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Superannuated List						
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Burns, LewisF	airmount, Indiana					
Cook, EvaA	nderson, Indiana					
Eddy, Birch IK	unso, Sierra Leone, W. Africa					
Fancher, James AC	icero, Indiana					
Fancher, Puella	icero, Indiana					
Fickle, Nettie	lexandria, Indiana					
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Gilliland, NewtonN	orth Liberty, Indiana					
Goble, T. H	liddletown, Indiana					
Gunn, FranklinC	icero, Indiana					
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Vickery, L. OF	airmount, Indiana					

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John Hodson	. Boxley
Elizabeth Farquar	Fountain City
John Tague	. Waveland
Allie Raney	and the same of th
Absalom Miller	
Sampson Caster	
Jesse Franklin	
Brittie Rector	. Anderson
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H. M. Coulter	
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Gertrude Wood	
Rose Shore	. Hope

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Lida WorthFountain	City					
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C. F. Roberts						
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John Heath						
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Jannette Shatford Plymouth						
Emma FallBlue River						
A. N. SampleCuba						
Record of Attendance	9					
Elders	Т	W	Т	F	S	M
Akright, H	0	I	I	I	I	1/2
Akright, Josephine	0	I	I	I	I	1/2
Arnold, H. T.	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Baker, J. O.	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Baker, T. P.	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Baker, W. D	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Baker, S. E	I	I	I	1	I	1/2.
Bailey, W. M	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Bears, L. G	Ι.	I	I	I	I	1/2
Billheimer, C. A.	I	1	I	I	I	1/2

Elders	Т	W	Т	F	S	M
Blake, A. L.	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Bodenhorn, T. M.	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Bodenhorn, Aurie	I	1	I	I	I	1/2
Brown, J. W.*	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Brown, H. C.	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Carter, L. H.	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Caldwell, Setta	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Coleman, J. J.	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Couch, B. L.	1/2	I	I	I	I	1/2
Crowell, F. W.	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Dickey, E. L.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eddy, F. R	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Eddy, Dollie R.*	I	I	I	1	I	1/2
Fisher, R. L.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fooshee, A. P.	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Hawkins, H. T.	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Hawkins, S. D	0	0	I	I	I	1/2
Hester, Jacob	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Holcomb, Samuel S	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkins, W. H	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Horbury, W. Z	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Jay, Cerena	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Jester, James	0	I	I	I	I	1/2
Kennedy, W. H	I	I	I	I	1	1/2
Kennedy, E. H	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Kennedy, J. G	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Kinnison, S. C	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Linville, Anna	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
McClure, Belle	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Mow, S. A	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Moore, M. M	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Moore, C. M	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Murphy, A. U	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Murphy, Lydia	I	I	I	I	I	1/2

Elders 100 and	T	W	T	F	S	M
Noggle, W. W	I	I	1	1	I	1/2
Northam, W. L	0	1	I	I	0	0
Payne, W. L	1	I	1	I	I	1/2
Payne, C. G	1	I	I	I	I	1/2
Pierce, T. J	I	I	I	1	I	1/2
Pressnall, J. F	E	E	E	E	E	E
Reber, George	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Roberts, F. M	1	I	I	I	I	1/2
Seekins, W. J	1	I	1	I	I	1/2
Shatford, L	0	0	I	I	I	0
Sloan, Grace B	1.	1	1	I	I	1/2
Smith, C. S	I	I	I	I	E	E
Smith, Noah E	. I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Smith, George W	0	0	0	0	1	1/2
Teter, Eber	I	1	I	I	I	E
Thompson, W. L.*	1	I	I	I	I	1/2
Turner, E. E	0	0	0	0	0	0
Van Blaricom, S. M	1/2	0	I	I	I	1/2
Whitaker, C. B	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Worth, Aaron	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Zike, G. W	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
*Unavoidably absent, reporte	d b	y wi	ritte	n co	mm	uni-
cation, marked present.						
Supernumerary List						
Elders	T	W	Т	F	S	M
Sears, M. V.	I	1	I	I	I	1/2
Unstationed List						
Elders	Т	W	T	F	S	M
Carter, R. A.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Talbert, Wm	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U	U	U	U	U	
Superannuated List			4			
Elders	Т	W	T	F	S	M
Moore, M	0	0	0	0	0	0

Licentiates on the Stationed List

	Т	W	Т	F	S	M
Barts, Nancy	0	0	0	I	1	0
Eddy, Birch I.*	1	I	1	I	I	1/2
Fouts, C. A	1/2	I	1	I	I	1/2
Fickle, Nettie	1/2	0	1/2	I	0	1/2
Gilliland, Newton	I	I	1	I	1	1/2
Goble, T. H	0	0	1/2	I	I	0
Gunn, Franklin	1/2	I	1	I	I	1/2
Martindale, Emma	0	0	I	I	I	1/2
Smiley, J. E	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Smith, J. B	I	I	1	I	I	1/2
Spitler, F. O	1/2	I	I	I	I	1/2
Turner, Ora J	1	1	1	1	I	1/2
Worth, E. E	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. L. Rigsbee	1	I	I	I	I	1/2
G. H. Payne	I	I	1	I	I	1/2
David Wood	1	I	1	I	I	1/2
John P. Jessup	1	I	1	1	I	1/2
Anna Berry	1	I	1	1	I	1/2
Katie Geyer	1.	I	1.	I	I	1/2
Harry Kercheval	1	I	1	I	I	1/2
Samantha Eddy	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
O. H. Mann	I	1	I	I	I	1/2
Irene Peters	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Jonas Fuller	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
John Smethers	I	I	I	1	I	1/2
Vera Newby	I	I	1	I	I	1/2
Walter Morris	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Effie Harvey	1	I	I	I	I	1/2
Ernest McMichael	I	I	1	I	1	1/2
Ada C. Coleman	1	I	I	I	I	1/2
William Christoph	I	I	Ι.	I	I	1/2
H. M. Crilley	1	I	1	I	I	1/2
H. P. Rindfusz	I	I	I	I	I	1/2

	T	W	T	F	S	M
C. P. Sears	1	1	I	I	I	1/2
John R. Gettys	I	1	I	I	I	1/2
Edmund Cory	I	1	I	1	1	1/2
George Brenneman	I	1	I	I	I	1/2
John Hodson	I	1	I	1	I	1/2
Elizabeth Farquar	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
John Tague 1.:	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Allie Raney	1	1	I	I	I	1/2
Absalom Miller	1	1	I	I	I	1/2
Sampson Caster	1	1	I	I	I	1/2
Jesse Franklin	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Brittie Rector	I	1	I	I	I	1/2
S. S. Shafer	I	I	I	I	I	1/2
Lizzie Marine	0	1	I	1	I	1/2
Gertrude Wood	0	I	I	I	I	1/2
Rose Shore	0	1	I	I	I	1/2
James Maggart	0	I	1	I	I	1/2
William Hann	0	I	1	I	I	1/2
John Gray	0	I	I	I	I	1/2
Lida Worth	0	I	I	I	I	1/2
I. H. Grunden	0	1	I	I	I	1/2
James Nuner	0	1/2	I	I	I	1/2
C. F. Roberts	0	1/2	I	I	I	0
John Herndon	0	1/2	I	I	I	1/2
John Heath	0	1/2	I	I	I	0
Edith Helsel	0	1/2	I	I	I	1/2
Leo Armfield	0	1/2	I	I	I	0
Nora Fenstemaker	0	1/2	I	I	I	1/2
A. C. Wolford	0	1/2	I	I	I	1/2
Mabel Bainbridge	0	0	I	I	I	1/2
John W. Zike	0	0	I	I	I	1/2
Hiram M. Coulter	0	0	I	I	0	0
Nancy Sylvester	0	0	1/2	I	I	1/2
Millard McDonald	0	0	1/2	I	I	1/2

	T	W	T	F	S	M
J. A. Fancher	0	0	1/2	I	I	1/2
Emma Fall						
Jannette Shatford	0	0	0	I	I	0
A. N. Sample	0	0	0	I	I	1/2
P. H. Piatt	0	0	0	I	I	1/2

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JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

Fairmount, Indiana, August 15, 1911.

Under the good providence and blessing of our heavenly Father, the Indiana conference assembled in its sixty-third annual session in the Campground Auditorium, at 8:30 A. M. The congregation sang "My faith looks up to Thee."

The devotional services were opened by Elder Aaron Worth in the reading of the second chapter of the Epistle to the Ephesians. The reading of the Word was followed by the offering of prayer by Elders A. Worth, George Reber, W. J. Seekins. The presence of the Spirit marked these intercessions unto God. The congregation then engaged in singing No. 7 in "Old Story in Song," "Jesus brought me out."

President Thomas P. Baker then assumed charge of the meeting and ordered the calling of the roll. The roll was called, thirty-six elders and five licentiates on the station list responding to the calling of their names.

The presentation of delegates' credentials was called for, and the following named persons were placed upon the roll: J. L. Rigsbee, Fairmount; G. H. Payne, Fairmount; David Wood, Fairmount; John P. Jessup, Cicero; Anna Berry, Laketon; Katie Geyer, Peru; Harry Kercheval, Boxley; Samantha Eddy, Albion; O. H.

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The conference president made his annual address. There was much of helpful caution, instruction, and encouragement in these remarks. Every arm of the work was noticed with due consideration and interest. Healthful warning against fanaticism, and formality as well, was given. The interests of the pastors were generously remembered in the matter of support; timely council was given with reference of relation of pastors to each other. May God seal the message with power upon all our hearts.

The president's address was endorsed by the vote of the conference.

The president made his annual report. On motion the report was adopted. (See report No. 1.)

A motion prevailed that a committee on the "Location of The Wesleyan Methodist Publishing House" within the bounds of the Indiana conference be elected. J. J. Coleman, J. O. Baker, E. H. Kennedy, O. H. Mann, and J. L. Rigsbee were elected to be said committee. On motion the four seats surrounding the rostrum were made to constitute the conference bar. Rev. J. L. Snider, who recently came to us from the Free Methodist Church, was introduced to the conference by Elder A. L. Blake.

The conference committees were then elected. Elders T. P. Baker, A. L. Blake, and layman H. M. Crilley were elected the "Committee on Ministerial Character."

The Statistical Committee was filled in the persons of Elders S. E. Baker and S. C. Kinnison,

Elders C. A. Billheimer, Aaron Worth, and layman J. P. Jessup were elected Committee on Resolutions and Memorials.

Elders H. T. Hawkins, J. O. Baker, S. E. Baker, J. G. Kennedy, and layman Ernest McMichael were elected the Committee on

Sabbath Schools. Elder F. R. Eddy was elected a member of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders, to fill the vacancy occurring by the expiration of his own term upon said committee. Elder C. G. Payne was elected conference registrar. Elders J. Hester, J. J. Coleman, W. D. Baker, and laymen David Wood and Jonas Fuller were elected Finance Committee.

Elders S. A. Mow, C. B. Whitaker, C. S. Smith, and laymen Glenn Payne and David Wood were elected Committee on Vacancies.

Elders C. S. Smith, J. Hester, J. O. Baker, and L. H. Carter were elected Judicial Committee.

On motion Elders T. M. Bodenhorn and L. G. Bears were elected Auditing Committee.

Elders T. P. Baker, J. J. Coleman, A. U. Murphy, J. Hester, and laymen J. L. Rigsbee, H. P. Rindfusz, and John Smethers, were elected the Stationing Committee.

Elders J. Hester, T. P. Baker and S. A. Mow were elected the Campmeeting Committee.

A motion prevailed that the meeting should begin at 8:30 and 1:30 P. M. and adjourn on motion both morning and afternoon. On motion the public services were referred to the Committee on Religious Services.

The motion prevailed that the consideration of all special orders should be confined to thirty minutes; the time to be extended fifteen minutes at the discretion of the president. It was moved that the part of the president's address referring to finance be referred to the Committee on Finance for consideration. The motion prevailed.

The credentials of Rev. John L. Snider, of the North Michigan conference of the Free Methodist Church, were presented and on motion were referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders. The recommendation of Ora Jay Turner, and of Elder E. E. Turner from the Illinois conference, were presented and on motion they were received into the conference.

The following named persons were recommended by their

respective charges as suitable persons to be received to study, preparatory to travel under the direction of conference: Vera Nemby, Greensboro; E. E. Worth, John Wood, Wesley W. Mc-Michael, Eva McMichael, and Emory Pitts of the Blue River charge. On motion these with all others were referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders.

A motion was made that a committee be elected to recommend the number of, and the plan of work of the conference evangelists. The motion prevailed. H. T. Arnold, W. D. Baker, C. B. Whitaker, H. T. Hawkins, Samantha Eddy, J. L. Rigsbee, and H. M. Crilley were elected to constitute said committee. On motion conference adjourned. Benediction by John P. Jessup.

Tuesday Afternoon, 1:30, August 15, 1911

The services were opened by singing in "Old Story in Song," "Blessed Old Story of Love," and "Tarry till you get the Power." Prayer was offered by W. M. Bailey. Singing—"The Victory May Depend on You." A paper entitled "Evangelists and Quarterly Meetings" was presented by Elder J. J. Coleman. The paper was an excellent production, full of wholesome thought and timely exhortation; so much so that any comment might weaken rather than strengthen the gracious declarations of our Brother.

The conference roll was called. The minutes of the morning were read and approved. Delegates' credentials were presented as follows: Elizabeth Farquar, Fountain City; John Tague, Waveland; Allie Raney, Huntington; Absolom Miller, Plymouth; Sampson Caster, Strawtown; Jesse Franklin, Elwood; Edmund Cory, Greensboro; Brittie Rector, Anderson; George Breneman, Greensboro; John Hodson, Boxley; S. S. Shafer, Marion.

A motion prevailed that the name of Elder G. W. Smith be restored to the roll, in view of the fact that the accusations and the suit against him were without foundation or evidence.

The following named persons were recommended to be received to study preparatory to travel under the direction of the con-

ference: Sarah Morris, Viola Gaines, Willie Roberts, Worth Peters, Walter Jennings, and Glenn Payne.

Rev. S. E. Baker resigned from the Auditing Committee, and Rev. T. M. Bodenhorn was elected to fill the vacancy.

Rev. D. B. Johnson of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Indianapolis, president of the Indiana State Civic Union, was introduced to the conference. He offered a few very appropriate remarks.

The following named persons were called, and their characters were passed: J. O. Baker, W. D. Baker, S. E. Baker, L. G. Bears, W. M. Bailey, C. A. Billheimer, A. L. Blake.

The name of Elder J. W. Brown was called, and following a few impressive remarks from Elder J. J. Coleman, a motion prevailed that his name be retained upon the conference roll of elders. The conference was called to prayer in behalf of Brother Brown. The prayer was offered by Elder E. Teter. On motion Elder J. J. Coleman was appointed to write a letter to Brother Brown, bearing the sympathy, love, and good-will of the conference.

The names of H. C. Brown, F. W. Crowell, E. L. Dickey, Dollie R. Eddy, were called, and their characters passed. On motion the secretary was instructed to send the greetings of conference to Brother and Sister Birch I. Eddy, our missionaries in Africa.

The names were called, and characters were passed of R. L. Fisher, A. P. Fooshee, H. T. Hawkins, W. H. Kennedy, S. C. Kinnison, E. H. Kennedy, and Anna Linville.

On motion conference adjourned. Benediction by Elder C. B. Whitaker.

Wednesday Morning, 8:30, August 16, 1911

The morning meeting opened with singing No. 35, in "Old Story In Song-No. 2."

The Word of God was read by Rev. J. L. Snyder, from the 17th chapter of St. John. Brother Snyder then offered prayer, which was followed by singing "Never Give Up."

The conference roll was called. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A motion prevailed, that all who were on committee, or other conference duty, or who have reported by others to the conference, shall be marked "present" throughout the session.

The following delegates presented their credentials: Lizzie Marine, Fountain City; Gertrude Wood, North Liberty; Rose Shore, Hope; James Maggart, Mt. Olive; Wm. Hann, Santa Fe; John Gray, Fowler; Lida Worth, Fountain City; I. H. Grunden, Greensboro.

Mrs. Jennie Ayers, of the Michigan conference, General Organizer of The Womans' Home and Foreign Missionary Society, was introduced to the conference. She extended to us the greetings of the organization she represents. On motion Sister Ayers was accorded an honorary seat within the conference bar, and was granted the privileges of the same.

A motion was made, that we memorialize the General Conference to make appropriate changes in the delegates certificate blanks. The motion prevailed.

The following named persons were recommended to study, preparatory to travel under the direction of conference: Francis M. Jeffries, Charles Bowers, and H. G. Brown. They were referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders.

Communications to the conference from W. H. Kennedy, Birch I. Eddy and Dollie R. Eddy, were read. On motion, the secretary of conference was instructed to answer these communications, and the conference accorded to W. H. Kennedy the privilege of laboring with people of other churches, and this is not to effect his relation with this conference.

Rev. F. R. Eddy presented the following resolution. Resolution: In view of the fact that our Church Literature, in order to answer the purpose for which it is published, must be kept up to the highest standard of excellence, both as to the matter published, and its editing; and in view of the fact that the Rev. A. T. Jennings stands in the front rank, in ability, as an editor.

In view of the fact that the reports of the Agent, Rev. W. J. Seekins, show that the business of the Connection is being put upon a paying basis, which is essential to its success:

In view of the thrifty growth, and hopeful increase of our Missionary interests, numerically, financially, and spiritually, under the wise management and direction of our faithful Missionary Secretary, Rev. Eber Teter, we the Indiana annual conference hereby, not only express our gratitude to God for these facts, but give voice to our appreciation of their labors and achievements, by recommending the delegates of the Indiana conference, that are elected to the next General Conference, to vote for the re-election of these Brethren for the respective offices they now fill so ably.

In view of the fact that our Educational Interests, in order to succeed, must be kept before the people, and in view of the fact that Rev. E. D. Carpenter has done so well in the place he now occupies, the Indiana Conference hereby petitions the General Conference to create the office of educational secretary, and we also recommend the delegates to the General Conference to vote for said E. D. Carpenter for educational secretary, in case the General Conference creates said office.

The item of the resolution referring to Rev. Eber Teter, as missionary secretary, was offered as an amendment to the resolution by Rev. E. H. Kennedy. The amendment carried. The resolution, as amended, was voted upon, and carried.

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

A motion was made to memorialize the General Conference to place in the Discipline a blank form for the recommendation of licentiate to be received to study preparatory to travel under the direction of conference. The motion was referred to the Committee on Resolutions and Memorials.

The special orders of the day were called, and the Connectional Agent and Treasurer, Rev. W. J. Seekins, made his official report of the interests placed in his care. He reported carefully in a written statement the conditions of each of the incorporate societies, giv-

ing the needs, and the hopeful signs each, full notice; appealing for a continuance of the faithful work and help of all our people. His report shows a possibility of putting all our work upon a prosperous basis.

It was moved and supported to adjourn. The motion carried. Benediction.

Wednesday Afternoon, 1:30, August 16, 1911

The afternoon meeting opened with congregational singing from "Old Story In Song"—No. 2. Rev. Eber Teter read the Scriptures, and led in prayer.

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

The certificates of the following delegates were presented, viz: James Nuner, Amboy; C. F. Roberts, Westfield; John Herndon, Lewis Creek; John Heath, Wabash; Edith Helsel, Union; Leo Armfield, Mt. Zion; Nora Fenstemaker, Roseburg; A.C. Wolford, South Bend.

Recommendations of the following named persons, to be received to study, preparatory to travel, were read, and referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders: Adam C. Wolford, Joseph Tague, Allen Tague, Bertha C. Ward.

The Committee on Evangelists Plan reported. On motion the report was adopted. (See report No. 3.)

The Sabbath School Committee made a partial report. (See report No. 4.) A motion prevailed to refer back the partial report; also suggesting to the committee that the clause relating to the S. S. Secretary's salary and traveling be made optional.

The special orders of the day were called, and Rev. Eber Teter, Connectional Missionary Secretary, was given the time to present the missionary interests of the Connection. Elder F. M. Roberts then spoke of his work in the Southland, where he has been laboring for some time. His remarks were thrilling in describing the conditions of need, and the gracious way in which the Lord has delivered, and given the victory. The progress of this work has been slow, but substantial and good. A free-will subscription

amounting to \$54.00 was quickly given, and of this amount, \$42.00 was paid in cash.

Mrs. Jennie Ayers then addressed the conference in behalf of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. A response of \$78.27 was given to her appeal for funds, in cash and pledges for the work of the society. After a short recess, the conference proceeded with the regular order of business, and the names of Elders H. Akright, Josephine Akright, H. T. Arnold, F. R. Eddy, Setta Caldwell, J. J. Coleman, B. L. Couch, S. D. Hawkins, Cerena Jay, J. Hester, C. B. Whitaker and Aaron Worth, were called, and their characters passed.

It was moved that the Finance Committee be increased to seven, and that Jacob Hester, as chairman of the committee, nominate the new members. The motion carried. S. C. Kinnison, and S. A. Mow were nominated and elected.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to adjourn. Benediction by A. Worth.

Thursday Morning, 8:30, August 17, 1911

The forenoon meeting opened by singing from "Old Story In Song"—No. 132. Elder A. L. Blake led the devotions by reading the Word of God, and leading in prayer.

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

The names of the following delegates were presented, and in due form were entered upon the conference roll: Mabel Bainbridge, Payne; John W. Zike, Blue River; Hiram M. Coulter, Mt. Etna.

James Wood, Dennison Dooley, were recommended to the conference as suitable persons to be received to study, preparatory to travel under its direction. They were referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders.

Elder J. J. Coleman presented a resolution on the school management. (See resolution No. 1.)

Elder L. G. Bears presented a resolution concerning the seating, and repairing of the floor of the Tabernacle, for the use of the

annual conference. It was moved and supported to adopt the resolution. An amendment was made and supported, "That the chairs be the property of the conference. An amendment to the amendment was made, "That this matter be put into the hands of a committee whose duty it shall be to provide for chairs, or something better. The amendment to the amendment carried. The amendment as amended prevailed. The original resolution as amended was adopted.

(The secretary was not present during the transaction of the preceding item of business; the resolution in question was not at that time spread in the body of the minutes, and after returning home, it could not be found among the list of resolutions provided me by their originators through the assistant secretary. I take it that the committee elected to care for this interest will recollect the force of said resolution sufficiently to not hinder them in the carrying out the wish of conference. E. H. K.)

Following a motion that a committee be elected to take the foregoing matter in hand, the following named Brethren were elected as said committees: J. J. Coleman, chairman, T. P. Baker, and L. G. Bears. An offering and subscription was taken, to the amount of \$202 for the purchase of seats, and the repair of the tabernacle floor.

The Committee on Location of Publishing House made its report. On motion the report was adopted. (See report No. 5.)

The Committee on Sabbath Schools made a further partial report. A motion was made to adopt the report. An amendment was made to adopt the report item by item. The amendment prevailed. Item No. 1 was read and adopted. (See report No. 4.)

On motion the remainder of the report was laid upon the table until after the election of conference officers and evangelists.

The orders of the day were called, and the conference proceeded to the election of officers and evangelists.

On motion the secretary was instructed to cast the conference ballot for Elder Thomas P. Baker as president. The secretary did as ordered, and T. P. Baker was declared elected.

On motion the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of conference for Elder John J. Coleman as vice-president. The secretary did as instructed, and J. J. Coleman was declared elected.

On motion the assistant secretary was instructed to cast the conference ballot for Elder Edward H. Kennedy as secretary. The assistant secretary did as ordered, and E. H. Kennedy was declared elected.

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

On motion the secretary was instructed to cast the conference ballot for Rev. Josiah E. Smiley as treasurer. It was done as ordered, and J. E. Smiley was declared elected.

On motion the secretary was instructed to cast the conference ballot for James Oliver Baker as (ministerial) conference trustee for a term of three years. It was done as ordered, and James Oliver Baker was declared elected.

On motion the secretary was instructed to cast the conference ballot for John J. Coleman as (ministerial) conference trustee for a term of three years. It was done as ordered, and John J. Coleman was declared elected.

On motion the secretary was instructed to cast the conference ballot for David W. Wood as (lay) conference trustee for a term of three years. It was so done, and David W. Wood was declared elected.

The conference then proceeded to the election of conference evangelists by LONG BALLOT. H. T. Arnold, S. C. Kinnison, W. H. Hopkins, and T. M. Bodenhorn were appointed as tellers.

In view of the standing rule of conference demanding that the conference president travel the conference and hold quarterly meetings, Elder T. P. Baker was declared to be the first evangelist. Nominations were made for second evangelist. Elders J. J. Coleman, and Aaron Worth were placed in nomination.

On ballot of conference, J. J. Coleman was elected. The names of Elders Aaron Worth and Jacob Hester were placed in nomina-

tion for third evangelist. By the ballot of conference Aaron Worth was elected.

The names of H. C. Brown, C. S. Smith, W. Z. Horbury, and W. D. Baker were placed in nomination for missionary evangelist. During the distribution of ballots, the congregation united in singing, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

The ballot resulted in the election of Elder Henry C. Brown, as missionary evangelist.

On motion, conference adjourned. Benediction by Elder S. C. Kinnison.

Thursday Afternoon, 1:30, August 17, 1911

The meeting opened with singing Nos. 114, 1 and 7, from "Old Story In Song." Elder G. W. Zike read the Scriptures in the Acts of the Apostles, the 4th chapter, and commented upon the same; after which he offered prayer.

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

Delegates' certificates were presented, and the following persons were enrolled: Nancy Sylvester, Strawtown; Millard McDonald, Sylvania; and J. A. Fancher, Sheridan.

On motion the Sunday school report was taken from the table, and was again read in full. Item No. 2 was read, amended, and passed. Item No. 3 was read and passed. Item No. 4 was read, amended and passed. Item No. 5 was read and passed. Item No. 6 was read and passed. The report as amended was adopted as a whole, by the vote of conference. (See report No. 4.)

A motion prevailed that a Committee on Statistical Blanks both for Pastors and Sabbath Schools, be elected. H. T. Hawkins, J. E. Smiley and E. H. Kennedy were elected as said committee.

Rev. J. J. Coleman tendered his resignation from the Committee on Finance. By vote, his resignation was accepted. On motion Rev. H. T. Arnold was elected in Brother Coleman's stead.

On motion a Conference Sunday School Examining Board was elected in the following named persons: Edward H. Kennedy, and

Sewell E. Baker; the conference Sunday school secretary to be the chairman.

The orders of the day were called, and Rev. J. O. Baker, president of Indiana Theological Institute and Bible Training High School, was given the hour to present the interests of the school. A large group photograph of the class of 1911 was presented to the institution by the photographer, Mr. Hockett, for which the conference tendered the donor a vote of thanks. Sisters Ora J. Turner and Eula Jay favored us with a duet, "There's a new name written down in Glory." Prayer was offered by Rev. C. B. Whitaker. The school male quartette sang a selection. Sisters Turner and Jay brought us another joyous message in song. Brother Baker then presented the interests of the work entrusted to his care. Matt. 9:37 was chosen as the basis of his remarks. The words of our Brother were burning loaded expressions of devotion to the cause of God, and the school; and were full of exhortation worthy a prayerful hearing and obedience. Sister Grace B. Sloan took charge of the solicitation of funds for the school, and after she had made an impressive appeal, about \$400 was pledged.

Elder C. W. Wade, fraternal delegate from the North Indiana conference of the Free Methodist Church, and Elder T. B. Arnold, of The Childrens' Industrial School of Chicago, also of the Free Methodist Church, were introduced to the conference, and were accorded a seat within the bar.

On motion conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. S. A. Mow.

Friday Morning, 8:30, August 18, 1911

The devotionals were conducted by Elder George Reber. The configregation sang No. 156. "Tarry Until You Get The Power." Reading of the Word of God from the fourth chapter of 2 Corinthians by Brother Reber.

The following delegates presented their credentials, and their names were placed upon the roll: Emma Fall, Blue River; Jannette Shatford, Plymouth; A. N. Sample, Cuba; P. H. Piatt, Kirklin.

The verbal statement relative to the recommendation of K. C.

McCullum, to be received to travel, was presented by Rev. L. G. Bears, accepted by the conference, and the case of Brother McCullom was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders.

Rev. John Jolly, recently of the Free Methodist Church, and an ordained deacon in that body, but now of the Wesleyan Methodist church of South Bend, was introduced to the conference. Brother Jolly is also superintendent of the North District of the State Prohibition work. He gave us a very fitting speech relative to the liquor traffic and its abolition. Brother Jolly's name was placed in the hands of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders.

Elder Grace B. Sloan presented the following petition relative to Sister Nancy Barts, who is soon to go as a missionary to Africa. Whereas, our esteemed Sister, Nancy Barts, is to soon sail for Africa, and has not the necessary means to complete her preparation for sailing, and knowing her to be a worthy woman, we the members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society petition the annual conference, now in session, to take an offering of not less than \$50, which shall be forwarded to her immediately to meet her present needs in preparing for her journey to Africa, to begin Sept. 7, 1911. Grace B. Sloan, president; Ida Hopkins, secretary.

An offering amounting to \$57.16 was made in behalf of Sister Barts. A communication from Elder Walter L. Thompson, president of Central Wesleyan College, was read to the conference. On motion the secretary was instructed to send the greetings of conference to Brother Thompson.

On motion the name of Sister Belle McClure, from the North Carolina conference was placed upon the roll of conference elders, it being understood that she has been granted a letter of transfer from said conference, and that her letter of transfer will be placed in the hands of the president of the Indiana conference in due form, time and order. She was granted the privilege of voting upon all questions except the election of delegates to General Conference.

On motion the conference president was elected a committee to

present to the General Conference the matter of the tendering of the Indiana Wesleyan Bible Training School to the Wesleyan Methodist Educational Society.

The regular order of the day was called, and the examination of character was resumed. The names of L. H. Carter, S. A. Mow, M. M. Moore, C. M. Moore, A. U. Murphy, Lydia Murphy, W. W. Noggle, W. L. Northam, T. J. Pierce, C. G. Payne, J. F. Pressnall, George Reber, F. M. Roberts, W. J. Seekins, L. Shatford, and C. S. Smith, were called, and their characters were passed.

On motion a recess of ten minutes was given, after which Rev. C. W. Wade was accorded the time to bring us fraternal greetings from the Free Methodist conference, which thing he did under the unction of the Holy Ghost, and the definiteness of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The congregation stood, and united in singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." The conference president made a short address of response in behalf of our conference.

A motion prevailed that we elect a fraternal delegate to the next annual gathering of the Free Methodist conference. Elder J. J. Coleman was chosen to fill this position.

The examination of character was resumed. T. M. Bodenhorn and Aurie Bodenhorn were called, and their characters were passed.

On motion conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. C. W. Wade.

Friday Afternoon, 1:30, August 18, 1911

The meeting opened with singing No. 87. "There Is Power In The Blood," and No. 84. "When The Power Fell On Me."

The devotionals were conducted by Rev. S. C. Kinnison. He read the thirty-fourth Psalm and offered prayer.

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

The Statistical Committee reported. The report was adopted. (See report No. 6.)

A motion prevailed that the statistical secretaries be instructed to make a footnote of all excess amounts.

Rev. J. Rogers of the Methodist Protestant church at Marion

was introduced to the conference, and granted an honorary seat within the bar.

The special orders of the day were called, and conference proceeded to the election of General Conference delegates.

A motion prevailed that the tellers, and one of the conference secretaries shall canvass the ballot of the conference privately, and announce their count openly. The tellers, H. T. Arnold, S. C. Kinnison, T. M. Bodenhorn, W. H. Hopkins, distributed the ballots.

The balloting of conference resulted in the election of the following named elders as ministerial delegates to the next General Conference. Thomas P. Baker, John J. Coleman, Walter L. Thompson, James Oliver Baker, Edward H. Kennedy, Jacob Hester, and Aaron Worth.

On motion a committee of three was elected to place in nomination the names of persons to be elected as alternate ministerial delegates, lay delegates, and alternate lay delegates to the next General Conference. J. J. Coleman, C. S. Smith and I. H. Grunden were elected said nominating committee.

The following elders were nominated by the committee, and elected by the ballot of conference as alternate ministerial delegates: H. T. Hawkins, F. R. Eddy, C. S. Smith, L. G. Bears.

The following persons were named by the Nominating Committee and were elected by the ballot of the conference as lay delegates to the General Conference: J. L. Rigsbee, H. M. Crilley, G. W. Felton, J. E. Smiley, J. H. Pickett, O. H. Mann, Brother G. W. Teter, P. H. Rindfusz, and Walter Northam.

The names of D. L. Shideler, C. F. Roberts, Absalom Miller, and George Rager were placed in nomination by the committee, and by ballot of conference were elected as alternate lay delegates to the General Conference.

A motion prevailed that in the absence of any of the regular ministerial, or lay delegates from the General Conference, that one alternate shall be chosen in their order of succession to fill each vacancy of their kind thus occurring.

Rev. E. D. Carpenter, Connectional Educational Secretary, was

introduced to the conference. He made a few remarks of appreciation, and extended to his brotherly greeting.

Rev. G. H. Clarke, returned missionary from Africa, was introduced to the conference, who spoke in a very fraternal manner. These Brethren were both accorded honorary seats within the conference bar.

Rev. S. K. Wheatlake, evangelist from Illinois, of the Free Methodist Church, was introduced to the conference, and was accorded an honorary seat within the bar.

The following named persons were called, and their characters were passed: W. L. Payne, T. M. Goble, Grace B. Sloan, G. W. Zike, R. A. Carter, Wm. Talbert, M. Moore, Nancy Barts, C. A. Fouts, Franklin Gunn, Newton Gilliland, W. Z. Horbury, J. G. Kennedy, E. E. Martindale, S. M. VanBlaricom, Nettie Fickle, F. O. Spitler, and James Jester.

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered Brother and Sister Coleman for their splendid management of the restaurant.

On motion conference adjourned. Benediction by T. M. Bodenhorn.

Saturday Morning, 8:30, August 19, 1911

Meeting opened with singing No. 33, "Heavenly Sunlight," and No. 82, "It Is Mine."

The Word of the Lord was read by Rev. James Jester from the thirty-seventh Psalm, after which he offered prayer, which was followed with singing, "My Jesus I Love Thee." No. 167.

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

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

On motion C. B. Whitaker was elected to supply the vacancy made by the absence of L. G. Bears on the Auditing Committee.

The Committee on Resolutions and Memorials made its report. The report was adopted. (See report No. 7).

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society made its

annual report through the state treasurer, Mrs. Bessie Baker. On motion the report was endorsed by the conference, and ordered spread upon the conference minutes. (See report No. 8.)

The Committee on Book for Teachers Training Course made its report. The report was adopted. (See report No. 9.) The committee was continued.

A Committee to Examine the Book on Teacher's Training Course was elected in the persons of J. J. Coleman, T. M. Bodenhorn, and H. T. Hawkins. Rev. A. T. Jennings was made on honorary member of the committee.

A motion was made to elect Rev. W. J. Seekins to memorialize the General Conference relative to the placing of the Teacher's Training Book in the disciplinary course of study, and the curriculums of our denominational schools. The motion prevailed.

Rev. A. T. Jennings, Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist, was introduced to the conference, and was accorded an honorary seat in the body.

The special orders of the day were called, and A. T. Jennings was given the hour to represent the interests of our paper, and defining to us the issues that divide us from the world, and that face us as a Church. He exhorted us against seeking popularity and ease; declaring that the world is still the wicked deadly enemy of God, and that the victory will not be easily won. A plea was made for personal, practicable intelligence, and a consecration that meant sacrifice—a sacrifice and an intelligence that equal each other. The words of Brother Jennings were full of inspiration, and helpful counsel throughout.

The names of Noah E. Smith, and John B. Smith were called, and their characters passed.

The president nominated J. J. Coleman and George W. Felton as his Advisory Board. On motion they were elected by the conference.

Elder C. A. Billheimer was elected to preach the opening sermon next year.

Rev. Shafer and his wife, of the Allegheny conference was intro-

duced, and accorded an honorary seat within the bar of conference.

Rev. Eber Teter presented a memorial to the General Conference as an amendment to our Book of Discipline. It was moved, seconded, and carried to adopt said memorial. (See Resolutions and Memorials.)

A moton was made that the next annual conference begin the Tuesday nearest the middle of August, 1912, and that it be held in the tabernacle on the camp ground at Fairmount, Ind. The motion prevailed.

Rev. E. D. Carpenter then addressed us upon the educational interests of our Connection. His message was one of fraternity and good cheer. He placed before us the grounds of our responsibility and opportunity in the scope of our school work.

The Committee on Finance made its report. It was moved and seconded to adopt the report. An amendment was made by inserting the statement that \$50 should be added to the evangelists' salaries, and that the same is to be paid from the Conference Budget Fund before it is divided. The amendment carried. The report as amended was adopted. (See report No. 10.)

Moved and carried to adjourn. Benediction by Elder J. Hester.

Saturday Afternoon, 1:30, August 19, 1911

Devotional services opened in the use of Nos. 196 and 110 from "Old Story In Song." No. 2. Reading of the Word of God from the thirty-fifth chapter of Isaiah, and offering of prayer by Rev. H. T. Arnold. Singing again from No. 24.

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

The Committe on Sabbath Schools made its report. On motion the report was adopted. (See report No. 4,)

A motion was made that disbursements be made to Sisters Emma Fall, and Elvira Gordon to the amount of \$40 each, and that said sum be taken from the Superannuated Ministers' Fund. The motion carried.

A motion was made that the conference president and the con-

ference secretary each be paid \$25 and that the assistant secretary be paid \$20 for their services rendered, and incidental expenses, and that this money be taken from the Conference Missions Fund. The motion prevailed.

A motion prevailed that the circuits be requested to apportion their quoto of evangelist's salary to their respective classes; and that they elect some one as steward for the same.

Rev. G. H. Clarke, our returned missionary from Africa, was given the time to present the interests of Foreign Missions: We were all glad to meet and greet Brother Clarke in the flesh again, and to hear the interesting and helpful things which he had to say. After his address an offering was taken to defray the traveling expenses of Sister Nancy Barts to Africa. The amount received in cash and pledges was \$266.90.

The Stationing Committee made its report. The report was adopted. (See report No. 11.)

A motion was made that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, August 21. The motion was carried.

The Conference Board of Trustees made their report through the secretary, J. J. Coleman. On motion the report was adopted.

A meeting of the Library Association was called, for the reorganization of that society. S. C. Kinnison was elected Secretary pro tem.

On motion W. D. Baker was elected president of the association. On motion Sewell E. Baker was elected vice president. On motion T. M. Bodenhorn was elected secretary. On motion J. E. Smiley was elected treasurer.

On motion conference adjourned. Benediction by T. J. Pierce.

Monday Morning 8:30, August 21, 1911

The meeting opened with singing No. 197 from "Old Story In Song No. 2." The Scriptures were read from the second chapter of I Peter followed with prayer by Brother Milton Peters. Singing again, "Jesus Is Mine."

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

On motion Mrs. Irene Peters was elected reporter for the conference and campmeeting.

The conference treasurer made his report. The report was adopted. (See report No. 12.)

The Auditing Committee made its report. The report was adopted. (See report No. 13.)

A motion was made granting the secretary the privilege of making any precaution necessary to the safety of the conference records. The motion was carried.

The motion prevailed that the next Theological Institute shall be held at Sylvania, Green County, Ind., provided that satisfactory arrangements can be made, and in case this shall fail, the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders may decide and arrange the matter.

A motion prevailed that each charge be instructed to solicit funds for to pay the expenses of licentiates to the Institute.

A motion was made that the Conference Trustees be empowered to take any necessary or legal steps that may be required in order to properly turn over the Indiana Wesleyan Bible Training High School assets to the Connection. The motion was carried.

A motion was made that the conference treasurer be instructed to send statements to persons indebted to the various arms of the work, and that the expense of the same to the treasurer be paid from the funds of the interests represented. This motion was carried.

Elder Noah E. Smith asked for a letter of transfer to the Illinois conference. On motion his request was granted.

A motion prevailed that all monies shall be paid to the pastors, and the pastors shall pay these over to the conference treasurer.

A motion prevailed that the present order of conference business be continued.

A motion prevailed that a vote of thanks be tendered Hon. George W. Rauch, and the U. S. Postal Department for their kindness in providing such satisfactory and convenient mail facilities during conference and campmeeting.

A motion was made to adjourn. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

The motion to adjourn was carried. The benediction was pronounced by Elder George Reber.

Thomas P. Baker, President Edward H. Kennedy, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No. 1. President's Report

- 1. Accepted the resignation of Rev. J. H. James, pastor of the North Liberty charge.
- 2. Appointed Rev. F. W. Crowell pastor of the North Liberty charge.
- 3. Appointed Elder E. H. Kennedy fraternal delegate to the Free Methodist annual conference of the Ft. Wayne District in October, 1910.
- 4. Accepted the resignation of Elder W. L. Northam as conference evangelist.
- 5. Appointed Elder Jacob Hester as conference evangelist to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Elder W. L. Northam.
- 6. Granted Rev. J. H. James a letter of transfer to the Dakota conference.
- 7. Received Sarah Dilts to pursue the course of study, having been recommended as a suitable person, at the first quarterly meeting of this conference year held on the Anderson charge.
- 8. Appointed Elder Grace Sloan, pastor of the Sheridan charge, made necessary by the action of the pastor Elder William Nelson in withdrawing from the church.
- 9. Received Rev. James Jester to travel under the directions of conference and take work having been recommended by the Lewis Creek charge at the second quarterly meeting of the year. This

 action was made necessary owing to the need of workers in the south part of the state.

- 10. Received a church in Green County known as Sylvania and appointed him its pastor.
- 11. Received a church organized by Elder S. A. Mow in South Bend, Indiana.
- Appointed Rev. Ollie Spitler pastor of the South Bend church.
- 13. Appointed Elder G. W. Zike pastor of the Amboy charge, necessitated by the action of Elder J. N. Perry in severing his relation with the Church, by uniting with another Church.
- 14. Received Rev. Samuel S. Holcomb, of the World's Faith Missionary Association, of Shanandoah, Iowa, to the relation of an elder in the conference, on the presentation of proper credentials, showing him to be an elder in good standing in that body.
 - 15. Granted Elder Samuel S. Holcomb a letter of standing.
- Granted Elder D. H. Younts a letter of transfer to the Oklahoma conference.
- 17. Received a church organized by Revs. W. Z. Horburry and James Jester, at Cuba, in Owen county.
 - 18. Appointed Rev. James Jester pastor of the Cuba church.
- 19. Appointed the following named persons chairmen of committees: Sabbath Schools, H. T. Hawkins; Resolutions and Memorials, C. A. Billheimer; Finances, Jacob Hester.
- 20. Received Lee Hawkins to travel under the direction of conference having been recommended as a suitable person, by Lewis Creek charge, of which he is a member.
- 21. Granted Lee Hawkins a letter of standing, he having received a call to the pastorate in another conference.
- 22. I recommend that this conference petition the General Conference to locate the Publishing House within the bounds of the Indiana Conference because of the central location of the conference.

That a committee of not less than five persons be elected to draft said petition, and indicate in this petition places in the state

where the publishing interests can be located to an advantage, with a statement that the Indiana conference will be satisfied with any location that the General Conference might determine.

I further recommend that the conference require its delegates to the General Conference to be a unit as to the location with the General Conference provided that the General Conference should see fit to locate the publishing interests within the bounds of the Indiana conference.

The conference at its last session instructed the president to prepare a calendar of business and fix the time when the reports of committees shall be made.

This was to include, also, the addresses of the Connectional officers, and to this I have taken the authority to add the Superintendent of the Bible School, the election of conference officers, and General Conference delegates, and submit the same in this report.

Calendar of Business

- I. Roll call.
- 2. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
- 3. Presenting credentials of delegates.
- 4. Unfinished business.
- 5. Motions, recommendations, resolutions, and reports of committees, provided that all reports that do not need to be heard before the last day of conference shall be deferred until that time.
 - 6. Special orders.
 - 7. General orders.

Special Orders

Wednesday, August 16, 1911 Morning, Connectional Educational Secretary. Afternoon, Connectional Missionary Secretary.

Thursday, August 17, 1911

Morning, Election of conference officers.

Afternoon, Superintendent of the Conference Bible School.

Friday, August 18, 1911

Morning, Connectional Agent and Secretary.

Afternoon, Election of General Conference delegates.

Saturday, August 19, 1911 Morning, Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist.

Thomas P. Baker.

No. 2. Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders

We your Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend:

- I. That the following named persons having passed the course of study satisfactory to the committee and having complied with the disciplinary requirements as to service be elected to elder's orders: W. Z. Horbury, Noah E. Smith, William L. Payne, John G. Kennedy.
- 2. We further recommend that the Rev. J. L. Snider and the Rev. John Jolley presenting Deacon's credentials from the Free Methodist Church be received in probationary relations for one year granting them the rights and privileges belonging to that office in the Free Methodist Church.
- 3. We farther recommend that James Jester having a letter of standing from the church from which he comes and having proven himself worthy as a worker, be ordained an elder according to our form.
- 4. The following named persons have passed the course of study but are not qualified for ordination according to the disciplinary requirements.

Ethel Graham Newton, Ora Turner, Nettie Fickle, Lucinda Smith, W. W. McMichael, Eva McMichael, George Whitaker, Gertrude Wood, Worth Peters, Viola Gaines.

- 5. We recommend the following persons to travel under the direction of conference:
 - F. O. Spitler, W. W. McMichael, L. O. Vickery, Emory Pitts,

James Fancher, Puella Fancher, Birch I. Eddy, Ora Turner, John B. Smith, Nancy Barts, J. E. Smiley, Newton Gilliland, T. H. Goble, Nettie Fickle, Walter Jennings, Viola Gaines, Worth Peters, Lewis Burns, E. E. Martindale.

6. We recommend the following named persons to pursue the course of study:

Sarah Dilts, C. P. Dilts, Emanuel Zumbaugh, John Gray, J. C. Caldwell, Belle Shelly, J. F. Mygrants, Fred Jessup, John R. Woods, Edgar Zike, Edna Baker, Henry Hamma, Joseph DeFord, W. M. Rigsbee, K. C. McCullum, J. A. Frederick, Eva Cook, Franklin Gunn, E. E. Worth, C. A. Fouts, Glenn Payne, Willie Roberts, Sarah Morris, James Wood, Vera Newby, Charles Bowers, H. G. Brown, Francis N. Jeffries, Dennison Dooley, Adam C. Wolford, Joseph Tague, Allen Tague, Bertha C. Ward.

7. We further recommend that all candidates shall appear before the proper authorities and assert whether or no they will take work at the hands of the conference when they come to that point in their course.

F. R. Eddy, Chairman. T. P. Baker E. H. Kennedy.

No. 3. Committee on Conference Evangelists Plan

We your Committee on Conference Evangelists beg leave to submit the following report:

- I. We recommend that we elect three conference evangelists whose duty it shall be to provide for the holding of all quarterly meetings.
- 2. In view of the missionary fields now open to us the committee recommends the election of a conference missionary evangelist.

H. T. Arnold, ChairmanW. D. Baker, Secretary.

No. 4. Report of the 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, 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 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. In accord with the aforesaid recommendation we express our utmost sympathy for the graded literature in its adaptiveness to the nature of our beings and recommend that wherever this class of literature is demanded that it be endorsed by this conference provided such literature can be obtained through our Publishing Association.

II. Pastor and the Sabbath School

Whereas, the pastor of the church is the pastor of the Sunday school and by virtue of this relationship, he being 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 and his co-operation in the introduction of such literature and methods having been accepted.

III. School Grading

Whereas, in a majority of cases in the conference it would not be advisable to introduce the graded literature, we recommend that all of the schools of the conference be organized according to the graded system, believing this to be in accord with the creation of our beings and the inherent demands of our nature.

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.

- I. The personal appearance and manifestation of interest of the pastor in the Sabbath school is of so great importance that we recommend 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 in order to fulfill this demand the pastor be accorded the opportunity to review the Sabbath school lesson in connection with which he can offer appropriate remarks which will be of great benefit to the school.
- 2. That each Sunday school hold a teacher's meeting each week in which the perplexing questions of the school may be discussed, its methods considered and the lessons reviewed, thus giving the school a uniformity of instructions and methods that are so necessary to its success.
- 3. That there be a conference Sunday school secretary whose duty shall be to have the general oversight of the Sunday school work.
- 4. That each circuit or station in the Indiana Conference be required as far as possible to hold an annual Sunday School Convention at which the conference Sunday school secretary be present to address the representatives of the Sabbath schools of the charge

and the church to co-operate with the pastor and to create on the work an intense interest for this great department of the church work.

- 5. We furthermore recommend that the Stationing Committee designate one of the quarterly meetings evangelists as the conference Sunday school secretary.
- 6. That a complete quarterly report of the Sunday school work be made to the pastor by the superintendent, upon blanks furnished by the conference.

Furthermore we recommend that these reports be given to the pastor of the charge and that his annual statistical report, as far as necessary, be made from these reports.

We also recommend that the pastor be required to send said reports to the conference Sunday school secretary and that he report to the annual conference complete statistics obtained from these reports and that these statistics be recorded in our minutes.

8. That this conference elect a Sunday School Board, the chairman of which shall be the conference Sunday school secretary.

That the duties of this Board be to prepare examination questions upon the Teacher's Training Course and to send them to the teachers of the classes and arrange for the issuing of diplomas to graduates of these courses.

7. We endorse the Teacher's Training Plan of the State Sunday School Association and we recommend that the Conference Sunday School Secretary be expected to organize classes in this work upon our charges and that the following texts be used in these courses.

Primary-"Hurlbut's Teacher's Training Lessons."

Advanced—Book edited by El. J. O. Baker and El. E. H. Kennedy.

H. T. Hawkins, J. O. Baker, S. E. Baker, J. G. Kennedy, Ernest McMichael.

No. 5. Committee on Publishing House

We, your committee on Publishing house, beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas the burden of a great debt rests upon our Publishing Association, though the current business is now being conducted successfully; and whereas, capital invested in the Publishing House property does not yield a reasonable interest for the sum invested, and a less expensive property would be sufficient and better for its purpose;

Resolved, that we petition the General Conference to order the sale of the Publishing House in Syracuse, N. Y. and locate it within the bounds of the Indiana Conference. We further suggest the places of Marion, Fairmount and Sheridan, as suitable locations and pledge to any Committee the General Conference may select, our hearty co-operation in location of the House within the Indiana Conference Boundary.

J. J. Coleman, Chairman. E. H. Kennedy, J. O. Baker, J. L. Rigsbee, O. H. Mann.

No. 6. Statistical Committee

(See Statistical Table.)

No. 7. Memorial and Resolution Committee

We your Committee on Memorials and Resolutions beg leave to submit the following report.

I. We are glad to recognize any progress which may have been made in the world, of science, of invention, and of educational and religious culture, and he who is looking for that may find a great deal to encourage him. But on the other hand, we are confronted with some conditions, which are calculated to bring very great concern to the minds of those who love God and humanity.

In reference to the educational systems it is a deplorable fact that the enemy of all good has succeeded in injecting into many of the educators and the managers of many of the leading educational

institutions as well as some of the high schools, that pernitious doctrine known as higher criticism, or modern theology, or advanced thought, in which the authenticity and inspiration of the Holy Scriptures are denied, and such fundamental doctrines as the incarnation and the resurrection are laughed to scorn. We as a people should be so clear on these points, that men, devils and angels know that we stand for the Book from lid to lid with all that it teaches, and our people should by all means support our schools with their money and children.

There is no doubt, but that the printing press has done and is doing untold good in the world, yet we cannot overlook the fact, that the entire country including almost every move, is being flooded with a poisonous literature, evidently inspired by the devil himself; we hereby declare a relentless warfare against all of this, and give our undivided support to our own incomparable publications.

We should also bestir ourselves to the importance of the Subbath, and press forward and hold firmly, for the holy Sabbath day, a day of rest for all the people of the country.

If there ever was a time when we needed to stand true to ourselves, to humanity and to our God, that time is now. We rejoice that we as a people are free from the domination of the lodge system and are clean from the polutions of worldly amusements, yet we have a great battle to be fought, and our adorable Lord is expecting a good fight at our hands in which, by the grace of God, we will not disappoint Him. We need to move ourselves to the conflict. Anarchy is moving along very stealthily, crime is vaunting itself, stalking abroad in the land leaving wreck and ruin in its path. The statisticians tell us that criminals have increased from one in every sixteen hundred of our population in 1854 to one in every three hundred in 1904.

Just fifty years and still the fearful increase goes on and who is to blame?

While we are pleased with the indications pointing to arbitration and world wide peace, yet we are grieved with the fact that our own

government (the best the sun ever shone upon) is involved in the crime of ages, the legalized liquor traffic. This with its twin evils, gambling and the social vice, which it fosters and protects, is largely responsible for the increase of crime. While this blasting, blighting, accursed, powerfully organized force, is protected and legalized by the government, it is very difficult to accomplish much with these other agencies for evil which are connected with it.

Therefore we pledge ourselves to stand firmly together, and as American citizens at the polls to support the political party based upon principles of righteousness and which stands for the overthrow of the liquor traffic with all of its attachees, and which has the courage of its convictions, and which will place men in office, who will enforce the law or die in the attempt. Here we stand, we can do no less, so help us God.

Committee: C. A. Billheimer, Chairman.
Aaron Worth.
J. J. Jessup.

No. 8. Annual Report of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

No. of local societies	18
No. of active members	230
No. of honorary members	37
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Total membership	267
No. of Y. M. W. B. Bands	15
No. of Y. M. W. B. members	429
No. of visits to sick and needy	766
No. of boquets sent to sick	109
No. of meals given to needy	67
No. of pages of literature distributed	16,403.

Money Received

By membership dues\$	246.35
	264.92
	128.19
Value of boxes sent to African Mission	54.48
Birthday offerings, etc	19.82
	267.85
Value of work done for needy	30.79
Amount received for Medical Missionary	5.00
	135.37
Amount received for Sewing Machine for Mission	16.55
Amount received for Sister Barts' expenses	58.37
Total receipts\$1,	,227.38
Disbursements	
For local work	\$97.06
	128.19
Work for the needy	30.79
Medical Missionary	5.00
African Missions	165.74
Limba Mission.	20.60
Home Missions	251.45 267.85
Y. M. W. B.	54.48
Value of African Box	
To Mrs. Jennie Ayers	15.77
Conference Missions.	5.00
	28.11
India	18.87
	58.16
Paid to Sister Barts	
Paid for Machine for Mission	25.00
Balance in treasury	31.11
Total disbursements\$1	,227.38
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No. 9. Committee on Editing Book

We your committee on editing a book for the teachers training department of our Sunday school work, respectfully submit the following report:

- 1. The book is being written and a synopsis of it can be presented to this conference for your endorsement.
- 2. We request that a committee be elected to examine said book when completed and the action of this committee be the action of this conference. Also this committee shall present the book to the S. S. Association for approval that our graduates may have the advantage of the seal of the association on their diplomas, and that our S. S. Secretary be chairman of this committee.
- 3. We also recommend that you memorialize the General Conference to place this book in our disciplinary Course of Study and also in the curriculums of our schools.

H. T. Hawkins, Chairman.
J. O. Baker.

E. H. Kennedy.

No. 10. Committee on Finance

We your Committee on Finances beg privilege to offer the following report:

- I. We recommend that the quarterly meeting evangelists salary be \$650.00 each.
- 2. We recommend the adoption of the budget plan as mentioned in the president's annual address.
- 3. We recommend that the salary of the Conference Missionary evangelist be \$650.00. His incidental expenses except car fare to be paid from the conference mission fund, provided that all collections taken be applied upon the same. It shall be the duty of said evangelist to raise as much money as possible and turn the same into the conference treasury as heretofore mentioned in the budget plan.
 - 4. We also recommend that all charges paying their pastor less

than five hundred dollars per year be requested to raise the salary twenty per cent.

The following apportionments have been made to the various circuits for Conference Evangelist's salary, budget and conference minutes.

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Evangelist Salary	Budget	Minutes
Plymouth 64.00	100.00	2.60
Strawtown 60.00	125.00	2.50
Sante Fe 60.00	155.00	3.00
Sheridan 48.00	50.00	2.00
Seybert 30.00	35.00	1.00
South Bend 21.00	35.00	1.00
Thornton	40.00	.50
Union 50.00	100.00	2.00
Waveland 33.00	35.00	.80
Westfield 65.00	150.00	2.50
Warren 80.00	150.00	3.00
Wabash 50.00	75.00	2.00

J. Hester, ChairmanW. D. Baker, Secretary.

No. 11. Stationing Committee

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

- I. We recommend that Andrews be attached to the Huntington charge.
- 2. We recommend that Hope remain in the same relation as last year, to the Lewis Creek circuit.
- 3. We recommend that Lapez be detached from the Plymouth circuit and attached to the North Liberty circuit.
 - 4. We recommend that Cuba and Sylvania constitute a circuit.
 - 5. We recommend that Alexandria Mission be discontinued.
 - 6. We recommend that the work be supplied as follows:

Albion	.L. G. Bears
Amboy	. E. E. and Ora Turner
Anderson	.Lewis Burns and Eva Cook
Blue River	.Cerena Jay
Boxley	.F. R. Eddy
Bryant	.W. W. McMichael
Cicero	. James A. and Puella Fancher

Cuba and Sylvania	James Jester
Elwood	Setta Caldwell
Fairmount	. W. D. Baker and L. O. Vickery
Fowler	W. W. Noggle.
Fountain City	In hands of President
Fairview	
Greensboro	
Huntington	
Hartford City	
Hamlet	
Hope	
Kirklin	
Kokomo	
Larwill	
Laketon	
Lewis Creek	
North Liberty	
	A. P. Fooshee and S. E. Baker
Mt. Etna	
Mt. Zion	L. H. Carter
Mt. Olive	
Payne	
Peru	
Plymouth	
Roseburg	
Strawtown	
Seybert Mission	
Santa Fe	
Sheridan	S. D. Hawkins
South Bend	F. O. Spitler
Thorntown	George Reber
Union	W. H. Hopkins
Westfield	C. S. Smith
Warren	H. T. Arnold
Wabash	W. Z. Horbury
Waveland	T. H. Goble

General Evangelists

George Reber J. Hester M. M. Moore W. M. Bailev . J. F. Pressnall L. Shatford G. W. Zike F. W. Crowell Grace B. Sloan E. E. Martindale Nettie Fickle W. H. Kennedy C. M. Moore H. T. Hawkins H. and Josephine Akright B. L. Couch G. W. Smith I. L. Snider John Jolley Samuel S. Holcomb

Belle McClure

Connectional Missionary Secretary, E. Teter.
Connectional Agent and Treasurer, W. J. Seekins.
Conference President, T. P. Baker.
Conference Evangelists, J. J. Coleman and A. Worth.
Conference Missionary Evangelist, H. C. Brown.
Conference Sabbath School Secretary, J. J. Coleman.
Superintendent of Bible Training School, J. O. Baker.
Teachers in Bible School, C. B. Whitaker and J. E. Smiley.
President of Central, S. C., College, W. L. Thompson.
Missionary Work in Tennessee, F. M. Roberts.

Supernumerary List

M. V. Sears E. L. Dickey
R. L. Fisher W. L. Northam

J. W. Brown

Unstationed List

W. Talbert R. A. Carter

Superannuated List M. Moore

Missionaries to Africa

Birch I. Eddy Dollie Eddy

Nancy Barts

A. U. Murphy, Secretary of Committee.

No. 12. Treasurer's Report, August 21, 1911

Superannuated Fund: Amounts on hand in notes and cash, \$2,078.92; which are accounted for as follows:

Loaned to J. A. Frederick, \$25; W. Z. Horbury, \$35; W. D. Baker, \$25; Orton Hoover, \$25; Geo. W. Zike, \$10; Glen McKinley, \$25; S. M. VanBlaricom, \$100; Indiana conference, \$350; Church Extension, \$150; Wm. Shelly, \$100; Campmeeting Association, \$450; C. S. Smith, \$50; Carlos H. Coats, \$15. Total loaned, \$1,485; cash on hand, \$593.92.

Bible Training School: Balance on hand from last year, \$794.20; received from other sources, \$2,611.23. Total, \$3,405.43.

Disbursements: J. O. Baker, salary, \$650; E. E. Worth, salary, \$600; J. E. Smiley, salary, \$400; Effa Harvey, salary, \$200; Ethel Smiley, \$200; endowment loan to C. A. Billheimer, \$100; endowment loan to Ida B. Hopkins, \$100; V. Ratcliff, janitor, \$120; calcimining school room walls, fitting cottage for recitation room, paying for coal, catalogs, insurance, and all other incidentals, \$238.67. Total, \$2,608.67; cash on hand, \$796.76.

Assets: Permanent endowment notes, \$3,250; ten year payment notes, \$3,311.20. Total, \$6,561.20.

Conference Missions: Balance on hand from last year, \$422.29; received from all other sources, \$576.07 (notes, \$155); total, \$998.36.

Disbursements: \$772.67; cash on hand, \$225.69.

Foreign Missions: Balance on hand from last year, none; received from all sources, \$900.68.

Disbursements, \$626.95; cash balance, \$273.73.

Home Missions: Balance on hand from last year, \$1.23; received from all sources, \$268.34. Total, \$269.57.

Disbursements, \$88.35; cash on hand, \$181.22.

Church Extension Fund: Balance on hand from last year, \$234.73; received from all sources, \$649.14. Total, 883.87.

Disbursements, \$386.75; cash on hand, \$497.12.

Carthage Church Fund: On hand from last year, \$10; received, \$42. Total, \$52.

Minute Fund: On hand from last year, \$57; received from circuits, \$60.53. Total, \$117.53.

Disbursements: To W. J. Seekins, \$57; cash on hand, \$60.53.

Albion Church Fund: On hand at beginning of year, \$1.33; received interest on endowment (\$700), \$40.13. Total, \$41.46.

Disbursements, Paid to L. G. Bears (pastor) \$42; debit, \$.54. Received of Albion church, \$900; loaned the same to Sheridan parsonage trustees.

Student's Benefit Fund: Balance on hand, \$2; received, \$211.24 Total, \$213.24.

Disbursed to students, \$174.19; cash on hand, \$39.05.

Institute Fund: Cash on hand from last year, \$6.94.

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

Educational Fund: Balance on hand from last year, \$80.45; received from circuits, \$77.04. Total, \$157.49.

Disbursed: W. J. Seekins, \$90.45; E. Teter, \$20.75: cash on hand, \$46.29.

Cash in bank, \$2.731.80.

J. E. Smiley, Conference Treasurer.

Statement of Error and Correction

Fairmount, Ind., Sept. 1, 1911.

Brother E. H. Kennedy:

I have found errors in my conference accounts as follows:

Bible School, by error \$18.00. Correct balance \$778.76

Foreign Missions by error, receipts, 19.77. Correct balance 262.96

Conference Miss. by error, omission, 12.95. Correct balance 212.74

Church Extension by error, interest, 5.44. Correct balance 491.68

The other balances are correct. If you have not gone too far with your work, you might correct my report, then it will be correct in the minutes.

This makes the balances in the different funds tally with the cash-\$2,731.80.

Your humble servant,

J. E. Smiley, Conference Treasurer.

No. 13. Auditing Committee

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

- 1. We have examined the treasurer's books as carefully as time would permit and find his report to be correct.
- The deficit in balances may be accounted for after more careful examination.
- We recommend that the report be accepted on the basis of the cash in bank balance.
- 4. In case the deficiency should be discovered the amount shall be carried to the debit of the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. Bodenhorn.

C. B. Whitaker

No. 14. Church Extension

The conference has experienced the most aggressive year in this phase of its work of any time for a great many years. The church at Wabash has been saved to the conference by our assuming an obligation of paying off an indebtedness of \$500, which the church was unable to pay. We now have deeded to us a property worth over seven thousand dollars and a congregation worshiping underneath the banner of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. At Frankfort our people secured a good church property at a cost of \$300 and the greater part of this has been paid.

A fine new brick church has been built at Marion, Indiana, under the pastorate of Elders A. P. Fooshee and S. E. Baker. Donations and subscriptions covering the entire cost of about \$2,500, has been secured, the church deeded to the conference and insured for \$1,800 and dedicated to God.

Our church at Cicero, Indiana, was located outside the city limits, which location, seriously hindered the building up of our work. The Board of Conference Trustees ordered the sale of our church there and the purchase of a much better one near the heart

of the city formerly owned by the Presbyterian church. At a small cost above the sale price of our old church this other church has been secured and a subscription nearly sufficient to cover the cost is now on hand. It is believed that the amount yet necessary will be fully provided at the dedicatory services, which will probably be held early in the new conference year. A new parsonage has been built at Sheridan, Indiana, which will not only greatly add to the conveniences of our work there but will increase the assets of the conference property to the extent of about \$2,000.

A new parsonage now adorns the Payne circuit which will add about \$1,000 to the material value of the circuit and conference. This makes two new parsonages this year.

Our plan for increasing the Church Extension fund has met with general favor, and nearly three hundred names have been secured to the list of regular Church Extension subscribers. The aggregate of these subscriptions added to the per cent due the fund from our Church benevolences will greatly aid our conference in developing our new and weaker charges. This need and the necessity of meeting obligations assumed in the past as a result of the growth of our work, should prompt us to encourage and deepen interest in the Church Extension fund.

The aggregate of contributions to Church Extension this year amounts to \$649.14. The amount paid out for building and repair over the conference totals the sum of \$7,351.92. The secretary has sought to create interest and build up this important phase of our conference work, and solicits the co-operation of all our pastors for its further development.

J. J. Coleman.

No. 1. School Management

Whereas, As the plan for financing the various enterprises of the Connection as suggested by the Book Committee permits a substantial amount of the money raised to be retained for our school in Indiana and whereas we believe general management will extend the scope of our influence to other conferences.

Resolved, That we tender to the Connectional Educational Society the Fairmount Bible School, to be a part of our Connectional School work, and under Connectional management, they to determine the course of study to be pursued.

J. J. Coleman.

Memorial

We the members of the Indiana Conference assembled in our sixtythird session, hereby memorialize the General Conference of the Weslevan Methodist Connection, which meets at Fairmount, Indiana, October 18, 1911, to amend Section X by adding to said section the following, beginning with the word "Minister" "Ministers of other Evangelical Churches who may desire to unite with us" to read as it now does to the word "Church" on page 108 4th line from the top-here insert, "But for the first year said ministers shall be known only as a supply and shall labor under the direction of the president and his Advisory Board, and the president and his Advisory Board shall have the power to terminate any and all relationships, said minister may have been placed in as a supply, when in the judgment of the president and his Advisory Board, said minister is not a suitable person to be continued as a supply, and this dismissal shall terminate all relations to this body. In case said persons shall prove themselves worthy to be received in the judgment of the president and his Advisory Board, the President shall recommend that they be received" the rest of the section beginning with the word "whenever" 4th line, top of the page 108, to remain as it now is. Then add at the end of the section, these words "The above as it pertains to elders, shall also apply to those coming to us in deacon's orders and as licentiates.

Francis R. Eddy, Compiler of Reports, and Assistant Secretary.

QUARTERLY MEETING LIST, 1911-1912

Quarterly Meetings will be held in the order given below by the conference president, and evangelists.

First Quarter

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T. P. Baker	A. Worth	J. J. Coleman
Sept. 9-10		Seybert
Sept. 16-17 Huntington	Mt. Olive	Kokomo and
		Roseburg
Sept. 23-24 Mt. Etna	Albion	Boxley
Sept. 30 Oct. 1 Greensboro	Sheridan	Larwill
Oct. 7-8 Cuba	Wabash	Anderson
Oct. 14-15 Warren	Liberty	Bryant
Oct. 28-29 Peru	Blue River	Westfield
Nov. 4-5 Santa Fe	Lewis Creek	Amboy
Nov. 11-12 Laketon	Union	Mt. Zion and
		Elwood
Nov. 18-19 Marion	Kirklin	Fountain City
Nov. 25-26 Plymouth	Strawtown	Fowler
Dec. 2-3 Fairview	Hamlet	Fairmount
Dec 6-7 Hartford City		
Dec. 9-10 Payne	Cicero	Waveland

Second Quarter

Dec. 16-17 South Bend	Larwill	Mt. Etna
Dec. 23-24 Kokomo and Roseburg	Albion	Huntington
Dec. 30-31 Wabash	Anderson	Greensboro
Jan. 6-7 Boxley	Sheridan	Santa Fe
Jan. 13-14 Westfield	Blue River	Laketon
Jan. 20-21 North Liberty	Warren	Peru
Jan. 27-28 Elwood and Mt. Zion	Amboy	Marion
Feb. 3-4 Lewis Creek	Bryant	Fairview
Feb. 10-11 Fowler	Fountain City	Cicero
Feb. 17-18 Hamlet	Plymouth	Kirklin
Feb. 24-25 Strawtown	Union	Payne
March 2-3 Fairmount	Seybert	Hartford City

Third Quarter

A. Worth	J. J. Coleman
Kokomo and	
Roseburg	
Mt. Etna	Cuba
Huntington	
Greensboro	Wabash
Westfield	Santa Fe
Wabash	Blue River
Fountain City	Boxley
Marion	Liberty
Fowler	Warren
Fairview	Lewis Creek
Payne	Plymouth
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Fairmount	Strawtown
	Kokomo and Roseburg Mt. Etna Huntington Greensboro Westfield Wabash Fountain City Marion Fowler Fairview Payne

Fourth Quarter

June 1-2 Huntington	Larwill	Cicero
June 8-9 Greensboro	Santa Fe	South Bend
June 15-16 Westfield	Kokomo and	Mt. Olive
	Roseburg	Mt. Etna
June 22-23 Blue River	Wabash	Albion
June 29-30 Fountain City	Boxley	Sheridan
July 6-7 Warren	Laketon	Anderson
July 13-14 Amboy	Elwood and	Bryant
	Mt. Zion	Hamlet
July 20-21 Lewis Creek	Peru	Union
July 24-25 Seybert	South Bend	
July 27-28 Payne	Plymouth	Marion
Aug. 1-2 Fowler	Liberty	Fairview
Aug. 3-4 Waveland	Hartford City	Strawtown
Aug. 10-11 Cicero	Fairmount	Kirklin

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 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.

Any person who expects to be recommended by the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders for ordination, not having taken the Course under its direction, must present their credits, from the proper authority, of a sufficient grade upon each and every study as specified in the Disciplinary Course, or an equivalent, covering the same subject, in some accredited Theological Course, equal in its standard to that of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

On page 232 of the Discipline it is required that no licentiate be received to travel until his or her recommendation be accompanied with the examination papers of their quarterly conference, including the questions and answers of such examination, which shall have been conducted in writing. This preliminary course shall include English, Grammar, Arthmetic, Geography, English Composition, and (United States History). The Discipline also states on page 83, "No licentiate who is delinquent in his efforts to prepare himself to pass the Course of Study, of which fact the Committee on Itineracy and Orders shall be the judge, shall be considered worthy of employment at the hands of the annual conference."

The action of the last session of conference in adopting the report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, makes it obligatory upon all candidates for license to appear before the proper authorities and assert whether or no they will take work at the hands of the conference when they shall have come to that point in their course.

It is the mind of the committee that the rule of the Discipline, found on pages 65 and 66, paragraph 6, requiring a licentiate to

travel under the direction of conference for two years before ordination, means that he or she shall be a pastor, or shall possibly be engaged in such work as belongs specifically to the ministry of the Gospel, and that it does not cover the scope generally accorded it.

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 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 Intellectual 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.

Any of these books can be bought of Rev. W. J. Seekins, Nos. 315, 318 E. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Seventy-five per cent is the standing required in order to pass the Course of Study. It is the purpose of the committee to adhere kindly, carefully, impartially, and closely to the spirit of the disciplinary requirements in the discharge of their sacred and important duty.

T. P. Baker, Third Year

E. H. Kennedy, Second Year.

F. R. Eddy, First Year .

Committee.

ADDENDA

Another year of service has been wrought. Another session of conference has been passed through. Another gracious campmeeting has been enjoyed. What we have not wrought can never be done now. Whatever measure for God's glory was not passed, will never be enabled now to have its best effect in his service. Whatever light we failed to walk in, may now become a shadow and darkness from which we may never be able to fully emerge. Nothing can be more sad to an awakened conscience and an appreciative soul than that we have failed in any way in rendering to God our best service, and our holiest devotion. And no doubt as we review the past, both remote and recent, we can now see where and how we might have brought greater glory to the name of Jesus in the salvation of others, and in the effectiveness of our own lives. But amidst it all we have great reason to thank God and take courage. The presence of the Holy One filled our hearts, graced our services, and blessed our efforts throughout the conference and campmeeting. Brotherly love seemed to fully possess the hearts of the entire body during the entire session of conference, which increased from day to day until Saturday morning, when such a wonderful outpouring of heavenly grace and victory came upon us that all formality was forgotten, and waves of love divine carried us by their mighty sweep far out upon its holy depths. O how we need more brotherly love! O God let it continue! is our prayer.

Every one seemed to be satisfied with the report of the Stationing Committee, and went to their fields of labor with apparent satisfaction, and a purpose to make this the greatest year for God in our history.

The presence of Brethren Jennings, Teter, Seekins, Clarke, Carpenter, Wheatlake and others, was greatly appreciated by us all, and we are sure that they were used of the Lord in behalf of the work.

The campmeeting was a season of grace and power. A large

number of people were saved and sanctified. May God keep them, and all of us, faithful unto him.

His name shall have the praise for it all. The finances of the conference, and also of the campmeeting, all seemed to be amply provided for. Surely the Lord loves us still, and is on our side. May we ever seek to be on his side.

And now may His grace, mercy, and peace, rest upon us all; giving us great victory in his service, and keep us till we meet again. Amen!

Edward H. Kennedy.

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F. R. Eddy, S. E. Baker Committee.