Service was held, interspersed with spiritual songs.

The conference convened at 10:00 a. m. for business. The roll was called.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion the Camp-Meeting Committee was increased to five. Rev. J. Hester and David Wood were elected to the committee.

John G. Kennedy, Secretary of S. S. Committee read the report of that committee. It was moved that the report be adopted item by item. The motion was lost.

On motion the report was adopted as a whole. (See report No. 10.)

The statistical secretaries made their report. The report was adopted by vote of the body. (See report No. 11.)

The conference treasurer made his report. On motion the treasurer's report was adopted. (See report No. 12.)

The auditing committee made its report. On motion the report was adopted. (See report No. 13.)

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The Committee on Reception Building made its report, and on motion was adopted. (See report No. 14.)

It was moved that we elect a conference Sunday School secretary, and that Elder H. T. Hawkins be that secretary. The motion carried, and H. T. Hawkins was declared elected. Moved and seconded to extend time indefinitely. Motion carried.

Moved that \$25 be given to Abigail Jeffrey. Amended by adding the names of Emma C. Fall and Alvira Gordon. The amendment carried. Motion as amended carried. (This money is to be drawn from the Superannuated Ministers' Fund.)

It was moved that the president shall prepare a calendar of the business of the conference, and shall fix the time when the reports of committees shall be made. This is also to include the addresses of the connectional officers. The motion prevailed.

The Board of Conference Trustees reported. On motion the report was approved. It was moved that certain actions of the Board of Trustees be approved. The motion carried.

The Stationing Committee made its report. On motion the report was adopted. (See report No. 15.)

It was moved, seconded and carried that we elect a committee to edit a Sunday School Teachers' Training Course, and that H. T. Hawkins be the Chairman of said committee. Revs. J. O. Baker, and Edward H. Kennedy were elected to the committee.

It was moved to represent the Students Benefit Fund in the Statistical Report Blanks. The motion carried.

It was moved to pay the conference secretary \$25 and the assistant \$15, and if there is not sufficient money in the Minute Fund to pay these amounts, that they be drawn from the Conference Mission Fund. The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders made its full report. The report was amended, and on motion adopted. (See report No. 2.)

It was moved that any licentiates taking examinations under

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the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders, that upon presenting them, their grades shall be recorded; and credited, when they have taken at least six terms of work in the Bible School. The motion prevailed.

It was moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at the call of the Chair. The motion carried. Conference was called for 8:30 to-morrow morning. On motion, conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. S. K. Wheatlake.

Tuesday, 8:30 a. m., August 23, 1910

Devotional services were conducted by Elder Samuel D. Hawkins. The meeting opened with singing, "His Grace Aboundeth More," and "Leaving All To Follow Jesus." Brother Hawkins read from the 40th Psalm and offered prayer.

The roll was called. The minutes of yesterday's meeting were read and approved.

It was moved that the amounts drawn from the Superannuated Fund in behalf of Sisters Jeffrey, Fall, and Gordon, be increased to \$50 apiece. The motion carried.

On motion, Rev. Birch I. Eddy was elected Conference Reporter.

The report of the Committee on Old Peoples' Home was called for. The report was given, and on motion was adopted. (See report No. 16.)

On motion (the plans for the providing of an old peoples' home having failed) the committee was discontinued.

A motion prevailed to pay the sums voted to the widows of our deceased Elders, as follows: \$25 at the present time, and \$25 January 1st, 1911.

A motion was made that the conference require each pastor to collect the names and addresses of his members, and forward them to J. O. Baker, the Educational Secretary, within thirty days from the adjournment of conference. This motion was carried.

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A motion prevailed that an entry be made upon the Statistical Report Blanks stating the number upon each charge who tithe their income to God.

A motion was made that the teachers of the Bible School be required to canvas the entire conference during the year, in connection with the arrangements of the Board of Trustees, in behalf of the school, and that their expenses be paid from their gatherings. The motion prevailed.

A reading of the minutes of the actions of the Board of Trustees during the year was called for. The minutes of the board were read by the Secretary, J. J. Coleman. A motion was made that the actions of the board be approved by the conference. An amendment was made that we take up the report of the Board item by item as pertains to its actions since conference convened. The amendment carried. The motion carried as amended.

A motion was made to approve item No. 1. The item was read and approved. Item No. 2 was read. A motion was made that item be approved. An amendment was made that the last clause be stricken out. An amendment to the amendment was made to use the words, "shall be furnished as far as possible." The amendment to the amendment prevailed.

Item No. 3 was read. A motion was made to strike out this item. The motion carried.

On motion, the remaining items of the report were approved.

Elder W. D. Baker presented a picture of the Class of 1910 from Indiana Wesleyan Seminary on behalf of the Hockett Studio. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Hockett by the conference. The following Resolution was presented by Elder W. J. Seekins.

Whereas, In the development of our school work, the Board of Trustees have planned for a complete High School Course, as well as our Theological work, and,

Whereas, This will incur an added expense of not less than \$1,000 this coming year, and a farther increased expense in future years to continue the same; Resolved that the Board of Trustees are

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hereby instructed to thoroughly canvas this matter, and if after a thorough trial this year, it is found that the added expense will incur liabilities to the conference, and will put our people under a strain, and this increased work shall work to the disadvantage of the other interests of the cause, they shall plan the work of the future so that the expense of the same shall be within our income for this work. In their future plans, the work of our Theological Department shall be preserved.

On motion the resolution was passed.

On motion the secretary was instructed to secure and provide five hundred Statistical Report Blanks, and that the expense be met by the Conference Mission Fund.

A motion prevailed that the conference Sunday school secretary be instructed to secure blank reports, and that the expense be taken from the Conference Mission Fund.

A motion was made that we adjourn sine die. The secretary read the minutes of the present meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

The motion for adjournment carried, and the president declared conference adjourned. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. S. K. Wheatlake.

Thomas P. Baker, President.

Edward H. Kennedy, Secretary.

Francis R. Eddy, Assistant Secretary.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report No. 1. President's Report

1. Appointed Elder F. G. Walter to the unstationed list, and granted him a letter of transfer to the Oklahoma Conference.
2. Granted J. W. Brown a letter of standing.
3. Appointed Rev. Joseph Frederick pastor of the Alexandria Mission.
4. Received a class of twenty-two members, organized near

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Waveland, Ind. by Elder S. M. Van Blaricom, and appointed him pastor of same.

5. The Hope church was left in the hands of the president, and I appointed Elder L. H. Carter its pastor.

6. Received a church, known as Fairmount church, near Plymouth, and attached it to the Plymouth circuit.

7. Received a church organized by Elder A. Fooshee, consisting of sixteen members, and attached it to the Marion circuit. The church is known as North Marion church.

8. Appointed Rev. John B. Smith assistant pastor at Kirklin, to preach for the Frankfort church.

9. Accepted the resignation of Dolly Goble (now Eddy) as pastor of the Fountain City charge.

10. Appointed the following chairmen of committees: Resolutions, Elder C. S. Smith; Memorials, Elder C. A. Billheimer; Statistics, Elder F. R. Eddy; Sabbath Schools, Elder H. T. Hawkins; Apportioning of Finances, Elder G. Reber.

11. Received a church organized at Andrews, Ind., by Elder J. Hester and Rev. W. Z. Horbury.

12. Received Rev. Samuel Hawkins, with proper credentials, from the Southern Methodist Church, with Deacon's orders, according to Disciplinary provision, on page 108 of our Book of Disciplines.

T. P. Baker.

Report No. 2. Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders

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

1. We recommend that the following named persons, having passed the course of study and having complied with the disciplinary requirements as to service, be elected to Elders' Orders: W. W. Noggle, S. C. Kinnison, E. E. Turner, Sewell E. Baker.

2. We further recommend that Dollie R. Eddy of the Anderson charge be elected to Elders' Orders, having satisfactorily finished the

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course of study, she being a graduate of Fairmount Bible School and having given the best of satisfaction as pastor of a charge this year, and also in view of the necessity of the work upon the field to which she is going and the term of service there.

3. We recommend that John N. Perry and Wm. G. Nelson, ordained ministers of the International Holiness Union, be received upon their credentials as elders. We further recommend that Mrs. Etta K. Nelson, an ordained deaconess of said union, be received as a licentiate to pursue the course of study.

4. We recommend that Samuel D. Hawkins be elected to elder's orders, in as much as he was an ordained deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and that that office in said Church carried with it certain privileges of an ordained elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

5. We recommend that the case of Sister Anna Linville be referred to the Annual Conference for its ruling and decision.

6. We recommend that the case of Sister Grace B. Sloan, who has had one year in the pastorate, and one year in the Bible school as teacher under conference appointment, be referred to the conference for its action.

7. We recommend that the case of Sister Aurie Bodenhorn be referred to the conference for its action she having served as assistant pastor for two years under the direction of the conference.

8. We recommend that C. M. Moore be received upon his credentials from the Apostolic Holiness Union as an Elder.

9. We recommend that the following named persons pursue the course of study: F. O. Spitler, Emanuel Zumbaugh, Lucinda Smith, C. P. Dilts, George W. Brown, John Gray, J. C. Caldwell, A. B. Deipert, Belle Shelly, J. F. Mygrant, W. W. McMichael, Fred Jessup, Eva McMichael, John R. Wood, Alonzo Gilliam, Edgar Zike, Miriam Slack, Edna Baker, Maud Taylor, Henry Hammy, Joseph De Ford, George Whitaker, W. M. Rigsbee, Gertrude Wood, L. O. Vicory, Emory J. Pitts, H. W. Allen, J. A. Frederick, Puella

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Fancher, James Fancher, J. T. Longhinde, Eva Cook, Etta K. Nelson.

10. We recommend the following named persons to travel under conference direction: Birch I. Eddy, Ora Turner, John G. Kennedy, John B. Smith, Frank Gunn, Nancy Barts, E. E. Worth, W. Z. Horbury, J. H. James, J. E. Smiley, Noah Smith, Newton Gilliland, Thomas Goble, C. A. Fouts, Nettie Fickle.

11. The following named persons have passed course of study but are not qualified for ordination as to Disciplinary requirements: Ethel Graham, W. L. Payne, Noah Smith, Ora (Jay) Turner, Nettie Fickle.

12. In view of the fact that the members of the last theological institute voted unanimously to hold the next institute upon some circuit in the conference, we recommend that the next institute be held at Hartford City, and that if in the meantime circumstances arise that make it impracticable to hold it there, that the committee be authorized to use its best judgment in appointing it to another place. The time to be fixed by the committee.

E. H. Kennedy,

F. R. Eddy,

T. P. Baker.

Report No. 3. Report of Educational Secretary

At the last annual conference I was assigned the work of educational secretary in connection with the presidency. I have represented the school and its interest throughout the conference, soliciting funds on every charge in the conference. I have secured every student that I could for the school and have raised some money for the student's benefit fund.

More than \$3,100 in cash and pledges was given this year for the school. We have about \$6,000 in notes half of which is payable on the ten year plan and the other half on the endowment plan.

In addition to this there are bequests to the school which if now in possession of the conference would amount perhaps to \$25,000.

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Added to the \$3,100 in cash and pledges raised this year, there is to be added a \$700 balance from last year. All expenses have been paid with a good substantial balance in favor of the school for the coming year.

I have attended forty-nine quarterly meetings this year not missing a Sabbath since beginning my visits to the charges.

The quarterly meetings have been the best this year that they have been since I have traveled as an evangelist. Some of our charges have gone through crucial tests and some of our pastors have gone through the furnace of fire.

The opposition against the church has been fierce in some quarters, the devil has sought to destroy the work by every agency possible, but we are able to claim the victory through the blood of Jesus.

T. P. Baker, Educational Secretary.

Report No. 4. Committee on Memorials

We, your Committee on Memorials, beg leave to submit the following report: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." "The memory of the just is blessed." We cannot but feel very keenly the loss of kindred spirits, of hearts loyal and true, who have taken their lives in their hands and stood with us in contesting the forces of evil. One by one our Brethren are being honored by a call to come up higher. While we sorrow here their joy knows no bounds.

The first to answer the call this year was the Rev. J. R. Shadle. Owing to a very severe affliction of long standing, Brother Shadle had not been very active in the work of the conference. On this account many of the younger members of the conference did not know him, but those of us who did know him in his home life, knew him to be a man of unusual ability, an excellent mind and a man of sterling character. Brother Shadle was a born reformer, as brave a spirit as ever held sway in human conflict, loyal to all our principles he would gladly have spent his life in promoting the

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cause so dear to his heart but for the hand of affliction which prevented.

The next warrior to lay down was a man well known to the entire conference, the Rev. D. F. Gordon, one of God's noble men, rarely does a man cease from the conflict more reluctantly, or respond more joyously to the summons than did Brother Gordon. He loved the work of the ministry, he went into it with all his mind, soul and life. He traveled many of the charges of the conference and labored outside of its borders. He was possessed of a deep spiritual character, having responded fully to the claims of Jesus Christ in his life. To have known Brother Gordon in his active ministry would have been to know that there was a supernatural force in the affairs of men.

Many of his friends still feel the life throb of the spiritual current of his life. The grief of his life was when because of affliction he had to give up the active work of the ministry, but he met the summons bravely and has gone but still lives in the truth he promulgated. That our people die well was never more clearly demonstrated than in the triumphant death of Rev. John Manning. Although not an elder, yet a mighty man in the Lord's army. He is missed so by all the members of the conference and camp-meeting, it is hard for many to realize that John Manning will not greet them with his usual good cheer and kind Christian courtesy, but this will never be again on earth. But we are encouraged to know that beyond the blue, Christian association will be renewed again. John Manning was a true friend, always accommodating, nothing too much for him to do for some one's benefit or comfort. There was no interest of our Zion which he did not carry on his heart. He was well known at many places in the conference, having assisted many of the pastor in revival meetings. The Lord had blessed his labors in this work, and he delighted to do God's will. These beloved brethren have finished their course, they have kept the faith, and are at rest. May their influence encourage us to push the battle to the end.

C. A. Billheimer, Aaron Worth, Committee.

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Report No. 5. Committee on Conference Evangelist

We, your committee elected to consider the plan suggested in the president's annual address to increase the number of quarterly meeting evangelists from three to four, beg leave to submit the following recommendations:

1. That we elect three quarterly meeting evangelists.
2. That the president be the first evangelist and that he be given over-sight of conference business, also look after church property, make church deeds and with the Missionary Board direct the missionary work of the conference.
3. That the second evangelist be the missionary secretary.
4. That the third evangelist be the church extension secretary. The two latter are to present the financial arm of the work suggested by their office.
5. We recommend that the superintendent of the Bible School be the educational secretary whose duty it shall be to present the financial interests of the school throughout the conference during the interim of the school year and at such other times as his work in the school will permit. He shall also assist in holding quarterly meetings when necessary, his support to come from the financial interest he represents.

S. A. Mow, Chairman of Committee.

W. D. Baker, Secretary.

Report No. 6. Resolutions.

White Slave Traffic in Girls

It has recently come to the surface that in all our large cities there is a regularly organized traffic in girls for immoral purposes in houses of prostitution. They are decoyed from country homes and under promises of employment are sold into bondage worse than the darkest piracy of the African slave trade. This infamous traffic is carried on with the connivance of city officials and corrupt police that share in the spoils for which these innocent girls are

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sold. The blood of these white souled girls cries to heaven for redress.

Secrecy

We believe the rapid multiplication of secret societies is a menace to the church of Christ. This moral contagion has spread to the children who are organized into secret societies as well as their mothers, and the whole trend of organized secrecy is in Antagonism to the church of Christ. We reaffirm the position taken in our discipline that we will not extend membership in our churches to any of these organizations, and we ask our pastors to guard the door of the church faithfully, that none of them be admitted among us, by asking the candidates who present themselves for membership, if they belong to any secret order. We condemn the practice of ministers in associating with secret orders in funerals and we urge the co-operation of our people, both ministers and laymen, with the National Christian Association, in its efforts to expose the power and evils of secret organizations.

Sabbath

Believing as we do that God has laid a special claim to one-seventh of our time, we again declare our most solemn convictions that the first day of the week is the Christian's Sabbath, and should be kept holy. We deplore the fact that many children of so-called Christian homes are reared with but slight restraint placed upon them relative to their deportment on the Sabbath. We record our most emphatic protest against the custom of Sabbath visiting, idling away the sacred hours in careless ease; reading of literature not calculated to lead into deeper spirituality and to the neglect of the means of grace, together with the grosser forms of desecration, such as, ball playing, pleasure seeking, and kindred practice which rob God of His glory and men of their most precious opportunities for "the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath."

Liquor Traffic

We reaffirm our unalterable opposition to the legalized liquor

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traffic, and, whereas the present local option laws are but a compromise measure we denounce the Anti-saloon League as deceptive and unworthy of the support or recognition of Christian men, and we hereby pledge ourselves faithfully to that party that has for its purpose the speedy establishing of state national, and universal prohibition of the licensing of this abominable traffic.

C. S. Smith,
L. G. Bears,
J. L. Rigsbee,
Committee.

Report No. 7. Missionary Secretary

We paid \$25.00 each to six of our pastors who had charge of mission points in the conference, said amount paid from the missionary fund of the conference.

Number of services held by said pastors, 644.

Number converted or sanctified, 70.

Number united with the church, 18.

Building and repair, \$36.50.

Missionary money raised, \$140.90.

New subscriptions to the Wesleyan Methodist, 2.

W. L. Northam, Missionary Secretary.

Report No. 8. Apportionment Committee

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

Evangelist apportionment: Amboy, \$52; Albion, \$60; Anderson, \$40; Cicero, \$40; Boxley, \$84; Bryant, \$66; Blue River, \$65; Elwood, \$25; Fairmount, \$90; Fairview, \$32; Fowler, \$40; Fountain City, \$32; Greensboro, \$60; Hartford City, \$28; Hamlet, \$54; Huntington, \$35; Kirklin, \$48; Kokomo, \$32; Larwill, \$64; Laketon, \$40; Lewis Creek, \$66; North Liberty, \$50; Mt. Etna, \$80; Marion, \$65; Mt. Olive, \$40; Mt. Zion, \$20; Payne, \$64; Peru, \$56; Plymouth, \$64; Roseburg, \$32; Strawtown, \$60; Sheridan, \$48; Santa Fe, \$60; Seybert, \$28; Union, \$50; Wabash, \$75; Westfield, \$65; Warren, \$80; Waveland, \$20.

Minute Fund Apportionment: Amboy, \$2.50; Albion, \$2.50;

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Anderson, \$1; Cicero, \$1; Boxley, \$3.50; Bryant, \$2.50; Blue River, \$2.50; Elwood, \$1; Fairmount, \$3.80; Fowler, \$1; Fountain City, \$1; Huntington, 2.20; Kirklin, \$1; Kokomo, \$1; Larwill, \$2.50; Laketon, \$2.20; Lewis Creek, \$2; North Liberty, \$2; Mt. Etna, \$3; Marion, \$3; Fairview, \$1.20; Greensboro, \$2.40; Hartford City, \$1; Hamlet, \$2.20; Mt. Olive, \$1; Mt. Zion, \$1; Payne, \$3; Peru, \$2; Plymouth, \$3; Roseburg, \$1; Santa Fe, \$3.50; Sheridan, \$2; Seybert, soc; Union, \$2; Wabash, \$3; Westfield, \$2.50; Warren, \$3; Waveland, soc.

L. H. Carter,

S. A. Mow,

Committee.

Report No. 9. Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society and Young Missionary Workers' Band

Report for year ending August, 1910

Work in India, \$100.

Work in Africa, \$100.74.

Salve for African missions, \$25.

Medicine for Africa, \$7.

Expense and salary for superintendent of the Y. M. W. B. and Organizer, \$45.95.

F. M. Roberts, \$25.

Southern school building, \$50.

Local and incidental expense, \$14.18.

For Southern school, \$20.

Fairmount Bible Training school, \$25.

Benefit Fund for student Fairmount Training school, \$50.

Telescope organ for Africa, \$15.

New machinery, \$11.

Expense missionary rooms, \$22.47.

Alabama work, \$41.63.

Limba work, \$15.65.

Conference missions, \$5.79.

Local church work, \$127.69.

Work for needy, \$148.50.

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Sister Dollie R. Eddy, \$62.

For benevolent or charitable purposes, \$197.76.

For rice and home work, \$11.72.

Value of boxes sent to Africa, \$18.33.

From Y. M. W. B. boxes, \$353.91.

Total, \$1,493.63.

Meals given to needy, 125. Visits to sick, 736. Bouquets, 140.

Literature given, 8,669 pages.

Emma C. Fall, Secretary.

Report No. 10. Sabbath School Committee

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

Because of the importance of this work to us, we, as a conference and Church at large, we do now ask that you give the recommendations herein contained your careful and prayerful consideration.

I. Literature.

As is the Sunday school so will be the church. As is the Sunday school literature so will be the Sunday school. These two statements coupled with the fact that the Wesleyan Methodist Church stands for and should seek to maintain the highest type of Christian perfection, it is imperative that we guard and discriminate against any literature that is in any sense antagonistic to the doctrines of the Bible as believed and taught by us as a Church and as set forth in our book of discipline. Knowing the literature published and sold by our own Publishing Association to be the safest, soundest and most loyal to the trust God has committed to our care, we recommend that this conference earnestly request that no Wesleyan Methodist Sunday school within the jurisdiction of the Indiana Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church use any literature other than secured through the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association.

II. Pastor and Sunday school.

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Whereas, the pastor of the church is the pastor of the Sunday school as has been so clearly set forth in the paper read by our Sunday School Secretary, Rev. H. T. Hawkins, and by virtue of this relationship, he being the general superintendent of the Sunday school work on the charge, we recommend that no Sunday school shall make any change either in literature or methods without the consent of the pastor.

III. School grading.

We believe the grading of the scholars and instruction to be in harmony with God's law in our nature but we recommend that such grading be deferred until such a time as graded literature can be furnished us by our own Publishing Association.

IV. Reaffirmation.

We recommend that this conference reaffirm the resolutions passed by it at its session of 1909 and in some points strengthen them, as herein contained.

1. That at least ten minutes be devoted each Sabbath to interesting the children and young people in the work of the Sabbath school and Church and that as far as possible the pastor shall do this.

2. That each Sunday school hold a teacher's meeting, said meeting to be in charge of the pastor whenever possible.

3. That a complete report of the Sunday school work be made to the quarterly conference each quarter by the superintendent, upon blanks furnished by the conference. The form of such blanks to be made by the conference Sunday school secretary.

4. That the Sunday school work be given time and place in our annual conference sessions.

5. That there be a conference Sunday school secretary whose duty it shall be to have the general oversight of the work and to investigate successful methods in other churches. He shall when called upon visit the local Sunday school of the conference for the purpose of advising with the pastor as to the methods by which

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increased interest may be given in the work and to give what inspiration he may to the work by such visits. The expense and remuneration for said visits shall be paid by the charge or Sunday school calling for his services.

A full report of this work shall be made at each annual session of the conference.

6. That the conference instruct the pastors to set aside one Sabbath during the year to be devoted to the interests of Sunday school work.

7. We indorse the teachers training plan of the State Sunday School Association and recommend that, where practical, classes be organized upon our charges, and that text-books meeting the requirements of the association as well as containing the doctrines of our Church be published.

H. T. Hawkins,
C. A. Billheimer,
T. M. Bodenhorn,
Emma Fall,
C. M. Crilley,
J. O. Baker,
Committee.

Report No. 11. Statistical Committee

(See Statistical table.)

Report No. 10. Treasurer's Report, August 20, 1910

Superannuated Fund:—Amounts on hand in notes and cash, \$2,031.83.

Disbursements:—W. D. Baker, loan, \$25; J. W. Seekins, loan, \$100; S. M. Van Blaricom, loan, \$100; Indiana Conference, loan, \$350; C. S. Smith, loan, \$50; C. E. Talbert, \$100; Church Extension, loan, \$150; Wm. Shelly, loan, \$100; Campmeeting Association, loan, \$450; F. R. Eddy, loan, \$90. Total, \$1,515. Cash on hand, \$516.83.

Bible Training School:—Balance on hand from last year, \$730.65;

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received from other sources, \$1,974.29. Total, \$2,704.94.

Disbursements:—J. O. Baker, salary, \$550; E. E. Worth, salary, \$500; J. E. Smiley, salary, \$200; Music, C. E. Coats, salary, \$90; janitor, V. Ratcliffe, salary, \$72; Latin, Ethel Smiley, salary, \$45; paid H. C. Brown, note, \$111.74; Paid, C. Picket, note, \$212; paid for coal, catalogues and incidentals, \$122. Total, \$1,910.74. Cash on hand, \$794.20.

Assets:—Permanent endowment notes, \$3,150; ten year payment notes, \$2537.20. Total, \$5,687.20.

Conference Missions:—Balance on hand from last year, \$422.29; (notes, \$266); received from all other sources, \$566.80. Total, Total disbursements, \$476.90. Balance on hand, \$512.19 in cash.

Foreign Missions:—Balance on hand from last year, \$447.35; received from all other sources, \$537.36. Total, \$984.71.

Disbursements:—Paid W. J. Seekins, \$543.35; paid E. Teter, \$464.39; medical supplies, \$66.97. No balance.

Home Missions:—Balance on hand from last year, \$434.40; received from all other sources, \$337.95. Total, \$772.35

Disbursements:—Paid to E. Teter, \$769.87; expense bill, \$125; balance on hand, \$1.23.

Church Extension Fund:—Balance on hand from last year, \$59.05; received from all sources, \$414.08. Total, \$473.13.

Disbursements, \$238.40; balance on hand, \$234.73.

Carthage Church Fund:—Cash on hand, \$10.

Minute Fund:—Balance on hand from last year, \$49.50; received from circuits, \$57. Total, \$106.50.

Disbursements, \$49.50. Balance on hand, \$57.

Albion Church Fund:—Received interest on endowment (\$700), \$43.33; paid to C. S. Smith (pastor), \$42. Balance on hand, \$1.33.

Student's Benefit Fund:—Received from various sources, \$119.25.

Disbursements, \$117.25. Balance on hand, \$2.

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Institute Fund:—Balance on hand from last year, \$48.69.

Disbursements, \$41.75. Balance on hand, \$6.94.

General Conference Delegate Fund:—Balance on hand from last year, \$6.25.

Educational Fund:—Balance on hand from last year, \$16.12; received from all sources, \$90.90. Total, \$107.02

Disbursements, \$26.57. Balance on hand, \$80.45.

Cash in bank, \$2,223.82.

J. E. Smiley, Conference Treasurer.

Report No. 13. Auditing Committee

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

We have carefully examined the treasurer's books and find his report correct. His books are carefully kept.

L. G. Bears, Chairman,

S. E. Baker,

L. H. Carter.

Report No. 14. Committee on Reception Building

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of the need of a reception building on the ground beg leave to submit the following report:

We find that such a building would meet the approval of our people generally and we have decided to submit the matter to the directors of the Camp-Meeting Association and ask them to arrange for such a building at their earliest convenience.

W. L. Northam,

H. C. Brown,

J. L. Rigsbee,

Committee.

Report No. 15. Stationing Committee

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

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1. We recommend that Mt. Olive church be detached from the Kirklin circuit and constituted Mt. Olive charge.
2. That the Pleasant Grove church of the Pleasant Grove circuit be joined to the Santa Fe charge and that the Mill Creek or Bethel class of said circuit be joined to Wabash.
3. That the Fairview church be taken from Roseburg, and made a station.
4. That the Hope church be joined to the Lewis Creek circuit under condition that they receive, support, and co-operate with the pastor, and accept their proportionate share of caring for the interests of the circuit.
5. That the Hamilton church be taken from the Strawtown circuit and joined to the Anderson charge.
6. That the work be supplied as follows:

Albion, L. G. Bears; Amboy, J. N. Perry; Anderson, L. H. Carter; Alexandria Mission, Nettie Fickle; Blue River, Cerena Jay; Boxley, A. U. and Lydia Murphy; Bryant, F. R. Eddy; Cicero Mission, Franklin Gunn and C. A. Fouts; Elwood, Setta Caldwell; Fairmount, W. D. Baker; Fairview, Noah E. Smith; Fowler, B. L. Couch; Fountain City, T. J. Pierce; Greensboro, C. G. Payne; Hamlet, H. and Jesephine Akright; Hartford City, W. W. Noggle; Huntington, W. Z. Horbury; Kirklin, J. B. Smith; Kokomo, W. H. Hopkins; Laketon, J. G. Kennedy; Larwill, S. C. Kinnison; Lewis Creek, C. A. Billheimer; Liberty, J. H. James; Marion, A. P. Fooshee, S. E. Baker Assistant; Mt. Etna, E. H. Kennedy; Mt. Olive, Anna Linville; Mt. Zion, T. J. Pierce; Payne, S. M. Van Blaricom; Peru, H. C. Brown; Plymouth, S. A. Mow; Roseburg, W. H. Hopkins; Santa Fe, T. M. and Aurie Bodenhorn; Seybert Mission, A. L. Blake; Sheridan, Wm. G. Nelson; Strawtown, W. L. Payne; Thornton, George Reber; Union, N. Gilliland; Wabash, C. B. Whitaker; Warren, H. T. Arnold; Waveland, T. H. Goble; Westfield, C. S. Smith.

General Evangelists: George Reber, J. Hester, M. M. Moore, W. M. Bailey, J. F. Presnal, A. Worth, E. E. Martindale, L. Shat-

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ford, E. L. Dickey, R. L. Fisher, D. H. Yountz, F. W. Crowell, J. Brown, S. D. Hawkins.

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Conference Sunday School Secretary, H. T. Hawkins.

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Teacher in Bible School, E. E. Worth.

Teacher in Bible School, J. E. Smiley.

President of Central S. C. College, W. L. Thompson.

Missionary work in Tennessee, F. M. Roberts.

Superannuated list, M. V. Sears.

Unstationed list: W. Talbert, R. A. Carter.

Superannuated, M. Moore.

Organizer of Y. M. W. B. and W. H. and F. M. S., Nancy Barts.

Missionaries to Africa, Birch I. Eddy and Dollie R. Eddy.

J. J. Coleman, Secretary of Committee.

Report No. 16. Committee on Old People's Home

We your Committee on Establishment of an Old Peoples' Home beg leave to submit the following report:

The plans that were placed in the hands of this committee have become impracticable and impossible and there being no other prospect at the time the work was dropped.

S. C. Kinnison,

George Reber,

H. Akright,

Committee.

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Quarterly Meeting List, 1910-1911

Meetings will be held in the following order by Conference evangelists:

First Quarter

	W. L. Northam	J. J. Coleman	T. P. Baker
Sept. 10-11	Huntington	Mt. Olive	Larwill
Sept. 17-18	Mt. Etna	Sheridan	Albion
Sept. 24-25	Greensboro	Wabash	Kokomo
Oct. 1-2	Santa Fe	Boxley	Roseburg
Oct. 8-9	Laketon	Blue River	Anderson
Oct. 15-16	Peru	Lewis Creek	Westfield
Oct. 22-23	Bryant	Liberty	Warren
Oct. 29-30	Marion	Union	Amboy
Nov. 5-6	Plymouth	Kirklin	Elwood
Nov. 12-13	Fairview	Strawtown	Mt. Zion
Nov. 19-20	Payne	Hamlet	Fountain City
Nov. 26-27	Seybert	Cicero	Fowler
			Waveland
			Fairmount

Second Quarter

	Mt. Olive	Larwill	Mt. Etna
Dec. 3-4	Kokomo	Albion	Huntington
Dec. 10-11	Roseburg	Anderson	Greensboro
Dec. 17-18	Wabash	Sheridan	Santa Fe
Dec. 24-25	Westfield	Blue River	Laketon
Dec. 31-Jan. 1	Boxley	Warren	Peru
Jan. 7-8	Liberty	Amboy	Marion
Jan. 14-15	Elwood	Bryant	Fairview
Jan. 21-22	Mt. Zion	Fountain City	Payne
Jan. 28-29	Lewis Creek	Plymouth	Hartford City
Feb. 4-5	Fowler	Union	Kirklin
Feb. 11-12	Hamlet	Seybert	Cicero
Feb. 18-19	Strawtown		
	Fairmount		

Third Quarter

	Albion	Kokomo	Mt. Olive
Feb. 25-26	Larwill	Roseburg	Wabash
Mar. 4-5	Sheridan	Mt. Etna	Santa Fe
Mar. 11-12	Anderson	Huntington	Blue River
Mar. 18-19	Boxley	Greensboro	Peru
Mar. 25-26		Westfield	
Mar. 27-28		Waveland	
Apr. 1-2	Warren	Fountain City	Liberty
Apr. 8-9	Elwood	Marion	Laketon
Apr. 15-16	Mt. Zion	Fowler	Lewis Creek
	Amboy		

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	W. L. Northam	J. J. Coleman	T. P. Baker
Apr. 22-23	Bryant	Hamlet	Plymouth
Apr. 29-30	Union	Payne	Fairview
May 6-7	Kirklin	Fairmount	Strawtown
May 13-14	Harford City	Seybert	Cicero

Fourth Quarter

May 20-21	Huntington	Larwill	Mt. Olive
May 27-28	Greensboro	Santa Fe	Mt. Etna
June 3-4	Westfield	Kokomo	Albion
June 10-11	Blue River	Roseburg	Sheridan
June 17-18	Amboy	Wabash	Anderson
June 24-25	Warren	Laketon	
July 1-2	Fountain City	Elwood	Boxley
July 8-9	Lewis Creek	Mt. Zion	Bryant
July 15-16	Payne	Peru	Hamlet
July 22-23	Fowler	Liberty	Union
July 29-30	Cicero	Plymouth	Marion
Aug. 5-6	Kirklin	Fairview	Strawtown
		Hartford City	Seybert
		Fairmount	

DISCIPLINARY COURSE OF STUDY

All persons, not students of the Bible School, studying for ordination at the hands of the Church, are required to take the following course of study, and pass examination upon the same under the direction of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders. Any licentiate having taken examinations on any certain studies of the Course, under the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders, upon presenting them, their grades shall be recorded and credited when they have taken at least six terms of work in the Bible School.

First Year:—Binney's Compend; Wesley's Plain Account of Christian Perfection; Wesleyan Methodist Discipline; Theology of Holiness, Clarke; Lectures on Preaching, Simpson; Robert's Rules of Order; Baptism of The Holy Ghost, Mahan.

Course of Reading:—Life of St. Paul, Stalker; The Revival and the Pastor, Peck; History of Wesleyan Methodism, Jennings; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I., first twenty-five sermons.

Second Year:—Lee's Theology; Fisher's Church History (first half); Kidder's Homiletics; Natural Theology, Lee; McIlvane's

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Christian Evidences; Philosophy of Christian Experience, Foster; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation (first half).

Course of Reading:—Life of Christ, Stalker; Nelson on Infidelity; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. II, twenty-five sermons.

Third Year:—Lee's Theology; Elements of Natural Science, Porter; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation, continued; Fisher's Church History, (second half); Wayland's Moral Science; Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation, Walker.

Course of Reading:—Life of Hester Ann Rogers; Love Enthroned, Steele.

Seventy-five per cent is the standing required in order to pass the Course of Study.

F. R. Eddy, Third Year,
T. P. Baker, Second Year,
E. H. Kennedy, First Year,
Committee.

INDIANA WESLEYAN SEMINARY

In these days of both fanaticism and formality, a Wesleyan Methodist to be depended upon, must be a Wesleyan Methodist in deed and in truth. Not because some one else is one; but because he is one himself; because he is brim full of both the spirit and doctrine of the Church. We must not only breed, but feed, if we would have a body straight, strong and stalwart. We breed at our altars, we must feed at our schools. It is not enough to have them Wesleyan born, but they must be fed on Wesleyan milk and meat, and plenty of it too, or they will stray away and receive their rations at another's table; and generally, whether he be dog, donkey or dominie, the creature of this mundane sphere can be coaxed by plenty to eat to stay near by. The feed-boxes at Indiana Wesleyan are deep, wide, long, pure, full. The fare is well seasoned and abundant. You can in a great measure answer your own prayers for the salvation of your children by giving heed to this matter. We must not only keep ourselves separate from present day conditions,

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but our children as well, if we would preserve them in holiness for the Lord, and in usefulness for the Wesleyan Methodist Church. God will bless you and yours in sending them to Fairmount. The fall term begins Tuesday, September 27, 1910. Write to Rev. J. O. Baker, Fairmont, Ind. He will send you a catalogue and full particulars.

Send in a good book whenever you can to the library in the school. Send it to Rev. W. D. Baker, Vice-President Library Association, Fairmount, Ind.

ADDENDA

And now what shall we say? If all should be said that could be said a large book would be required to contain it all, but suffice it to say, that the conference and campmeeting as a whole have been more than ordinary for good, from a great many viewpoints. The business of the conference, although unusually large in volume was transacted without friction or confusion. Even though every question may not have been settled altogether after the idea of every one interested, it could not be told but that every one was satisfied. Brotherly love was in the ascendancy if it might not have been universal. We are quite sure that every member of the body has gladly accepted the results of every deliberation as the Lord's will and are satisfied to have it so.

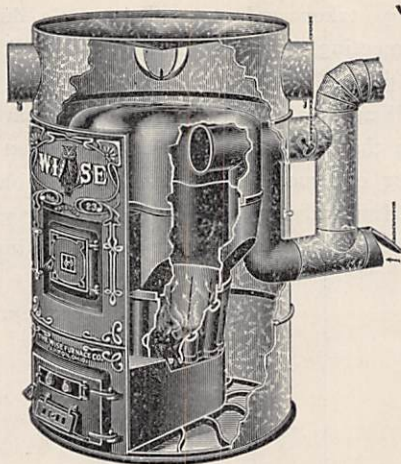
The presence of our faithful and beloved Brethren Jennings, Teter and Seekins had the usual helpful and inspiring effect upon the conference in both a material and spiritual way. Our campmeeting evangelists, Brethren S. K. Wheatlake and J. Scobie were present from time to time and were a blessing to us.

The camp-meeting was the best we have had, in the recollection of a number who have attended quite a number of them, for several years. The preaching of both Brethren was pure, simple, plain, deep, full, intense and powerful in showing the way of salvation and in producing deep, pungent conviction in the hearts of the people; not a few of whom yielded to God and were saved, sanctified or healed. To God be all the glory!

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The pledges and offerings taken under the Tabernacle during the conference and camp-meeting aggregated \$4,563.66 and we were informed of several private and other personal gifts bestowed which will bring it all up to about \$5,000. We feel that our people are taking the course that will cause the Lord to open the windows of heaven and pour out more than we shall be able to contain. Let us be true to Him and our beloved Zion. May great grace abound unto us and may great glory be given unto Him by us. Amen!

Edward H. Kennedy.



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