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THE OHIO CONFERENCE

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Conference Tithing Secretary—Rev. George I. Norman, 1842 Neff Ave., Dayton 5, Ohio. Phone, Taylor 7936.

Conference Sunday School Secretary—Rev. Harry E. Ward, Paden City, W. Va. Phone, 3768.

Conference Missionary Board—The Conference President, the W. M. S. President, and four district members: N. E., Robert McIntyre; N. W., Eldon Martin; S. W., Donald C. Fisher; S. E., Harry E. Ward.

Conference Board of Trustees—Ministerial Members: J. M. Williams, elected 1947, term expires 1950; Leslie D. Wilcox, elected 1946, term expires 1949; G. I. Norman, elected 1945, term expires 1948. Lay Members: E. R. McMillan, elected 1946, term expires 1948; George Fisher, elected 1947, term expires 1949.

Camp Meeting Committee—Rev. Donald E. Howard, Chairman; Ministerial Members: Rev. R. J. Stratton, elected 1947, term expires 1950; Robert McIntyre, elected 1946, term expires 1949; Harry McQuigg, elected 1946, term expires 1949; Donald E. Howard, elected 1946, term expires 1948; Melvin E. Mitchell, elected 1945, term expires 1948.

Lay Members: Harry L. Armstrong, elected 1946, term expires 1949; George Fisher, elected 1946, term expires 1948; J. S. Dunn, elected 1947, term expires 1949; E. R. McMillan, elected 1947, term expires 1949.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders—N. Lee Schultz, elected 1947, term expires 1951; John Cole, elected to fill vacancy, term expires 1950; A. J. Wagner, elected 1945, term expires 1949; G. W. Calhoun, elected 1944, term expires 1948.

Educational Secretary—Robert McIntyre.

Sunday School Board—N. Lee Shultz, Eldon Martin.

Judiciary Committee—Donald E. Howard, E. W. Cole, G. I. Norman, R. J. Stratton.

Committee on Vacancies—D C. Fisher, L. A. Wilcox, W. F. McKee, E R. McMillan, and J. R. Philips.

President's Advisory Board—R. J. Stratton and E. R. McMillan.

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

Committee on Statistics—Gladstone Woodhouse and L. E. VanOrder.

Committee on Credentials—Carl Huff and E. M. Savage.

Conference Superannuate Pension Committee—Leslie D. Wilcox, Edgar Bagley and C. O. Scott. Edgar Bagley, Treasurer of Committee.

CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

SECTION I. CONFERENCE OFFICERS

1. (a) We shall have a travelling Conference President, who shall receive \$2200.00 annually and house rent. This salary shall be apportioned to the churches and paid by them to the Conference Treasurer, who shall on the first of each month beginning with August 1, each Conference year, forward a check for one twelfth of the amount to him. He shall be required to travel the Conference and counsel and advise with the churches in matters of doctrine, finance, and other affairs that effect the spiritual and temporal welfare of the work. After consulting with the pastors, he may confer with the stewards of necessary with he purpose in mind to increase the pastor's salary. He shall hold one quarterly meeting which shall consist of a Friday, Saturday and two Sunday services annually. This slate to be published in the first issue of the Messenger and in The Wesleyan Methodist.

(b) His travelling expense shall be guaranteed him from the Conference Incidental Fund, at the rate of .04 a mile for automobile travel, and actual train and bus fare; also that his desk expense and all long distance telephone bills pertaining to his conference work be paid from the same fund.

2. (a) The Conference Missionary Board shall be composed of the Conference President, as Chairman; the Conference Missionary Secretary, as the Executive Secretary; the W. M. S. President and four additional ministers, one from each of the four districts of the Conference. (These districts are to be divided and separated by Federal Highways 23 and 40. Churches on the lines to be in the smaller districts.) These four ministerial members are to be nominated by the ex-officio members of the Board and elected by the Conference.

The Conference Missionary Board shall be elected by ballot.

(b) It shall require written order of the Board for funds to be paid from Conference Missions.

(c) The Missionary Board may employ such pastors of the Conference, as may be needed for pioneer meetings. Churches are urged to co-operate by granting their pastor a two-week leave of absence with pay, if his services are requested by the Board.

(d) The Conference shall elect by ballot a Conference Missionary Secretary, who shall be a member of the Missionary Board. He shall be employed for a period of 12 months at a salary of \$140.00 per month and house rent plus travel expense, desk expense, and long distance telephone calls involved in the work of pioneer evangelism. He shall be paid from Conference Mission Funds. His duties shall be to travel the Conference

and raise money for Conference Missions, to have supervision of the pioneer works, to investigate openings for new work and report the same to the Missionary Board, and to hold revivals at pioneer points as necessity may demand. Offerings from such meetings shall be his to retain.

(e) These four district members are to act as assistants to the Missionary Secretary in their districts.

3. The Conference shall elect a Camp Meeting Committee consisting of nine members, five ministerial and four lay, to have entire supervision of the Campgrounds and its improvements and the making of complete arrangements for camp and Camp Meeting services, and also provide for the entertainment of the Annual Conference, they shall serve terms of three years. One ministerial member of the Committee shall be designated as Chairman by ballot, annually at its regular session. This Committee shall designate one of its members as Treasurer, and another as Secretary. Each shall report to the Annual Conference and the report be incorporated in the Conference Minutes. The Treasurer's Report shall be audited. This Committee shall advise with the Conference Board of Trustees as to the location, erection, and improvements of Conference buildings on the Campground.

4. We recommend a standard traveling expense of .04 a mile to the Conference Board of Trustees, Missionary Board, and Camp Meeting Committee, to be paid from the Conference Incidental Fund, the Conference Missions Fund, and the Camp Meeting Treasury, respectively.

SECTION II. ANNUAL SESSION OF CONFERENCE

5. (a) The Annual Conference shall convene on the fourth Monday of July and continue through the following Sunday.

(b) Camp Meeting shall open with the Friday evening service of Conference week.

(c) The Friday preceding Conference shall be set aside as a day of prayer for Conference and camp.

6. All elders and licentiates are required to attend the entire session of Conference. It shall require a vote of Conference to pass the character of any minister who fails in this regard.

7. (a) It is recommended that persons elected as Lay Delegates to Conference shall be able to attend the entire session.

(b) The Conference Secretary shall provide blanks for Delegates' Credentials, including the following items: certificate of election, address of Delegate, information as to how long the Delegate intends to remain at Conference, and pastor's address and telephone number. These credentials are to be returned in advance of Conference to a Standing Committee on Credentials, appointed by the President.

8. (a) Pastors shall file statistical reports with the Committee on Statistics no later than the Tuesday morning meeting. Failure to do this shall require public explanation on the floor of Conference. In the case of a church without a pastor, the church secretary shall prepare and file the report.

(b) The Conference shall omit the reading of the statistical reports by the pastors, and instead the Committee on Statistics shall post on the bulletin board certain items of vital interest, for the instruction of the members of the Conference.

9. (a) The Special Orders of the Conference shall be: Monday evening, a Conference sermon and communion service; Tuesday evening, Educational service; Wednesday afternoon, one half hour each to Tithing Secretary and the Sunday School Secretary; Wednesday evening, W. Y. P. S. Rally; Thursday evening, Missionary service under the W. M. S.; Sunday morning, Ordination service.

(b) The Annual session of the Ohio W. Y. P. S. Conference shall be held on the fourth Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in June in each year in connection with a Bible Conference.

10. (a) All persons recommended to conference, and those pursuing the Course of Study, shall appear before the Committee on Itineracy and Orders not later than the second day of Conference.

(b) Examinations shall be taken before a member of the committee or a person appointed by them. In order to receive credit for the current year, examinations must be taken by July 10.

(c) All persons taking Conference Course of Study, shall pay \$1.00 registration fee.

11. The Budget Committee shall assign new churches 25% the first year, 50% the second year, and full budget the third year.

12. (a) The fiscal year for churches shall be from July 10 to July 10. All financial reports shall conform to this schedule.

(b) Conference Treasurer's books shall close July 15.

13. (a) The Ohio Conference shall be authorized to charge 4% on loans from the Superannuated Elder's Fund.

(b) All notes shall be drawn up on the form given in the Minutes of 1940.

SECTION III. CHURCHES AND PASTORS

14. In addition to duties as outlined in the Discipline, it shall be the responsibility of our pastors to:

(a) Attend all sessions of camp meeting.

(b) See to it that all funds and receipts from his charge be sent to the Conference Treasurer at least quarterly.

(c) Co-operate with the stewards in notifying non-attending members of their financial responsibilities.

(d) Instruct all local preachers on their charge of disciplinary requirements to study and travel under Conference direction.

(e) Be sure all Conference Preachers on their charge have necessary licenses and recommendations.

(f) Return Sunday School Reports monthly to the Sunday School Secretary.

(g) We also recommend that each pastor transfer his membership to the church he is serving.

15. It shall be the responsibility of our churches to:

(a) Pay the moving expense of the in-coming pastor.

(b) Pay pastor's salary for fifty-two weeks per year, beginning with the rise of Conference.

(c) Pay traveling expenses, room and board for pastors and delegates at Conference.

SECTION IV. STANDARDS OF PRACTICE

16. We recommend the use of associate or probationary membership for all persons received on confession of faith.

17. We understand paragraph 51 in the Discipline to require that no one be received into membership of our local churches unless they have left off wearing of gold including the wedding ring. Be it further resolved that paragraph 52 regarding modest appeal be strictly adhered to.

18. We require that all workers, preachers and singers on the platform at Conference and camp meeting, wear sleeves at least to the elbow, and all their apparel be in accord with the Discipline.

Iva Stampe, Rte. 4, Dayton, Ohio	2½ days
Robert Stanley, Vine St., Bradford, Ohio.....	entire session
Mrs. Herbart Steepleton, Stratton, Ohio	3 days
A. E. Snyder, Sunbury, Ohio	entire session
John Tesnow, 815 McManus St., Findlay, Ohio	entire session
Mrs. Edith Thomas, Alexandria, Ohio	entire session
Wright Vermilyea, 1920 Pershing Blvd., Dayton, Ohio	entire session
B. H. Waddell, 2234 Park Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio	2 days
Carl White, 374 Waterloo St., Marion, Ohio	entire session
Mary Williams, N. State St., Westerville, Ohio	entire session

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

MONDAY EVENING

After a rousing song service, led by Charles Fisher, with prayer by Harry Ward, Rev. Eldon Martin, pastor of the Conesville Church, brought the Conference Sermon. He used Joshua 1:1-9 as the basis of a challenging, encouraging message, emphasizing that the God of Israel who led Moses and Joshua, leads us today and will give victory all along life's path. A blessed service of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper followed.

TUESDAY EVENING

Educational service, and in the absence of the Conference Educational Secretary, Edward Angell, Rev. Howard Noggle, of Marion College took the active charge. The service was in the form of a platform service. Several spoke of their lives in connection with our Wesleyan Colleges. The work on the new building at Marion was mentioned, urging our prayers and support, and an offering to buy a water cooler for the new building was received.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Young People's night, with Rev. John Cole in charge. A Quartet from Marion College was present and rendered good service. One of the members of the quartet, Mr. "Bud" West brought a stirring message.

THURSDAY NIGHT

For years Thursday night of Conference week has been Missionary night. Mrs. Mildred Stratton, President of the W. M. S. was in charge. Brother George Fisher brought word from the Days on the South American Field. The principal speaker was Miss Gursky from the Home Mission work in Preston, Ky. A liberal offering was received.

RECORD OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, July 29, 1947. 9:30 a. m.

Call to Order—The Fortieth Annual session of the Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, opened its first business meeting at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, July 29, 1947. The President, Rev. Leslie D. Wilcox, called the meeting to order. Devotions were conducted by the Vice-President, Rev. R. J. Stratton. After a period of silent waiting before God, G. I. Norman led in prayer.

Roll—Committee on Credentials presented their report of the list of Delegates. The report was corrected and adopted, thereby seating these Delegates. The roll was called. The Conference Bar was set as the first seven seats in the three south sections of seats and the platform. Hours of the convening of Conference were ordered at 9:00 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Later it was ordered that the time of adjournment of afternoon meetings be not later than 3:30.

Nominations—Committee on Nominations read their report which was adopted as follows:

Pastoral Relations—D. E. Howard, Claude O. Scott, W. F. McKee,

C. E. Knight, Wendell Dozier and E. R. McMillan.

Auditing Committee—Allen Baker, E. C. Kenny.

Statistics—Wright Vermilyea, K. M. Lewis.

Examination of Character—Mark Russell, Earl Good.

Post Office Addresses—William Dillon.

Budget Committee—Donald C. Fisher, J. M. Johnson, E. W. Cole.

Reporter—Philip Jones.

Care of Mail—Robert McIntyre.

Moral Reform—Olga Marie Norman, Dennis Matherlee, Cora Kingery.

Courtesy—Melvin Mitchell, Chester Fisher.

The President appointed H. L. Armstrong, J. R. Philips and Theodore Farrar to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Reports—The Vice-President was called to the Chair, and the President gave his report. See Report No. 1. President resumed the Chair and the Conference Treasurer read his report. Ordered referred to the Auditing Committee. Camp Meeting Treasurer read his report which was also referred to the same Committee.

Letters—The Conference Secretary read letters from the Days, Ralph Haines, and W. C. Graves. The President also brought greeting and regrets for his absence from G. W. Calhoun, who is hospitalized with a broken vertebrae and rib. It was ordered that the Conference Secretary send greetings to him. A love offering amounting to \$44.00 was received to be sent, too.

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It was ordered that the President appoint a committee to revise the schedule of Quarterly Meetings. This Committee named to be, A. E. Halbert, G. I. Norman and Harold Schupbach.

Adjourned.

Tuesday, July 29, 1947, 1:30 p. m.

Call to Order—Dennis Matherlee led in the singing of "Happy Day." L. D. Jones led in prayer. Roll was called. Committee on Credentials presented the credentials of Roy King, Myrtle Conklin, George Matlack, and Ward Simpson. These Delegates' names were added to the roll. Communication from Mr. and Mrs. Zuch was read by the Secretary.

Reports—Conference Missionary Secretary presented his report, a report that, the verbal parts of which especially, greatly blessed our hearts. The report was adopted. See Report No. 2.

Conference Secretary reported for the Messenger. Report adopted. See Report No. 3.

Secretary of the Death Notification Plan reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 4.

Ordered that there be appointed by the Chair a committee to study the suggestion of separating the times of session of the Camp Meeting and the Conference. This committee to report back to this session of the Conference. Committee later named to be R. J. Stratton, M. S. Russell, D. C. Fisher, Edgar Bagley and A. E. Snyder.

Secretary of the Camp Meeting Committee reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 5.

Courtesy—Committee on Courtesy presented Mrs. Kingery, of Norwood; Ida Norris of Zanesville, Mrs. Parish and Mrs. Suber of New Bloomington; Rev. and Mrs. Walter Shearer of Tiffin and Findlay; and Mrs. Keets, of Newark.

A love offering amounting to \$29.37 was received for Brother First. Earl Lutz excused.

Adjourned.

Wednesday, July 30, 1947, 9:00 a. m.

Called to Order—Ira L. Shanafelt led in the singing; Wendel Weaver read and commented on the Scripture; N. Lee Shultz led in prayer.

Roll was called and corrected. Committee on Credentials presented the credentials of Mary Barnhart. Her name was ordered to the roll.

Minutes were read and approved. Committee on Courtesy presented Lewis Doughenbach and later Howard Noggle.

Election—The Order of the Day having arrived, the Conference took up the election of its officers. The Committee on Itinerary and Orders

presented a partial report, naming Gladstone Woodhouse, Walter Shearer, Charles Fisher, Carl Huff and Ruth Huff as having met all requirements for ordination. Report adopted. Ordered that the tellers canvas the ballots outside the bar, that other business might be transacted in the interim of the balloting.

The election proceeded with interruptions, with results as follows:

President—Rev. Leslie D. Wilcox, 88 out of 102 ballots.

Vice-President—Rev. Robert J. Stratton, 55 out of 103 ballots.

Conference Secretary—Rev. Leroy A. Wilcox, 97 out of 104 ballots.

Missionary Secretary—After one ballot on Conference Missionary Secretary, on which there was no election, it was ordered that the election of that officer be postponed temporarily, to allow an elected committee of five members, 3 ministerial and 2 lay, to study certain suggestions and report back to Conference. This Committee was elected as follows: R. J. Stratton, D. C. Fisher, Dennis Matherlee, Edgar Bagley, and George Call.

Election Continued—Election continued: Conference Treasurer, Rev. Claude O. Scott; Tithing Secretary, Rev. George I. Norman; Sunday School Secretary, Rev. Harry E. Ward; to the Board of Trustees, Ministerial member, J. M. Williams, 60 out of 97 ballots; Lay Member of Trustees, George Fisher, 72 out of 93 ballots.

J. D. Keller resigned from Committee on Itineracy and Orders, and John Cole was elected to fill the vacancy, term expiring in 1950. N. L. Shultz was also elected to Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

R. J. Stratton, J. S. Dunn and E. R. Millan were elected to the Camp Meeting Committee.

Later Rev. Donald E. Howard was elected by 66 out of 93 ballots to be the Chairman of the Camp Meeting Committee.

Robert McIntyre was elected Educational Secretary. N. Lee Shultz and Eldon Martin were elected to the Sunday School Board.

The Judiciary Committee was elected as follows: Donald E. Howard, E. W. Cole, G. I. Norman, and R. J. Stratton.

Committee on Vacancies: D. C. Fisher, L. A. Wilcox, W. F. McKee, E. R. McMillan, J. R. Philips.

Nominated by the President and elected to the Advisory Board: R. J. Stratton and E. R. McMillan.

Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location: the Conference Board of Trustees.

Chairman of Committee on Statistics—K. M. Lewis. He later resigned and Gladstone Woodhouse and L. E. VanOrder were named the Committee.

Committee on Nominations: R. J. Stratton, L. D. Wilcox, A. D. Osborn, with the lay members of the Committee to be elected by the Committee on Vacancies at next session.

Editor and Manager of the Messenger: L. A. Wilcox.

Pension Plan—In the interim of the election business, the Conference took up and debated the Superannuate Pension Plan as adopted by the General Conference. After considerable debate it was brought to a vote and a division of the house was called. The ministers voted for it 27 to 24 and the laymen against 24 to 12. The matter was rejected. It was then ordered that the Conference Secretary be instructed to prepare and circulate mimeographed copies of the Pension as adopted by the General Conference.

Payment—Ordered that Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Osborn be paid \$100.00 each, and Rev. J. M. Williams be paid \$50.00 from the Superannuated Elders' Fund.

The Conference Secretary was directed to be paid \$50.00 and the Editor of the Messenger \$25.00 for labors.

Motion made and amended to the effect that the Conference Treasurer, at the time of the closing of his books, be instructed to send out cards stating the amounts of budgets raised by the churches.

Ordered that Walter McKee preach the opening sermon of the 1948 Conference, with Robert McIntyre as alternate.

Adjourned.

Wednesday, July 30, 1947, 1:30 p. m.

Call to Order—Singing was led by Brother Elmer Spencer. William Smith offered prayer. Roll was called and the minutes were read and corrected. Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. O. G. Wilson, Denominational Sunday School Editor and Secretary and Editor-elect of The Wesleyan Methodist. Also presented to the Conference were Rev. Floyd Kern, Christian Union minister from Greenfield, Ohio and J. R. Philips, Conesville; Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Chippewa Lake; Mrs. Demint, Chilli-cothe; Sisters Kaufman, Tartar and Thoms of Norwood; Mrs. Lambert, Jelloway; and Harold Schupbach, Paden City.

Committee on Orders of the Day moved that the time for hearing the Representative's address be 10:00 a. m. Thursday. Motion carried.

Sunday School Hour—Time for the Order of the Day, being the presentation of the Sunday-school work, having arrived, N. L. Schultz with the assistance of Rev. O. G. Wilson, presented the interests of the Sunday schools. Banners for excellence in increase of Sunday-school attendance were awarded to the pastors of the Northridge, Belmont, and N. Terrace churches.

Tithing Service—The Tithing Service under the direction of the Tithing Secretary was the next in the Orders of the Day. Walter Jeffries, Sr., presented a Scriptural exposition of God's Financial Plan for the Church.

Conference Missionary Secretary—The Committee elected at the morning meeting to consider the work and plans of the Conference Missionary

work reported, recommending the continuance of a full-time Missionary Secretary, and certain changes in Resolution 2, involving an enlarged Missionary Board. Report adopted. Resolution thus amended. See Resolutions. Business turned to the election of the Conference Missionary Secretary. At the end of 3 balloting, Rev. Claude O. Scott was elected by a vote of 58 out of 89 ballots cast.

Miscellaneous—Ordered that the Conference Minutes be printed at the Publishing House. That the Secretary ascertain the number needed by the churches and that the price be such as to cover the cost.

K. M. Lewis was elected a third member of the Committee on Courtesy.

Letters read by the Secretary from W. C. Roberts and H. W. Thompson.

Trustees were authorized to make such changes as may be necessary in the papers of incorporation that are on file with the Secretary of State, when the General Conference has completed its work in this direction.

Conference Resolution No. 14 (f) amended to read monthly, instead of quarterly.

Allen Baker, John Cole, and Charles Fisher reported.

Adjourned.

Thursday, July 31, 1947, 9:00 a. m.

Call to Order—Brother Troy Coates led in the singing of "I Love to Walk With Jesus." Wendell Dozier read Scripture from the 18th chapter of Luke and commented upon it. G. I. Norman led in prayer. Roll was called and the Minutes were read and corrected.

Reports—Auditing Committee reported. Report adopted. See Reports No. 6, 7, 8.

Committee on Revision of Quarterly Meeting Schedule reported. Report referred back to Committee for further work.

Committee on Courtesy presented Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Goodrich of George's Run and Paul Stump of Belmont.

Committee on Budget reported the rate of budget assessments for the coming year. Report adopted.

Committee on the separation of the Camp Meeting and Conference reported. Report was double, having a majority and minority opinions. The majority report was moved and adopted. It was amended and after considerable debate, and before the vote was taken upon the question, the Order of the Day arrived.

Address—The Denominational Address, presented by the new Editor-elect of The Wesleyan Methodist, Rev. O. G. Wilson, was more properly a soul-stirring, soul-searching message that at once convicted and inspired us. The writer as well as all others felt determined by the help and grace

of God to be better used of God in the future than in the past. A gracious season of prayer around the altar followed. The Spirit's moving was very manifest.

Later special prayer with the laying on of hands was made for our Brother Scott, the new Conference Missionary Secretary.

G. I. Norman was excused.

Adjourned.

Thursday, July 31, 1947, 1:30 p. m.

Call to Order—John Murdoch led in the singing of "Beulah Land." Roy Deeter offered prayer. Roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The unfinished business was taken up, and a motion made to the effect that instead of the vote being taken on the majority opinion, that a vote be taken on the minority opinion. This motion was carried and the vote on the amended motion was taken and it carried by a majority of 75 to 13. The meaning of this action being that Conference and Camp Meeting be held consecutively as in the past.

Claude O. Scott resigned the Treasurer-ship and Walter E. McKee was elected to the vacancy.

Pension Plan—Ordered that the Superannuate Pension Plan be reconsidered. After some debate and discussion the vote was put to a divided house with the following result: Ministers, 35 for and 11 against; Laymen, 33 for and 15 against. Both divisions having thus ratified the Plan, it was officially adopted by the Conference.

Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Fred Satterfield of the Allegheny Conference.

Excuses were granted to Roy Deeter, E. M. Savage, E. W. Cole, R. C. Gibson, Mary Barnhart, E. C. Kenney and Theodore Farrar.

Conference ordered that in the future the reading of reports of statistics by the pastors be omitted, and that certain items be posted on a Bulletin board, by the Committee on Statistics. See Resolution No. 8 (b).

Trustees reported by their Secretary. Report adopted. See Report No. 9.

Ordered that the balance in the General Conference Fund, after all General Conference expenses are paid, be transferred to the Conference Incidental Fund.

Ordered that the Committee on Itineracy and Orders purchase one or more sets of the books on the Course of Study, said books to be loaned or rented at their discretion to the persons pursuing the Course.

Adjourned.

Friday, August 1, 1947, 9:00 a. m.

Call to Order—Charles Fisher led in the singing of "Under the Aton-

ing Blood." William Dillon led in prayer. Roll was called and corrected. Minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected.

Reports—Resolution No. 1 (a) amended to read \$2200.00 instead of \$1800.00

Committee on Itineracy and Orders reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 10.

Committee on Pastoral Relation reported the first time.

Committee on Statistics reported. Report referred back for minor changes.

Ordered that C. O. Scott act as temporary Treasurer, in the absence of W. E. McKee.

Missionary Board—The four district members of the Missionary Board were nominated and elected as follows: Northeastern, Robert McIntyre; Northwestern, Eldon Martin; Southwestern, Donald C. Fisher; Southeastern, Harry E. Ward.

The President named Carl Huff and Eugene Savage to the Committee on Credentials for the 1948 Conference.

Pension Plan—The Superannuate Committee for the Conference was elected including Leslie D. Wilcox, Edgar Bagley and C. O. Scott. Later ORDERED THAT Edgar Bagley be the Treasurer of the Committee and that all entrance fees to the Plan be paid through him, that the Conference Committee have better knowledge of the members of the plan.

Special Committee.—Due to an irregularity in the report of pastor, Edwin Angell, and inasmuch as he was not present to answer questions, it was ordered that a Committee be elected, said committee to contact him and obtain a satisfactory understanding. The results of this Committee work was ordered included in the printed Conference Minutes. Committee elected as follows: Leslie D. Wilcox, Donald E. Howard, and Robert J. Stratton. October 7, 1947: After correspondence and consideration the Committee reports the character of Edward Angell as passed.

Committee on Moral Reform reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 11.

Conference allowed the recess of the Budget and Pastoral Relation Committees; while the business of the Conference proceeded under the chairmanship of the Vice-President.

Following pastors reported: D. C. Fisher, Harry Kastle, Eldon Martin, Dennis Matherlee, Robert and Edith McIntyre, Harry McQuigg, Melvin Mitchell, John Murdoch, James Myers, Olga Marie Norman, A. D. and Della Osborn, Hiram Maddox.

Committee on Courtesy presented Mrs. VanOrder.

William Dillon, Earl Good, Hiram Maddox were excused.
Adjourned.

Friday, Aug. 1, 1947, 1:30 p. m.

Call to Order—Dennis Matherlee led in the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." John Murdoch led in prayer. Roll was called and corrected. Minutes were read and approved.

Motion was made to the effect that we amend Resolution No. 3. It was seconded but failed of adoption. Motion was lost to the effect that Resolution No. 11 be amended.

Investigation—Ordered that a committee of five be elected from the Ohio Conference, to investigate the personnel and conditions at Marion College, and that this committee be composed of our members on the local Board of Managers, plus three others, well acquainted with the problems and operation of our schools. The results of this investigation to be reported to the entire Conference at its next annual session.

Board of Managers—The Local Board of Managers nominations were made by ballot; L. D. Wilcox, 46 out of 72; George Fisher, 40 out of 73.

The special Committee of Investigation was elected by ballot: A. L. Vess, 41 out of 72; Donald C. Fisher, 46 out of 70; R. J. Stratton, 42 out of 71.

Committee on Statistics reported the corrections. Report adopted as corrected. See Report No. 15.

Committee on Quarterly Meeting Schedule reported. Report adopted See Report No. 12.

Ordered that the Conference Trustees provide a fire-proof vault, a safe-deposit box or some other safe means of preserving the Secretary's permanent records, and other such important documents and records of the various officials.

Secretary of the Committee on Pastoral Relations read report the second time.

Mark Russell, Walter Shearer, Claude Scott, N. Lee Schultz, R. J. Stratton, A. L. Vess, H. E. Ward, L. A. Wilcox, J. M. Williams, Dale Duvall reported.

Mrs. Kingery, Mrs. Keets, K. M. Lewis, George Call, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, George Fisher, L. E. VanOrder, Mrs. Steepleton, and John Murdoch were excused.

Adjourned.

Saturday, Aug. 2, 1947, 9:00 a. m.

Call to Order—John Cole led in the singing of "Praise Him." N Lee Shultz led in prayer.

Roll was called and the Minutes were read and approved.

A Committee from the Conference W. Y. P. S. presented a petition for a change in the time of the Y. P. Conference. Petition granted. See Resolution No. 9 (b).

Budget Committee reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 14.
Recessed.

Reconvened at 4:30, at the call of the Chair. Donald C. Fisher led in prayer. Committee on Pastoral Relations reported. Report adopted. See Report No. 13. Ordered that Resolution No. 2 (d) be amended to read \$140.00 per month instead of \$125.00.

The Conference officially approved the District prayer meetings that have been held during the last few months, at the instigation of the President, and ordered them continued.

Minutes were read and adopted.

Adjourned.

LESLIE D. WILCOX, President;

LEROY A. WILCOX, Secretary.

REPORTS

Report No. 1

REPORT OF CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

To the Members of the Ohio Conference:

It is with gratitude to God and sincere appreciation to each member of the Conference for their cooperation and support during the past year that we come to this annual session to report the activities and the progress of another year in the work of the Conference.

The year has brought many problems and difficulties and some things that seemed to be almost past solving, but we also desire to go on record by testifying that it has also been the richest year of our experience in the conscious nearness and help of the Lord. We have much for which to praise our God!

We have continued throughout the year in the work of the presidency, endeavoring to the best of our ability to push forward the general work of the Conference to the very greatest advantage, and also to give such counsel and help as we were able in each of the local fields of the Conference. We have visited each church of the Conference in quarterly meeting work as instructed by the last Annual Conference. In addition to that, many extra trips of visitation and contact as well as answers to calls for some special need, have been made. One such trip was made by the Vice-President in my stead. In the work of the Presidency I have preached 174 times, conducted 26 business meetings, two dedication services and 3 organization services. I have received salary to the amount of \$1800 from the Treasurer of the Conference. Also incidental expense as follows: for travel \$466.75, for desk expense \$21.93, and for telephone and telegraphed \$51.59. Donations and gifts have amounted to the sum of \$195.03, and fees and receipts from special meetings, \$106.74.

The official actions of the President cover the following fields:

1. Pastoral Appointments:

Soon after Conference last year, Charles Day notified us that the way had suddenly opened up for him to go to South America soon. At once we began to search for some one to take the pastorate and thus relieve Brother and Sister Day. On September 19, Walter McKee was appointed pastor at Belmont, Dayton.

On October 29 I appointed Donald Howard, assistant pastor at the Oakfield church, and on June 2, he became the regular pastor on the resignation of E. C. Bond.

About the first of January, J. M. Jackson was forced to leave the pastorate at White's Chapel due to ill health. On January 6 Roy Deeter was appointed pastor with E. W. Cole as assistant.

Philip Jones has supplied the pastorate at Empire throughout the year under the direction of the Missionary Board.

2. Church Organizations:

Four churches have been organized this year.

On February 9, the church at Radcliff Heights, Dayton, was organized with 13 members on the day of organization. The work has since continued to thrive and move forward. Wm. Dillon was appointed pastor.

The work at Fairmount, which included the remnants of the former church at Riverside in Cincinnati, has continued to make slow progress. Finally on June 10, it was decided that it was time to organize the church and D. C. Fisher was given authority to organize. On July 9 he reported that the organization had been effected with 9 members being received. This includes a few from the former work at Riverside, which should not be marked as having been disbanded. R. D. Kitzman is the pastor at Fairmount.

For a period of some months, the Pioneer Secretary has been giving close attention to a fine project in Norwood, Ohio, of which further report will be given by the Missionary Board. This project developed rapidly and most promisingly and on July 13 a church society was organized with 21 members. It has continued under the oversight of the Pioneer Secretary under whose labors it was begun.

It was also deemed wise to complete the organization of the mission work which has been conducted for some time at Agosta. Accordingly on July 27 a church was organized at that place with 10 members being received. Elmer Spencer is the pastor.

3. Changes in membership of the Conference:

For the first time in many years, death has invaded the ranks of the ministry of this Conference and removed from our number two ministers, the Rev. Fred Fields of Athens, for many years pastor at White's Chapel; and Sister Maude White under whose revival ministry the same church was founded years ago. Today we miss them from our ranks. They have gone to a more solemn time of accounting than any Annual Conference, and to a more gladsome time of meeting than any camp meeting!

The following ministers have withdrawn by transfer or letter:

Nov. 5, D. H. Morgan, letter of standing since he desired to join the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Nov. 21, W. B. Whitehead, transfer to the Indiana Conference.

June 3, John Woodhouse, transfer to Lockport Conference.

July 18, Charles Wilson, transfer to Kansas Conference.

On June 2, under accusations of serious character, Evart C. Bond voluntarily surrendered his credentials of ordination.

On Oct. 29, Inez E. Welsh was received as a Licentiate by transfer from the Pilgrim Holiness Church. She is hereby referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders for examination and classification.

On March 26, Hiram Maddox was granted a letter stating his standing with the Christian Missionary Alliance Church. On the basis of this letter I have received him as a Licentiate and refer him to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders for examination and classification.

In recent weeks I have received application for ministerial membership in the Conference from the following named persons: Lewis Doughenbaugh, H. S. Harrold, Mrs. H. S. Harrold. None of them have presented letters of transfer or standing, so that I have taken no official action in regard to these cases. They have filled out the questionnaires and submitted other pertinent information. I refer them to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders for their examination and recommendation in the matter.

Work of the Conference:

It is our belief that the general tone of our work has improved during the year. We believe the Conference is gaining some ground. For two years previous to this, our rate of progress was cause for alarm as far as I personally was concerned. Although I am not satisfied yet, I believe that conditions are improving and there is a sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees that signalizes the working of God in our behalf. We duly rejoice and humbly give thanks for every blessing vouchsafed and every victory won, and every gain realized. But we must never reach a place of self-complacency. Our testimony as a group entrusted with the work of the Lord in a given territory must ever resemble the personal testimony of the battle-scarred warrior of the cross who cried out, "Forgetting those things which are behind, I press toward the mark." May God enable us to catch the gleam, and then forever press toward that goal!

We believe that the group prayer meetings held during recent months have been a fruitful source of help to our ministers and churches and to the entire work. We consider it essential that they be continued. We feel that only one thing can ever match the challenge of the hour, or meet the crying need of our age—that is a mighty heaven-sent awakening. May God burn the vision on our hearts and lay the burden on our souls, until we shall never be satisfied with anything less!

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE D. WILCOX.

Report No. 2

REPORT OF MISSIONARY SECRETARY

Through the year I have labored diligently to perform the tasks assigned me by the last session of the Annual Conference. I have toured the Conference raising finances, given oversight to the points under our direction as time allowed, held revival meetings, investigated new openings, pastored at Norwood for the last three months, and endeavored to

increase the scope of our influence for deeply spiritual things throughout our state. I have preached 171 times, made contacts innumerable, and traveled 14,673 recorded miles.

I have received from the Conference treasurer \$1,620 for salary and \$582.29 for travel and miscellaneous expense. From offerings in revival meetings, I received \$155; from gifts, fees, and special services \$49.50. Parsonage rent since April amounted to \$120.

For any accomplishments made by this arm of your missionary endeavor, we give God unbounded praise and to you, the members of this Conference, heartfelt thanks and appreciation. There have been times through the year when the problems seemed insurmountable, and a deficit seemed inevitable; but through it all we have recognized the hand of God and the faithfulness of our people.

Last fall the Conference pledged a total of \$6,700 to this work, and all but \$500 of this amount has been raised so that we can close the year with \$916.10 on hand. The better than \$7,000 which we have expended has underwritten the salaries of five preachers, and has been distributed as follows:

Administration, \$2,200; Weirton Heights, \$1,320; Empire, \$892; Agosta, \$816; Zanesville, \$541; Conference Parsonage, \$500; Tents, \$490; Fairmount, \$351; Columbus, \$202; and Paden City, \$49. Some of this money has shown an excellent return on our investment, while some of the rest of it has shown very meager results. Two of the churches that were organized this year were indeed bright spots in the years activities, in that neither Radcliffe Heights nor Norwood have received any direct financial assistance.

Last year two churches were left in our care; Columbus did well, Empire not so well. Four mission points were organized; Dayton (Radcliffe Heights), Cincinnati (Fairmount), Norwood, and New Bloomington. One remaining class that is unorganized, namely Zanesville (N. Terrace), is making excellent progress; while Weirton Heights, with a great deal of expenditure over several years, is at a very low ebb. Creston is doing much better than heretofore and Tiffin and S. W. Sharon, both newly received are financially independent.

Bucyrus, Delaware, Mt. Vernon, Defiance, S. Zanesville, and Toledo are just a suggestion of a list of cities that hold promise for the future.

Some have asked if I were resigning the work of Pioneer Evangelism. The answer is, no. I am merely localizing my activities in this field to Norwood.

Again I wish to thank you for the way you have stood by the Conference Missions program during the two years I have endeavored to serve the Lord and you in this field of labor.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. FISHER.

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Report No. 3

REPORT FOR THE MESSENGER

Balance at last Conference	\$ 64.90
Receipts	139.60
Total	\$204.50
Expenses (printing and postage)	139.00
Balance July 28, 1947	\$ 65.50
Paid circulation of approximately—375.	

Signed, L. A. WILCOX.

Report No. 4

REPORT OF DEATH NOTICE PLAN

Balance last August	\$22.20
No income for year	
Paid out as follows:	
Fred Field's death	\$ 6.33
Maude White's death	5.68
Total	\$12.01
Balance July 28, 1947	\$10.19

Signed, L. A. WILCOX.

Report No. 5

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE CAMP MEETING
COMMITTEE

During Camp Meeting last year we elected a Committee to plot the grounds. We agreed to purchase song books for camp.

August 5, Ordered no trees to be cut without permission.

Adopted a caretaker's contract.

Agreed to use different colored tickets for different meals.

Hired E. R. McMillan as caretaker.

Slated these evangelists for 1948: C. E. Zike, C. L. Wireman; Singer, L. Kenneth Knapp; Children's Worker, Mrs. Knapp.

October 4, Employed Lester Moore to plaster the caretaker's home.

Purchased insurance from Edgar Bagley.

Agreed to change set-up of bookstand, that it be run on the same basis as lunch counter.

March 27, 1947, Approved the borrowing of \$500.00 from E. R. Mc-Millan to meet current obligations.

July 14, 1947, Agreed to change time of noon meal to 11:30 and 12:15.

Named following workers:

Superintendent of Kitchen and Dining Hall, D. E. Howard.

Police, H. L. Armstrong.

Fire Warden, L. A. Wilcox.

Lunch Stand, C. A. Fisher.

Bookstand, R. W. McIntyre.

ROBERT W. MCINTYRE, Secretary Camp Meeting Committee.

Report No. 6

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Committee on Auditing, submit the following report:

After a careful and detailed examination of all receipts and disbursements, the cash balance recorded in the Camp Meeting Treasurer's report and book was found to conform with the bank balance.

All entries in the Conference Treasurer's books are legible and accurate.

All records, receipts and checks of both the Conference and Camp Meeting Treasurer's books were characterized by neatness in every detail, thus making the work of the committee less burdensome.

Because of the vast and continually increasing amount of work that must be performed by these brethren we recommend that the Conference and Camp Meeting Treasurers be paid \$100.00 each for their services.

Respectfully submitted,

ELDON KENNEY,
ALLAN BAKER.

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Report No. 7

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE OHIO CONFERENCE
OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH**

Year Beginning July 16, 1946 and Ending July 15, 1947

CASH ACCOUNT

Account	Cash on Hand	Contributions	Other Sources	Total	Disbursements	Balance	Overdrawn
For. Miss.		\$4389.44		\$4389.44	\$4389.44		
Home Miss.		1661.32		1661.32	1661.32		
Education		1718.81		1718.81	1718.81		
Hep. Orph.		319.29		319.29	319.29		
Conf. Miss.	\$2093.20	5949.72	\$215.00	8257.92	7341.82	\$916.10	
Conf. Incid.		729.93		729.93	1179.39		\$449.46
Super. Elders	898.19	228.40	75.40	1201.99	150.00	1051.99	
Ch. Extension	335.98	315.50		651.48	350.00	301.48	
General Conf.	162.02	17.56		179.58	35.01	144.57	
Conf. S. S.	39.41	18.36		57.77	20.00	37.77	
Conf. Pres. Sal.	70.00	2366.53		2436.53	2366.53	70.00	
Zanesville Work		292.03		292.03	350.55		58.52
Conn. S. S.		164.55		164.55	164.55		
Conn. W. Y. P. S.		192.75		192.75	192.75		
Conf. Parsonage	487.46	1685.77		2173.23	2401.82		228.59
Cortsville Church		500.00		500.00	500.00		
Totals	\$4086.26	\$20549.96	\$290.40	\$24926.62	\$23141.28	\$2521.91	\$736.57
Cash Balance ..							\$1785.34
Bank Balance, July 18, 1947						\$4746.44	
Deposited July 21, 1947						4.95	
Deposited July 26, 1947						2.95	
Total						\$4754.34	
Less outstanding check Nos. 421, 423, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446							\$2969.00
Cash Balance							\$1785.34

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Superannuated Elders Fund:	
Grace Wesleyan note, July 17, 1941	\$ 60.00
Vine St. note, Dec. 15, 1943	500.00
Fairview note, June 19, 1945	200.00
Columbus note, Aug. 10, 1945	500.00
Oakfield note, Aug. 10, 1945	350.00
Zanesville note, Dec. 12, 1945	300.00
Total	\$1910.00
Conference Sunday School:	

Grace Wesleyan note, July 17, 1941	\$ 40.00	
Total		40.00
Total Accounts Receivable		\$1950.00
Total Assets		\$3735.34

BUDGET

	Assigned	Raised	Overpaid	Underpaid
Foreign Missions	\$ 2414.50	\$ 4389.44	\$1974.94	
Home Missions	1207.25	1661.32	454.07	
Education	1810.88	1718.81		\$ 92.07
Orphanage	301.82	319.29	17.47	
Conf. Missions	953.80	6164.72	5210.92	
Conf. Undivided	1907.60	1756.95		150.65
Conf. Pres. Sal.	2503.73	2436.53		67.20
Conn. Sunday School	173.50	164.55		8.95
Conn. W. Y. P. S.	202.00	192.75		9.25
Total	\$11475.08	\$18804.36	\$7657.40	\$328.12

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE O. SCOTT, Conference Treasurer.

Report No. 8

NO REPORT

Report No. 9

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES' REPORT

Your Conference Trustees beg leave to submit the following report:

July 30th, 1946. Authorized the Conference President, and some one whom he might choose to go with him, to get information in regard to the taxes and other necessary information in order to sell the Cutler property. If able to sell then the amount derived from sale to be applied on Conference property.

Decided, by vote, to authorize the Burn's Avenue society to sell their present property. Also recommended that the pastor and members of the Board of Trustees consult a real estate agent as to value of this property, and the money obtained over and above the present indebtedness be deposited jointly by Local Board of Trustees and the Conference Board of Trustees.

Suggested, Central Wesleyan Methodist Church as a new name for the church.

Granted the Radcliffe Heights, Dayton, Ohio the use of the seats from the building at Fly. They to have use of seats as long as they are loyal to the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

October 4th, 1946. By common consent decided to sell the church building at Cutler for whatever could be obtained for it; the ground on which the building stands reverting back to the owner of the surrounding land.

Authorized the Conference Treasurer to make gift of Fifty Dollars, \$50.00, from the Church Extension Fund to the Piqua Church.

January 14, 1947. Decided, by vote, to accept the offer of Five Hundred Dollars, \$500.00, for the church building and lot at Cortsville for which we were required to give only a Quit Claim Deed.

Further decided to from this sale give Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) to Victory Camp Meeting Committee.

May 20, 1947. After the meeting of January 14, 1947, some questions came up in regard to the deal at Cortsville as to who owned or did not own church building and contents, etc., and as no one put in any claims by this date, we decided to carry out the decision of January 14, 1947.

By motion authorized gift of One Hundred Fifty Dollars, (\$150.00) to the church at Newark, Ohio, from the Church Extension Fund.

June 10, 1947. Gave approval for erection of church building at Norwood, Ohio.

Voted as gift to the Norwood church the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) from the Church Extension Fund.

Because of unfavorable conditions existing around the present location of church in West Dayton, we authorized the trustees of this local church to sell present church building and parsonage and buy another place for their church building.

Respectfully submitted by Conference Trustees,

REV. L. D. WILCOX,
REV. G. I. NORMAN,
REV. J. M. WILLIAMS,
G. D. FISHER,
E. R. McMILLAN.

Report No. 10

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS 1947

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

Gladstone Woohouse, Charles Fisher, Walter Shearer, Carl Huff, and Ruth Huff having met the disciplinary requirements for Elders Orders we recommend they be ordained and arrangements be made for their ordination at this session of the Annual Conference.

We recommend that Wendell Weaver, Merrill Bagley, Phillip Jones, and Evan Edwards be continued in the fourth year of the Course of Study.

We recommend that William Dillion be continued in the third year of the Course of Study.

We recommend that Arthur Koons, Dale Duvall, Edmund Van Order,

L. D. Jones, C. E. First, Howard Deucher, and Floyd Thayer be continued in the second year of the Course of Study.

We recommend that Richard Fisher, Wendell Dozier, Faye Deucher, Ralph Gibson, Arthur Glover, Roy Deeter, Hiram Maddox, Harmon McConn, Ruth Miller, Walter Fridley, William Smith, F. A. Taylor, Kenneth Martin, and James Johnson be continued in the first year of the Course of Study.

We recommend that Walter M. Jeffries be required to take the examination in Wesleyan Methodist Church History.

We recommend that Felix Boyce continue the same relation as last year.

We recommend:

That Elmer Spencer, Sheldon Deucher, and Robert Vermilyea be continued to study at Marion College.

That John Kocher be received to study at God's Bible School.

The ordination of H. S. Harrold and Mrs. H. S. Harrold in the Pilgrim Holiness Church be accepted provided she pass the examination in the Discipline of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Wesleyan Church History.

That Cora Kingery be received and be required to pass the examination in the Discipline.

That Erma Toms be received and be required to pass examination in the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline and Church History.

That Paul Stump having been recommended by the Belmont Church, we recommend that he be received and placed in the first year of the Course of Study.

That Lewis Doughenbough be received and be required to pass examination in the Wesleyan Methodist Church History.

That Robert Coy, Juanita Coy, and Cecil Katz having been recommended by the Vine Street Church, we recommend that they be received and placed in the first year of the Course of Study.

That Samuel Pettet having been recommended by the Oakfield Church, we recommend that he be received and placed in the first year of the Course of Study.

That Nate Scharff, Mary Scharff, Harry Lamb, and Alta Lamb having been recommended by the Northridge Church, we recommend that they be received and placed in the first year of the Course of Study.

That Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Coats having been recommended by the Marion Church, we recommend that they be received and placed in the first year of the Course of Study.

That Martin Studer and Samuel Shonk having been recommended by the Rittman Church be received and placed in the first year of the Course of Study.

That Harold Shupbach having been recommended by the Paden City

Church we recommend that he be received and placed in the first year of the Course of Study.

Exams—First year, N. L. Shultz; second year, John Cole; third year, A. J. Wagner; fourth year, G. W. Calhoun.

Respectfully submitted,

N. L. SHULTZ, Chairman;

A. J. WAGNER,

G. W. CALHOUN,

J. D. KELLER, Secretary.

Report No. 11

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

Resolved:

That, we, the members of the Ohio Conference, realizing the all-conquering, strengthening power of prayer, will make it a more vital part of both private and family life; that we will maintain family piety and righteousness in our homes; that we will keep the family altar aglow with holy fire.

2. That, we will diligently teach our children and young people in our homes, Sunday schools and churches, the sanctity of the marriage covenant and God's abhorrence of the divorce evil.

3. That, we will diligently teach our children the snare of the movies, taking a definite stand against the film movies in our public schools.

4. That, because of the inroads of immodesty in dress entering our holiness ranks and the laxness even amongst our members, we, under the authority of God's Word, the members of the Ohio Conference, will not only walk profitably, uprightly and well-pleasing in the sight of God, but will dress outwardly as becometh holiness; that, we as Christian parents will apply the same standards to our children; that, we as Christian ministers, will apply the same standard to our platform workers; that we herewith reaffirm our stand as a Conference against the modern trend of bobbed hair, the wedding ring, jewelry, the wearing of slacks, shorts, anklets, short skirts and many other forms of nudity; that our ministers and their families set the example in plainness, neatness and simplicity of dress; that modesty means being properly covered.

5. That, the Lord's Day will be kept holy with no buying, selling, working, or causing others to labor on our behalf unnecessarily, reading of secular papers, or social visiting where God is not glorified.

6. That, since our nation is encouraging in such alarming proportions the liquor traffic and the curse of smoking has invaded the ranks

of young and old alike, each pastor and layman will be diligent in raising his voice and influence against these evils.

7. That, we as brethren and sisters in the Lord will contend to create wherever we are an atmosphere conducive to deep spirituality, laying aside any lightness and all undue levity. "As he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation." 1 Peter 1:15.

8. That, our pastors be responsible to hold these truths before the people from time to time during the Conference year.

Respectfully submitted,

OLGA MARIE NORMAN, Chairman;
DENNIS R. MATHERLEE,
CORA B. KINGERY.

Report No. 12

QUARTERLY MEETING SCHEDULE

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING

Date	President	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor
August				
Fifth Sunday		Africa	Piqua	Bradford
September				
First Sunday	Dayton, Central	Belmont	George's Run	Toronto
Second Sunday	Nelsonville	Oakfield	West Dayton	Northridge
Third Sunday	Osage	Empire	Harrison	Newark
Fourth Sunday	Norwood	Agosta	Radcliffe Heights	Paden City
October				
First Sunday	Fargo	Sunbury	West View	Fairview
Second Sunday	White's Chapel	Athens	Coshocton	Conesville
Third Sunday	Greer	Jelloway	Kenton	Marion
Fourth Sunday	Zanesville Park	Senecaville	Chillicothe	Columbus

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING

November				
First Sunday	Dunkirk	Findlay	Chippewa Lake	Rittman
Second Sunday	Cincinnati, Vine	Fairmount		
Third Sunday	Piqua	Bradford	Westerville	Africa
Fourth Sunday	George's Run	Toronto	Dayton, Central	Belmont
Fifth Sunday	Radcliffe Heights	Norwood	Agosta	Paden City
December				
First Sunday	West Dayton	Northridge	Nelsonville	Oakfield
Second Sunday	Harrison Chapel	Newark	Osage	Empire
Third Sunday	West View	Fairview	Sunbury	Fargo
January				
First Sunday	Coshocton	Conesville	White's Chapel	Athens
Second Sunday	Kenton	Marion	Greer	Jelloway
Third Sunday	Chillicothe	Columbus	Zanesville	Senecaville
Fourth Sunday	Rittman	Chippewa Lake	Dunkirk	Findlay
		Vine Street	Fairmount	

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING

February				
First Sunday	Africa			
Second Sunday	Dayton, Belmont			
Third Sunday	Oakfield	Westerville	Bradford	Piqua
Fourth Sunday	Empire	Dayton, Central	George's Run	Toronto
Fifth Sunday	Agosta	Radcliffe Heights	Norwood	Paden City
March				
First Sunday	Sunbury	Nelsonville	West Dayton	Northridge
Second Sunday	Athens	Osage	Harrison	Newark
Third Sunday	Jelloway	Fargo	West View	Fairview
Fourth Sunday	Senecaville	White's Chapel	Conesville	Coshocton
April				
First Sunday	Findlay	Greer	Kenton	Marion
Second Sunday	Fairmount	Zanesville	Chillicothe	Columbus
		Dunkirk	Chippewa Lake	Rittman
		Vine Street		

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FOURTH QUARTERLY MEETING

Third Sunday	Bradford		Piqua	Africa
Fourth Sunday	Toronto			
May				
First Sunday	Dayton, Northridge	Westerville	Radcliffe Heights	Agosta
Second Sunday	Newark	George's Run	Dayton, Central	Belmont
Third Sunday	Fairview	West Dayton	Nelsonville	Oakfield
Fourth Sunday	Conesville	Harrison	Osage	Empire
Fifth Sunday		Norwood	Radcliffe Heights	Paden City
June				
First Sunday	Marion	West View	Fargo	Sunbury
Second Sunday	Columbus	White's Chapel	Coshocton	Athens
Third Sunday	Chippewa Lake	Kenton	Greer	Jelloway
Fourth Sunday	Paden City	Chillicothe	Zanesville	Senecaville
July				
First Sunday	Westerville	Rittman	Dunkirk	Vine Street
Second Sunday		Findlay	Fairmount	

Report No. 13

REPORT OF THE PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Africa—Philip Jones
Athens—E. C. Kenney
Bradford—Wendell Dozier
Chillicothe—William Smith
Chippewa Lake—Harry and Caroline McQuigg
Cincinnati, Fairmount—R. D. Kitzmann
Cincinnati, Vine St.—Mark Russell
Columbus, First—Robert and Edith McIntyre
Conesville—John Cole
Coshocton—Melvin Mitchell
Dayton, Belmont—Walter McKee
Dayton, Central—R. C. Gibson
Dayton, Northridge—G. I. and Olga Marie Norman
Dayton, Radcliffe Heights—William Dillion
Dayton, West—L. Edmund VanOrder
Dunkirk—In hands of the President
Empire—Under direction of the Toronto Pastor
Fairview—Wendell Weaver
Fargo—Leroy A. Wilcox
Findlay—A. L. Vess
George's Run—N. Lee Shultz
Greer—E. M. Savage
Harrison Chapel—Carl and Ruth Huff
Jelloway—R. J. and Mildred Stratton
Kenton—L. D. Jones
Marion—Eldon Martin
Nelsonville—In the hands of the President
Newark—K. M. Lewis
New Bloomington—Under the Missionary Board
Norwood—Donald C. Fisher, Under Missionary Board
Oakfield—Donald E. Howard
Osage—James Myers
Paden City—H. E. Ward
Piqua—Wendell Dozier
Rittman—A. J. Wagner
Senecaville—Dale Duvall
Sunbury—Walter W. Jeffries
Toronto—James Myers
Westerville—Charles Fisher
Westview—Arthur Koons
Whites Chapel—Roy Deeter

Zanesville, Park St.—In the hands of the President

Missions Under the Missionary Board:

Creston—Harry Kastle

Tiffin—Walter Shearer

Zanesville, N. Terrace—Donald E. Howard

Conference President—Leslie D. Wilcox

Conference Missionary Secretary—Claude O. Scott

General Evangelists—W. C. Graves, Nellie Hamilton, John Murdock,

W. C. Roberts, D. Matherlee

Evangelistic Singers—Mr. and Mrs. Troy Coats

Evangelists—Harold Harrold, Ersul Harrold, W. F. Jeffries, J. M.

Johnson, A. E. Halbert, Gladstone Woodhouse

Superannuated—J. M. Williams, A. D. and Della Osborn

To Choose Own Field of Labor—G. W. Calhoun, E. W. Cole, Earl

Lutz, Etta Spring, Allen Baker, James C. and Ella V. Zuch

Merrill Bagley—Pastoring Free Methodist Church at New Albany,

Ohio

Arthur Calhoun—Serving Independent Mission in Haiti

Charles Day—Missionary in South America

J. D. Keller—Attending Theology Seminary

Ira Shanafelt—Attending Theology Seminary

Elmer Spencer—Attending Marion College

E. E. Reiber—Being Transferred to Kansas Conference

Monna M. Rogers—Organizer of the W. M. Society

Velma Walker—Deaconess Employed by the Marion Church

Unstationed Elder—L. A. Smothers

Referred to the President and his Advisory Board—H. W. Thompson

Signed: LESLIE D. WILCOX, Chairman;

CLAUDE O. SCOTT, Secretary;

DONALD E. HOWARD,

WALTER McKEE,

WENDELL DOZIER,

RALPH McMILLAN,

CURTIS KNIGHT.

Report No. 14

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Committee on Budget, submit the following report. The General Church Budget per member shall be:

Foreign Missions, \$2.00; Home Missions, \$1.00; Education, \$1.50; Superannuate Plan, \$1.50; Orphanage, \$.25; W. Y. P. S., \$.50; Sunday School, \$.05.

Conference Budget:

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Conference Missions, \$.80; Conference President's Salary, \$2.50; Conference Undivided, \$2.00; to be divided thus: Camp, 39 per cent; Conference Incidentals, 30 per cent; Executive Budget Fund, 12.5 per cent; General Conference Expense Fund, 10 per cent; Church Extension, 7.5 per cent; Sunday School, 1 per cent.

The apportionment to the churches as assigned by the Committee, Don C. Fisher, E. W. Cole, J. M. Johnson, shall be as follows:

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Name of Church	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Hephzibah Orph.	Super. Plan	Conf. Missions	Undivided Conf. Budget	Conf. Pres. Sal.	W. Y. P. S.	S. S.	Total
Africa	\$80.00	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$10.00	\$60.00	\$32.00	\$80.00	\$100.00	.....	\$5.55	\$467.55
Athens	148.00	74.00	111.00	18.50	111.00	57.60	144.00	180.00	\$10.00	9.00	863.10
Bradford	26.00	13.00	19.50	3.25	19.50	10.40	26.00	32.50	5.00	3.90	159.05
Chillicothe	58.00	29.00	43.50	7.25	43.50	23.20	58.00	72.50	11.50	7.80	354.25
Chippewa Lake	56.00	28.00	42.00	7.00	42.00	22.40	56.00	70.00	6.00	6.10	335.50
Cincinnati (Fairmount)	4.50	2.25	3.40	.60	3.40	1.80	4.75	8.40	.....	1.50	30.60
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	96.00	48.00	72.00	12.00	72.00	38.40	96.00	120.00	13.00	12.15	579.55
Columbus	36.00	18.00	27.00	4.50	27.00	14.40	36.00	45.00	4.50	4.30	216.70
Conesville	52.00	26.00	39.00	6.50	39.00	20.80	52.00	65.00	17.50	5.05	322.85
Coshocton	204.00	102.00	153.00	25.50	153.00	81.60	204.00	255.00	7.50	10.15	1195.75
Dayton (Belmont)	40.00	20.00	30.00	5.00	30.00	16.00	40.00	50.00	4.00	4.10	239.10
Dayton (Central)	46.00	23.00	34.50	5.75	34.50	18.40	46.00	57.50	9.00	4.00	278.65
Dayton (North)	142.00	71.00	106.50	17.75	106.50	52.80	132.00	165.00	17.50	23.50	834.55
Dayton (Radcliff Heights)	6.50	3.25	4.90	.85	4.90	2.60	6.50	12.05	.....	5.85	47.40
Dayton (West)	44.00	22.00	33.00	5.50	33.00	17.60	44.00	55.00	9.00	4.60	267.70
Dunkirk	32.00	16.00	24.00	4.00	24.00	12.80	32.00	40.00	3.00	2.75	190.55
Empire	16.00	8.00	12.00	2.00	12.00	6.40	16.00	20.00	.....	2.50	94.90
Fairview	12.00	6.00	9.00	1.50	9.00	4.80	12.00	15.00	.....	1.90	71.20
Fargo	130.00	65.00	97.50	16.25	97.50	52.00	130.00	162.50	6.50	7.05	764.30
Findlay	90.00	45.00	67.50	11.25	67.50	36.00	90.00	112.50	9.00	4.80	533.55
George's Run	60.00	30.00	45.00	7.50	45.00	24.00	60.00	75.00	7.50	4.50	358.50
Greer	58.00	29.00	43.50	7.25	43.50	23.20	58.00	72.50	.....	3.10	338.05
Harrison	72.00	36.00	54.00	9.00	54.00	28.80	72.00	90.00	3.50	2.85	422.15
Jelloway	60.00	30.00	45.00	7.50	45.00	23.20	58.00	74.60	5.00	2.55	351.85
Kenton	38.00	19.00	28.50	4.75	28.50	15.20	38.00	47.50	.....	2.85	222.30
Marion	142.00	71.00	106.50	17.75	106.50	56.80	142.00	177.50	12.00	14.25	846.30
Nelsonville	20.00	10.00	15.00	2.50	15.00	8.00	20.00	25.00	.....	2.15	117.65
Newark	34.00	17.00	25.50	4.25	25.50	13.60	34.00	42.50	.....	4.95	201.30
New Bloomington	5.00	2.50	3.75	.75	3.75	2.00	5.00	6.25	.....	1.05	30.05
Norwood	11.00	5.50	8.25	1.15	8.25	4.40	11.00	20.35	.....	3.35	73.25
Oakfield	84.00	42.00	63.00	10.50	63.00	29.60	84.00	92.50	6.50	3.85	468.95
Osage	16.00	8.00	12.00	2.00	12.00	6.40	16.00	20.00	.....	2.00	94.40
Paden City	33.00	16.50	24.75	4.15	24.75	13.20	33.00	47.85	9.00	5.80	212.00
Piqua	24.00	12.00	18.00	3.00	18.00	9.60	24.00	30.00	.....	1.65	140.25
Rittman	54.00	27.00	40.50	6.75	40.50	21.60	54.00	67.50	8.00	5.75	325.60
Senecaville	20.00	10.00	15.00	2.50	15.00	8.00	20.00	25.00	.....	2.15	117.65
Sunbury	58.00	29.00	43.50	7.25	43.50	23.20	58.00	72.50	7.50	5.75	348.20
Toronto	44.00	22.00	33.00	5.50	33.00	17.60	44.00	55.00	6.00	8.75	268.85
Westerville	84.00	42.00	63.00	10.50	63.00	32.00	80.00	100.00	10.00	6.30	490.80
Westview	42.00	21.00	31.50	4.25	31.50	16.80	42.00	52.50	1.50	6.50	249.55
Whites Chapel	60.00	30.00	45.00	8.50	45.00	24.00	60.00	75.00	6.00	3.00	356.50
Zanesville	58.00	29.00	43.50	7.25	43.50	23.20	58.00	72.50	5.00	6.20	346.15
Totals	\$2396.00	\$1198.00	\$1797.05	\$299.50	\$1797.05	\$946.40	\$2366.25	\$2979.50	\$220.50	\$225.85	\$14226.40

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Report No. 15
STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. Pastor's Labors. Item II. Periodicals

Name of Church	Time Employed	Appointments	Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists	Wesleyan Missionary	Wesleyan Youth	Sunday School Banners	Junior Class Papers	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Little Folks Cards	Bible Chart	Pupil Lesson	Bible Lesson	Flannelgraph
Africa	12	1	1	15	16	2	35	10	10	12	50	...	10	...	15	10	...	...	...	...	...
Athens	12	1	1	20	19	20	70	26	20	7	75	...	30	...	...	15	24	2	...	...	...
Bradford	12	1	1	12	2	5	15	15	10	5	15	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Chillicothe	12	1	1	15	17	10	30	40	24	5	45	...	25	15	...	...	24	1	...	...	...
Chippewa Lake	12	1	1	14	10	3	30	15	30	5	35	...	20	30	...	15	15	1	...	...	...
Cincinnati (Fair.)	12	1	1	1	1	1	20	40	24	8	...	...	...	8	...	40	4	...	...	...	...
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	12	1	1	44	31	10	100	40	30	12	65	25	...	...	25	50	25	1	...	...	...
Columbus	12	1	1	15	24	12	25	18	10	5	20	12	12	...	6	20	...	...	10	2	...
Conesville	12	1	1	6	12	1	30	25	30	4	30	30	12	1	...	12	32	...	...	...	...
Coshocton	12	1	1	24	23	15	65	25	12	10	55	8	25	12	5	40	10	...	20	...	...
Dayton (Belmont)	12	1	1	19	13	12	20	20	40	6	30	15	20	20	...	15	40	1	...	...	...
Dayton (Central)	12	1	1	13	12	10	30	30	...	5	10	15	15	...	...	24	30	1	...	...	...
Dayton (Northridge)	12	1	1	50	55	28	75	50	50	6	80	20	25	...	...	45	25	2	...	...	...
Dayton (R. Heights)	12	1	1	4	2	2	40	20	20	6	20	15	25	...	...	32	32	...	...	...	...
Dayton (West)	12	1	1	14	4	3	30	30	...	12	15	...	...	...	...	30	15	...	12	3	...
Dunkirk	12	1	1	5	5	3	20	5	8	7	20	...	14	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Empire	11	1	1	3	1	1	15	20	...	4	10	10	8	...	...	20	...	20	...	...	...
Fairview	12	1	1	3	6	...	9	14	6	4	8	4	3	7	...	3	2	...	2	...	...
Fargo	12	1	1	21	32	28	30	...	...	7	55	...	15	...	10	15	...	...	...	...	...
Findlay	12	1	1	14	21	21	30	12	12	7	47	12	12	...	10	20	12	...	...	1	...
George's Run	12	1	1	12	14	6	20	15	15	8	30	...	20	...	5	...	6	...	...	...	...
Greer	12	1	1	16	11	1	24	5	10	12	42	12	...	12	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
Harrison	12	1	1	...	15	12	30	6	6	6	50	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jelloway	12	1	1	17	20	8	20	8	5	4	35	...	10	5	...	5	5	...	5	...	...
Kenton	12	1	1	4	5	2	25	25	20	4	25	...	...	...	...	12	15	1	15	...	...
Marion	12	1	1	36	69	12	80	35	40	12	90	...	50	10	12	12	25	...	...	1	...
Nelsonville	12	1	1	6	6	3	16	3	20	2	16	...	10	10	12	9	20	...	20	...	...
Newark	12	1	1	28	13	10	20	16	10	6	25	10	10	10	12	15	...	12	...	1	...
New Bloomington	12	1	1	7	4	...	15	...	...	2	24	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	12	...	...
Norwood	3	...	1	18	1	1	50	20	20	10	50	...	25	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oakfield	9	1	1	5	4	5	25	...	12	5	25	...	3	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Osage	12	1	1	5	...	...	15	...	...	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paden City	12	1	1	20	12	11	30	20	15	8	30	20	24	...	...	20	...	...	15	...	...
Piqua	12	1	1	12	6	...	10	10	10	5	10	10	10	...	...	10	10	1	...	...	...
Rittman	12	1	1	9	11	6	30	15	18	6	40	...	18	...	...	6	18	...	18	...	...
Senecaville	12	1	1	9	2	2	15	15	10	5	15	15	15	...	...	15	8	1	...	...	...
Sunbury	12	1	1	20	13	8	45	20	20	8	45	5	13	12	5	15	10	...	10	...	...
Toronto	12	1	1	25	11	...	20	25	...	6	20	10	20	...	...	20	10	...	15	...	...
Westerville	12	1	1	30	21	13	35	...	10	7	45	...	20	...	...	15	18	...	...	...	...
Westview	12	1	1	12	12	3	20	15	25	6	20	...	18	21	5	20	...	...	...	...	...
White's Chapel	12	1	1	5	2	8	25	15	15	2	30	30	10	15	...	15	...	...	...	...	...
Zanesville (P. St.)	12	1	1	4	11	2	30	...	...	8	50	...	25	...	...	20	...	...	...	1	...
Mission Points:																					
Creston	12	1	...	1	1	...	10	5	5	2	10	5	5	5	...	10	10	...	...	...	...
Tiffin	6	...	...	10	...	...	10	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	6	...	...
Wierton	12	1	...	2	...	10	...	...	12	3	6	10	10	...	...	20	15	...	...	...	...
Zanesville (N. T.)	12	1	...	20	1	...	25	20	15	8	10	10	14	...	...	30	20	1	...	...	...
Totals	493	45	42	648	572	2859	1364	748	649	286	1434	316	613	213	110	621	550	18	48	141	10

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Item III. Membership

Name of Church	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Total Loss	No. Last Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Under 14 Years	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	No. Family Altars	Tithing
Africa	1		1		1	40	40	40						1	2		
Athens	2	11	2	2	15	87	74	13			2	43	2		4		40
Bradford	2	6		4	10	21	13	8				3			1		5
Chillicothe	5	3	3	1	7	31	29	2				5			4		27
Chippewa Lake	2		2		2	28	28								1		16
Cincinnati (Fairmount)	9		1	1	2	41	48		9			10	4		4	18	28
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	9		3	3	6	17	18			1					2	8	18
Columbus	2		4	4	4	28	26	2				12			1	10	26
Conesville	9		5	4	9	103	102	1				3			1	30	50
Coshocton	2		3	4	7	22	20	2				2			2		18
Dayton (Belmont)	1	4		2	6	17	23		6			4	20		4	9	20
Dayton (Central)	1			2	11	82	71	11		5	29				1	71	60
Dayton (Northridge)	13					13	22	13							1	6	10
Dayton (Radcliffe Heights)	1		3		3	24	22	2				12	4		1	12	22
Dayton (West)	2		2		2	18	16	2							1	5	9
Dunkirk	3			1	1	6	6			2							8
Empire	2					6	6									3	6
Fairview	2		1	3	8	12	75	65	10			3	12			14	35
Fargo	11		3		3	37	45			8		4	3		3	12	45
Findlay	5					25	30			5		2			2	6	22
George's Run			1		1	30	29	1						1			16
Greer	2		2		2	36	36					3			1	10	
Harrison	1		1		1	30	30			1		2				13	25
Jelloway			4		4	23	19	4				15	3		1	6	10
Kenton	6		2	5	7	72	71	1							1	22	45
Marion	2		1	10	11	19	10	9				9	2			6	6
Nelsonville	1		3		3	19	17	2								3	10
Newark	10					10	10		10								
New Bloomington	22					22	22		22						4	6	
Norwood	5		4	1	3	8	50	47	3		5				1		
Oakfield						8	8					8	1				1
Osage	12		3	1	4	25	33		8			7	13		1	11	9
Paden City	1		4		4	15	12	3				2				3	7
Piqua	5			2	2	24	27		3			4			2	7	20
Rittman	2		1		1	9	10		1			1				9	10
Senecaville	4					25	29		4				4			10	23
Sunbury	3					19	22		3			4	2		2	6	12
Toronto	12					30	42		12	2	18	8				20	30
Westerville						21	21								1	4	10
Westview	1	1	2	3	3	32	30	2				2			2	15	24
White's Chapel	4	3	1	1	5	30	29	1				1			1		
Zanesville (Park St.)																	
Mission Points:																	
Creston																	
Tiffin																3	
Wierton																	
Zanesville (N. T.)																	
Totals	194	7	65	14	73	159	1225	1260	79	114	15	216	81	2	53	380	714

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Item IV. Sunday Schools

Name of Church	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. of Scholars	Total in Main School	Average Attendance	Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Scholars Converted	Members Joining Church	Departmental Supts.	Organized Classes	Books in Library	D. V. B. S. Enrollment	Average Attendance	W. Y. P. Societies	Membership
Africa	1	16	7	67	90	44	15	6	111	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	20
Athens	1	4	5	120	130	70	29	21	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Bradford	1	5	5	53	63	45	..	7	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Chillicothe	1	12	14	133	149	73	..	10	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Chippewa Lake	1	5	5	80	90	52	..	32	122	6	..	..	..	..	62	51	..	12
Cincinnati (Fairmount)	1	1	1	..	21	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	1	3	12	192	207	160	24	15	243	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Columbus	1	5	6	64	75	52	..	6	86	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Conesville	1	5	6	77	88	79	..	13	101	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
Coshocton	1	8	10	173	191	107	5	9	203	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Dayton (Belmont)	1	2	6	65	73	63	..	..	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Dayton (Central)	1	3	5	83	91	59	..	..	91	25	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Dayton (Northridge)	1	5	17	343	365	268	90	15	470	50	24	..	..	..	275	214	..	18
Dayton (Radeliffe Heights)	1	9	6	91	106	60	..	11	117	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
Dayton (West)	1	8	7	70	85	62	1	6	92	22	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Dunkirk	1	4	6	37	47	30	..	8	55	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Empire	1	3	4	37	44	22	..	6	50	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fairview	1	5	4	20	29	18	..	9	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fargo	1	8	6	100	114	67	6	21	141	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Findlay	1	8	7	75	90	69	4	2	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
George's Run	1	6	8	66	80	52	..	10	90	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Greer	1	2	6	48	56	47	..	6	62	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harrison	1	5	7	23	35	31	7	15	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Jelloway	1	5	4	33	42	27	..	9	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Kenton	1	4	5	45	54	42	..	3	57	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marion	1	7	10	211	229	143	22	35	285	5	5	3	10	150	126	80	1	24
Nelsonville	1	5	4	28	37	33	..	6	43	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newark	1	6	7	60	73	50	14	12	99	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Bloomington	1	3	2	16	21	21	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norwood	1	2	5	60	67	58	..	..	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oakfield	1	3	4	70	77	67	..	..	77	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Osage	1	1	3	30	35	20	..	5	40	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paden City	1	1	8	88	101	64	..	15	116	12	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Piqua	1	4	4	25	33	22	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rittman	1	4	5	91	100	51	..	15	115	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Senecaaville	1	4	5	34	43	30	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sunbury	1	5	8	84	97	57	5	13	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Toronto	1	4	8	95	107	83	..	68	175	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Westerville	1	6	8	100	114	78	..	12	126	20	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
Westview	1	3	7	99	109	56	5	16	130	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
White's Chapel	1	6	4	50	60	40	..	..	60	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Zanesville (Park St.)	1	4	7	78	89	50	4	31	124	..	2	2	7	..	30	30	1	10
Mission Points:																		
Creston	1	2	2	11	15	21	..	..	15	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tiffin	1	2	2	12	..	12	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wierton	1	3	3	40	46	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zanesville (N. T.)	1	5	7	60	72	47	..	3	75	13	..	..	1	4	..	54	33	..
Totals	46	211	283	3437	3940	2658	237	474	4588	302	106	76	158	674	894	673	28	431

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Item V. Church Property

Name of Church	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Insurance	Cash on Hand
Africa	1	\$4000		\$3300	1	\$3500		\$2350	
Athens	1	3000		2000					\$15070.79
Bradford	1	1500		1250	1	3000	\$1685	2500	
Chillicothe									1592.34
Chippewa Lake	1	5000	\$4000.00						50.00
Cincinnati (Fairmount)	1	600	800.00	3000					
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	1	10000	500.00	6700	1	5000	2000	5000	1089.43
Columbus					1	6000	2150	4500	786.46
Conesville	1	1200		1000	1	2500	1545	2500	200.00
Coshoccon	1	8000		6000	1	8000		5000	971.27
Dayton (Belmont)	1	3500		2000	1	2500		1500	500.00
Dayton (Central)	1	5353	2407.00	4800					288.14
Dayton (Northridge)	1	25000		22000	1	10000		10000	3988.00
Dayton (Radcliffe Hts.)	1	5000		4000	1	2500	1200	2000	20.00
Dayton (West)	1	3500		2000	1	5000	979	4500	100.00
Dunkirk	1	2000		2400	1	2000	218		123.02
Empire									
Fairview	1	4000	2200.00	2000					
Fargo	1	5500		4000	1	4000		2500	200.00
Findlay	1	6000		3000	1	3000		1500	
George's Run	1	7500	2000.00	5000					150.00
Greer	1	4000		3200	1	1500		800	140.00
Harrison	1	2000		2000	1	2000		2000	106.77
Jelloway	1	2000		1200	1	4500		2000	133.00
Kenton	1	2800		1800	1	1000			
Marion	1	8500		7000	1	5500		3980	
Nelsonville									
Newark	1	15000	6820.00	7000	1	4000	2600	4000	728.00
New Bloomington									6000.00
Norwood	1		3000.00						833.33
Oakfield	1	17000	8000.00	10000					65.00
Osage									197.29
Paden City	1	3500	894.00	3000					279.00
Piqua	1	6000	2500.00	5500					700.00
Rittman	1			1000	1	850		1000	
Senecaville	1	2250		5000					300.00
Sunbury	1	5500		10000					100.00
Toronto	1	20000	4750.00	8000	1	6000	1500	3500	123.00
Westerville	1	8500		5000	1	5000		5000	
Westview	1	5000		1000					
White's Chapel	1	500		1300	1	4250		2500	12.09
Zanesville (Park St.)	1	1500							
Mission Points:									
Creston									52.10
Tiffin									287.29
Wierton									101.50
Zanesville (N. T.)	1	5000	380.15	3500					
Totals	35	\$223203	\$40951.15	\$161650	23	\$91600	\$13877	\$68430	\$35547.78

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Item VI. Contributed for Pastor					
Name of Church	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Fees	Gifts	Totals
Africa	\$1300.00	\$250.00	\$36.00	\$250.00	\$1836.00
Athens	1430.00	480.00	110.00	10.00	2030.00
Bradford	1133.44	.....	18.00	175.00	1326.44
Chillicothe	1708.91	.....	20.00	186.00	1914.91
Chippewa Lake	1115.00	180.00	10.00	108.00	1413.00
Cincinnati (Fairmount)	300.00	.....	15.00	6.00	321.00
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	2560.00	200.00	40.00	328.00	3128.00
Columbus	1560.00	480.00	5.00	155.83	2200.83
Conesville	2160.00	240.00	23.00	50.00	2473.00
Coshocton	2340.00	480.00	40.00	475.00	3335.00
Dayton (Belmont)	1530.00	360.00	.....	341.00	2231.00
Dayton (Central)	2060.00	.....	13.00	314.47	2387.47
Dayton (Northridge)	3120.00	600.00	25.00	500.00	4245.00
Dayton (Radcliffe Heights)	1307.42	240.00	5.00	128.00	1680.42
Dayton (West)	1622.00	420.00	40.00	96.00	2178.00
Dunkirk	1040.00	180.00	.....	65.00	1285.00
Empire	900.00	132.50	.....	75.00	1107.50
Fairview	448.00	.....	.....	85.00	533.00
Fargo	1430.00	300.00	5.00	474.00	2209.00
Findlay	1820.00	300.00	13.00	346.50	2479.50
George's Run	1625.00	288.00	7.00	614.00	2534.00
Greer	1040.00	104.00	50.00	192.32	1386.32
Harrison	1040.00	240.00	14.00	162.60	1456.60
Jelloway	1293.00	180.00	20.00	707.00	2200.00
Kenton	900.00	180.00	25.00	60.00	1165.00
Marion	1835.00	410.00	68.50	342.49	2655.99
Nelsonville	542.71	240.00	7.00	195.68	985.39
Newark	1250.00	324.00	10.00	131.65	1715.65
New Bloomington	462.00	60.00	5.00	20.00	547.00
Norwood .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oakfield	499.54	.....	10.00	165.52	675.06
Osage	260.00	.....	25.00	15.00	300.00
Paden City	1500.00	120.00	11.00	10.00	1641.00
Piqua	146.03	139.44	.....	705.77	991.24
Rittman	1560.00	.....	.....	67.00	1627.00
Senecaville	1040.00	120.00	10.00	225.00	1395.00
Sunbury	1200.00	240.00	15.00	170.00	1625.00
Toronto	2080.00	.....	75.00	25.00	2180.00
Westerville	2028.00	480.00	38.00	355.00	2901.00
Westview	1078.00	480.00	15.00	509.29	2082.29
White's Chapel	650.94	.....	.....	278.81	929.75
Zanesville (Park St.)	1360.00	300.00	19.00	20.00	1699.00
Mission Points:					
Creston	67.00	.....	5.00	64.00	136.00
Tiffin	405.00	.....	.....	33.64	438.64
Wierton	1440.00	275.00	5.00	233.33	1953.33
Zanesville (N. T.)	1130.00		5.00	639.44	1774.44
Totals	\$57316.99	\$9022.94	\$857.50	\$10111.34	\$77308.77

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Item VII. Contributed for Church

Name of Church	Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Paid on Debt	Incidental Expense	Radio	Total
Africa	\$275.00	\$106.21		\$652.71		\$282.83	\$30.00	\$1346.75
Athens	608.22	477.55	\$2137.50	7.72		857.93		4088.92
Bradford	216.33	64.89			\$250.00	40.49		571.71
Chillicothe	194.90	322.24	320.00			126.55		973.69
Chippewa Lake	260.00	186.00		462.00		385.00		1293.00
Cincinnati (Fairmount)	114.00	34.00		48.00				196.00
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	799.25	368.00		1274.18	13.28	1779.30		4234.01
Columbus	380.00	262.54	539.26	64.80	150.00	713.26		2109.86
Conesville	287.00	145.51		154.75	455.00	82.34		1124.60
Coshocton	755.00	489.16		225.87	900.00	809.20		3179.23
Dayton (Belmont)	228.69	164.79		484.04		1279.72		2157.24
Dayton (Central)	494.67	295.07		30.74	1558.62	285.72		2664.82
Dayton (Northridge)	690.00	1638.00	500.00			2090.00	3522.71	8440.71
Dayton (Radcliffe Hts.)	210.00	212.05		54.00	400.00	140.62		1016.67
Dayton (West)	212.00	792.00		329.00	399.00	326.00		2058.00
Dunkirk	122.00	114.71	737.65			137.59		1111.95
Empire	55.73	54.81				549.94		660.48
Fairview	156.00	36.67		52.12	378.75	293.18		916.72
Fargo	626.70	267.17		534.46		565.80	50.00	2044.13
Findlay	743.45	98.63		1300.55		398.75		2541.38
George's Run	240.55	191.87	2476.30		200.00	133.58		3242.30
Greer	125.00	134.55	701.07	19.50		131.92		1112.04
Harrison	111.15	191.88				184.80		487.83
Jelloway	232.00	46.00	884.00			155.00	24.00	1341.00
Kenton	289.00	153.84				159.73		602.57
Marion	727.00	742.02		98.97		872.96		2440.95
Nelsonville	88.79	50.65		311.34		298.96		749.74
Newark	480.00	218.27	1068.85	113.43	388.00	596.57		2865.12
New Bloomington	270.60	121.36				279.67		671.63
Norwood	364.00	31.00	2708.00			146.00		3249.00
Oakfield	558.96	57.90	7951.12		160.00	123.44		8851.42
Osage	75.00	50.00		75.00		25.00		225.00
Paden City	434.50	137.69		194.44	589.00	312.40		1668.03
Piqua		65.80	51.00	350.00		119.78		5635.58
Rittman	147.00	166.00		16.00		562.00		891.00
Senecaville	222.80	149.65		25.00		84.01		481.46
Sunbury	249.79	94.52		64.02		258.84		667.17
Toronto	500.00	75.00	100.00		960.00	575.00		2210.00
Westerville	300.00	457.00	835.11			1061.09		2653.20
Westview	280.00	366.51		89.75		321.95		1058.21
White's Chapel	207.87	70.87				66.34		345.08
Zanesville (Park St.)	472.60	71.00		32.90		266.13		842.63
Mission Points:								
Creston	316.00	50.00				510.00		876.00
Tiffin		11.00				89.00		100.00
Wiarton	420.17	74.67				397.77		892.61
Zanesville (N. T.)	281.53	97.75	181.22			127.91		688.41
Totals	\$14823.25	\$10016.80	\$26240.08	\$7065.29	\$6801.65	\$19004.07	\$3626.71	\$87577.85

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Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget

Name of Church	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Conf. Missions Assigned	Conf. Missions Raised	Conf. Undivided Assigned	Conf. Undivided Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised
Africa	\$84.00	\$84.00	\$32.00	\$284.50	\$64.00	\$64.00	\$180.00	\$432.50
Athens	182.70	183.00	69.60	369.00	139.20	140.00	391.50	692.00
Bradford	44.10	5.67	16.80	12.55	33.60	3.40	94.50	21.62
Chillicothe	18.38	37.70	24.80	94.91	49.60	9.50	92.78	142.11
Chippewa Lake	58.80	58.80	22.40	139.00	44.80	44.80	126.00	242.60
Cincinnati (Fairmount)	7.38	.....	.....	20.75	.....	7.00	.....	35.13
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	86.10	86.10	32.80	625.00	65.60	65.60	184.50	776.70
Columbus	17.85	18.00	6.80	203.20	13.60	13.60	38.25	234.80
Conesville	60.90	60.90	23.20	159.75	46.40	46.40	130.50	267.05
Coshocton	216.30	216.30	82.40	100.15	164.80	164.80	463.50	481.25
Dayton (Belmont)	46.20	46.20	17.60	187.60	35.20	35.20	99.00	269.00
Dayton (Central)	35.70	35.70	13.60	80.11	27.20	27.20	76.50	143.01
Dayton (Northridge)	161.70	161.70	61.60	361.00	123.20	123.20	346.50	645.90
Dayton (Radcliffe Heights) .....	.....	.....	.....	38.66	.....	.....	.....	38.66
Dayton (West)	52.50	52.50	20.00	43.68	40.00	40.00	112.50	138.88
Dunkirk	37.80	37.80	14.40	66.07	28.80	28.80	81.00	132.67
Empire	12.60	12.60	4.80	30.25	9.60	9.60	27.00	52.45
Fairview	12.60	12.60	4.80	17.50	9.60	9.60	27.00	39.70
Fargo	157.50	157.50	60.00	615.75	120.00	120.00	337.50	893.25
Findlay	77.70	77.70	29.60	537.37	59.20	59.20	166.50	674.27
George's Run	52.50	52.50	20.00	70.00	40.00	40.00	112.50	162.50
Greer	60.90	60.90	23.20	128.91	46.40	46.40	130.50	236.21
Harrison	67.20	67.20	25.60	127.20	51.20	51.20	144.00	245.60
Jelloway	60.90	61.00	23.20	178.55	46.40	46.40	130.50	285.95
Kenton	48.30	48.30	18.40	35.13	36.80	38.25	103.50	121.68
Marion	151.20	151.20	57.60	304.25	115.20	115.20	324.00	570.65
Nelsonville	39.90	39.90	15.20	15.20	30.40	30.40	85.50	85.50
Newark	39.90	39.90	15.20	12.58	30.40	30.40	85.50	82.88
New Bloomington .....	.....	.....	.....	79.25	.....	.....	.....	79.25
Norwood .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oakfield	88.20	35.70	33.60	42.20	67.20	.....	189.00	77.90
Osage	16.80	17.00	6.40	7.00	12.80	13.00	36.00	37.00
Paden City	12.08	12.08	4.60	45.10	9.20	.....	25.88	66.38
Piqua	31.50	.....	12.00	.....	24.00	.....	67.50	.....
Rittman	50.40	50.40	19.20	52.77	38.40	38.40	108.00	141.57
Senecaville	16.80	16.80	6.40	46.00	12.80	12.80	36.00	75.66
Sunbury	56.70	56.70	21.60	105.50	42.20	42.20	120.50	204.46
Toronto	39.90	57.00	15.20	20.75	30.40	42.40	85.50	120.15
Westerville	63.00	63.00	24.00	234.50	48.00	48.00	135.00	345.50
Westview	44.10	44.10	16.80	179.00	33.60	33.60	94.50	256.70
White's Chapel	77.70	77.70	29.60	61.99	59.20	59.20	166.50	198.89
Zanesville (Park St.)	63.00	63.00	24.00	95.00	48.00	48.00	135.00	206.00
Mission Points:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Creston .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tiffin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wierton .....	.....	.....	.....	66.03	.....	.....	.....	66.03
Zanesville (N. T.)				53.31				53.31
Totals	\$2444.41	\$2366.53	\$949.00	\$5949.72	\$1897.00	\$1756.95	\$5290.41	\$10073.20

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Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget

Name of Church	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Educational Assigned	Educational Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised
Africa	\$80.00	\$190.41	\$40.00	\$78.50	\$60.00	\$65.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Athens	174.00	188.00	87.00	89.00	130.50	173.50	21.75	22.50
Bradford	42.00	18.00	21.00	4.50	31.50	.....	5.25	.....
Chillicothe	62.00	21.59	31.00	8.00	46.50	6.00	7.75	7.75
Chippewa Lake	56.00	64.75	28.00	28.00	42.00	42.00	7.00	7.00
Cincinnati (Fairmount) .....	.....	26.00	.....	6.00	.....	6.00	.....	1.50
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	82.00	387.50	41.00	105.25	61.50	77.50	10.25	10.26
Columbus	17.00	132.28	8.50	48.60	12.75	13.90	2.13	6.50
Conesville	58.00	62.71	29.00	31.75	43.50	43.50	7.25	10.00
Coshocton	206.00	265.00	103.00	103.00	154.50	154.50	25.75	25.75
Dayton (Belmont)	44.00	168.67	22.00	22.00	33.00	38.26	5.50	5.50
Dayton (Central)	34.00	35.50	17.00	18.50	25.50	25.50	4.25	4.25
Dayton (Northridge)	164.00	702.77	82.00	188.50	123.00	155.00	20.50	25.00
Dayton (Radcliffe Heights) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dayton (West)	50.00	50.00	25.00	25.00	37.50	37.50	6.25	6.25
Dunkirk	36.00	60.22	18.00	25.82	27.00	28.53	4.50	5.00
Empire	12.00	12.00	6.00	6.00	9.00	9.00	1.50	1.60
Fairview	12.00	9.65	6.00	6.00	9.00	9.00	1.50	2.00
Fargo	150.00	188.68	75.00	92.04	112.50	113.50	18.75	23.75
Findlay	74.00	282.06	37.00	133.70	55.50	27.86	9.25	9.40
George's Run	50.00	103.80	25.00	64.21	37.50	41.05	6.25	6.50
Greer	58.00	103.20	29.00	29.50	43.50	43.50	7.25	7.25
Harrison	64.00	127.52	32.00	49.35	48.00	48.00	8.00	8.00
Jelloway	62.00	123.66	31.00	41.35	46.50	46.50	7.75	7.75
Kenton	46.00	36.50	23.00	25.50	34.50	30.00	5.75	5.00
Marion	144.00	186.19	72.00	73.00	108.00	109.00	18.00	18.00
Nelsonville	38.00	39.75	19.00	20.75	28.50	28.50	4.75	4.75
Newark	38.00	56.53	19.00	29.65	28.50	28.50	4.75	5.00
New Bloomington .....	.....	60.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norwood .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oakfield	100.00	69.20	50.00	.....	75.00	.....	12.50	.....
Osage	16.00	17.00	8.00	8.00	12.00	15.50	2.00	2.50
Paden City	11.50	18.37	5.75	9.75	8.63	8.63	1.44	1.44
Piqua	30.00	27.00	15.00	15.00	22.50	.....	3.75	3.75
Rittman	48.00	60.71	24.00	24.00	36.00	36.00	6.00	6.00
Senecaville	16.00	16.00	8.00	8.00	12.00	12.00	2.00	2.00
Sunbury	54.00	67.73	27.00	35.08	40.50	36.45	6.75	14.84
Toronto	38.00	57.00	19.00	30.50	28.50	28.50	4.75	5.00
Westerville	60.00	100.15	30.00	41.00	45.00	48.41	6.50	10.50
Westview	42.00	55.63	21.00	21.11	31.50	32.77	5.25	5.25
White's Chapel	74.00	78.00	37.00	37.00	55.50	55.50	9.25	9.25
Zanesville (Park St.)	60.00	57.90	30.00	30.50	45.00	45.00	7.50	7.50
Mission Points:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Creston .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tiffin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wierton .....	.....	34.83	.....	26.91	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zanesville (N. T.)		2.50		2.50				
Totals	\$2402.50	\$4364.96	\$1201.25	\$1642.82	\$1801.88	\$1719.86	\$299.32	\$314.29

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Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget—Continued

Name of Church	S. S. Work Assigned	S. S. Work Raised	W. Y. P. S. Assigned	W. Y. P. S. Raised	Total Connectional Budget Assigned	Total Connectional Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Africa	\$3.80	\$3.80	.....	.....	\$193.80	\$347.71	\$373.80	\$780.21
Athens	4.75	5.25	\$7.50	\$8.00	425.50	486.25	817.00	1178.25
Bradford	2.40	.....	4.50	.....	106.65	22.50	201.15	44.12
Chillicothe	7.70	7.70	6.00	6.00	160.95	57.04	253.73	199.15
Chippewa Lake	4.10	4.10	6.00	6.00	143.10	151.85	269.10	394.45
Cincinnati (Fairmount) .....	.....	1.45	.....	.....	.....	40.95	.....	76.08
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	14.80	14.80	19.00	19.00	228.55	614.31	413.05	1391.01
Columbus	3.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	48.38	209.28	86.63	444.08
Conesville	3.90	3.90	.....	.....	141.65	151.86	272.15	418.91
Coshocton	9.10	9.10	7.50	7.50	505.85	564.85	969.35	1046.10
Dayton (Belmont)	2.60	2.60	5.50	5.50	112.60	242.53	211.60	511.53
Dayton (Central)	3.75	3.75	10.00	10.00	94.50	97.50	171.00	240.51
Dayton (Northridge)	12.60	12.60	15.00	15.00	417.10	1098.87	763.60	1744.77
Dayton (Radcliffe Heights) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.66
Dayton (West)	4.60	4.60	7.50	7.50	130.85	130.85	243.35	169.73
Dunkirk	3.10	3.10	5.50	5.50	94.10	128.17	175.10	260.84
Empire	1.35	1.35	.....	.....	29.85	29.95	56.85	82.40
Fairview	1.35	1.45	.....	.....	29.85	28.10	56.85	67.80
Fargo	6.50	6.50	5.00	5.00	367.75	429.47	705.25	1322.72
Findlay	4.20	4.95	10.50	9.00	190.45	466.97	356.95	1141.24
George's Run	3.60	3.60	5.50	5.50	127.85	224.66	240.35	387.16
Greer	2.85	2.85	.....	.....	140.60	186.30	271.10	422.51
Harrison	2.85	2.85	3.00	.....	157.85	235.72	301.85	481.32
Jelloway	2.25	2.25	5.00	5.00	154.50	226.51	285.00	512.46
Kenton	2.95	3.95	2.50	2.50	114.70	103.45	218.20	225.13
Marion	8.85	8.85	13.50	13.50	364.35	408.54	688.35	979.19
Nelsonville	3.25	3.25	.....	.....	93.50	97.00	179.00	182.50
Newark	4.20	4.20	.....	.....	94.45	123.88	179.95	206.76
New Bloomington .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00	.....	139.25
Norwood .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oakfield	4.70	.....	8.00	7.00	250.20	76.20	439.20	154.10
Osage	1.90	2.00	.....	.....	39.90	45.00	75.90	82.00
Paden City	4.55	4.55	.....	.....	31.87	42.74	57.75	109.12
Piqua	4.20	.....	.....	.....	75.45	45.75	142.95	45.75
Rittman	4.65	4.65	7.50	7.50	126.15	138.86	234.15	280.43
Senecaville	1.90	1.90	.....	.....	39.90	39.90	75.90	115.50
Sunbury	4.55	4.55	7.50	7.50	140.30	166.15	260.80	370.55
Toronto	5.20	5.20	5.50	7.75	100.95	133.95	186.45	254.10
Westerville	5.00	5.00	7.50	7.50	154.00	212.56	289.00	558.06
Westview	3.80	3.80	6.00	6.00	109.55	124.56	204.05	381.26
White's Chapel	3.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	183.75	187.75	350.25	386.64
Zanesville (Park St.)	4.10	4.10	6.00	6.00	152.60	151.00	287.60	357.00
Mission Points:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Creston .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tiffin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wierton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61.74	.....	127.77
Zanesville (N. T.) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	58.31
Totals	\$171.95	\$164.55	\$197.00	\$189.75	\$6073.90	\$8396.23	\$11364.31	\$18469.43

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IX. Contributed for Benevolences

Name of Church	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Total
Africa	\$27.99						\$97.03	\$125.02
Athens							625.95	625.95
Bradford	25.00						15.00	40.00
Chillicothe	20.68	\$6.50					12.03	39.21
Chippewa Lake	65.00	343.00					114.00	522.00
Cincinnati (Fairmount)	127.31	156.65	\$107.29			\$43.00	65.67	499.92
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	82.00	110.52				32.00	300.00	524.52
Columbus	13.00	18.00	8.20				158.90	198.10
Conesville	108.50	50.00	65.00		\$4.50	25.50	178.00	431.50
Coshocton	285.00	53.00			5.00		70.23	437.62
Dayton (Belmont)	84.50	15.35	17.00	\$68.00		45.58	40.00	270.43
Dayton (Central)	219.54	358.83					200.00	778.37
Dayton (Northridge)	13.00						330.46	343.46
Dayton (Radcliffe Heights)	32.00		29.00	35.00	5.00	150.00	49.00	300.00
Dayton (West)	55.49	50.50	36.41				11.25	153.65
Dunkirk							28.00	28.00
Empire	23.00	64.55	3.75	2.00			97.87	191.17
Fairview	75.00	214.32			237.88		245.61	772.81
Fargo	395.71	175.06	113.00			77.03	427.04	1187.84
Findlay	9.10	199.85	18.92	15.00			105.99	348.86
George's Run	115.87	23.69					74.00	213.56
Greer	22.00	43.40					43.85	109.25
Harrison	89.00	142.00	46.00			12.00	600.00	889.00
Jelloway		98.00					61.87	159.87
Kenton	165.25	321.34	66.34	15.00	314.34	85.81	319.62	1287.70
Marion	7.00	100.00	15.00					122.00
Nelsonville	13.50	156.35	28.43	12.50			55.27	266.05
Newark							127.36	127.36
New Bloomington	14.00							14.00
Norwood								
Oakfield							150.00	150.00
Osage							60.97	60.97
Paden City		100.00					15.00	115.00
Piqua	216.00					39.00		255.00
Rittman	17.50	12.50					50.00	80.00
Senecaville	10.00	73.20			36.24	30.00	68.21	217.65
Sunbury		150.00				5.50		155.60
Toronto	85.95	500.00	55.00			127.88	108.85	877.68
Westerville						83.80	659.99	743.79
Westview						6.00	83.59	89.59
White's Chapel							79.34	79.34
Zanesville (Park St.)								
Mission Points:								
Creston								
Tiffin							114.19	114.19
Wierton							10.00	10.00
Zanesville (N. T.)								
Totals	\$2417.89	\$3536.61	\$609.34	\$147.50	\$602.96	\$787.49	\$5854.14	\$13955.93

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item X. Contributed Totals					
Name of Church	For Pastor	For Church	For Budget	For Benevolences	For All Purposes
Africa	\$1836.00	\$1346.75	\$780.21	\$125.02	\$4087.98
Athens	2030.00	4088.92	1178.25	625.95	7923.12
Bradford	1326.44	571.71	44.12	40.00	1982.27
Chillicothe	1914.91	973.69	199.15	39.21	3126.96
Chippewa Lake	1413.00	1293.00	394.45	527.00	3622.45
Cincinnati (Fairmount)	321.00	196.00	76.08	.....	593.08
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	3128.00	4234.01	1391.01	499.92	9252.94
Columbus	2200.83	2109.86	444.08	524.52	5279.29
Conesville	2473.00	1124.60	418.91	198.10	4214.61
Coshocton	3335.00	3179.23	1046.10	431.50	7991.83
Dayton (Belmont)	2231.00	2157.24	511.53	437.62	5337.39
Dayton (Central)	2387.47	2664.82	240.51	270.43	5563.23
Dayton (Northridge)	4245.00	8440.71	1744.77	778.37	15208.85
Dayton (Radcliffe Heights)	1680.42	1016.67	38.66	343.46	3079.21
Dayton (West)	2178.00	2058.00	269.73	300.00	4805.73
Dunkirk	1285.00	1111.95	260.84	153.65	2811.44
Empire	1107.50	660.48	82.40	28.00	1878.38
Fairview	533.00	916.72	67.80	191.17	1708.69
Fargo	2209.00	2044.13	1322.72	772.81	6348.66
Findlay	2479.50	2541.38	1141.24	1187.84	7349.96
George's Run	2534.00	3242.30	387.16	348.86	6512.32
Greer	1386.32	1112.04	422.51	213.56	3134.43
Harrison	1456.60	487.83	481.32	109.25	2535.00
Jelloway	2200.00	1341.00	512.46	889.00	4942.46
Kenton	1165.00	602.57	225.13	159.87	2152.57
Marion	2655.99	2440.95	979.19	1287.70	7363.83
Nelsonville	985.39	749.74	182.50	122.00	2039.63
Newark	1715.65	2865.12	206.76	266.05	5053.58
New Bloomington	547.00	671.63	139.25	127.36	1485.24
Norwood .....	.....	3249.00	.....	14.00	3263.00
Oakfield	675.06	8851.42	154.10	.....	9680.58
Osage	300.00	225.00	82.00	150.00	757.00
Paden City	1641.00	1668.03	109.12	60.97	3479.12
Piqua	991.24	5635.58	45.75	115.00	6787.57
Rittman	1627.00	891.00	280.43	255.00	3053.43
Senecaville	1395.00	481.46	115.50	80.00	2071.96
Sunbury	1625.00	667.17	370.55	217.65	2880.37
Toronto	2180.00	2210.00	254.10	155.50	4799.60
Westerville	2901.00	2653.20	558.06	877.68	6989.94
Westview	2082.29	1058.21	381.26	743.79	4265.55
White's Chapel	929.75	345.08	386.64	89.59	1751.06
Zanesville (Park St.)	1699.00	842.63	357.00	79.34	2977.97
Mission Points:					
Creston	136.00	876.00	.....	.....	1012.00
Tiffin	438.64	100.00	.....	.....	538.64
Wiarton	1953.33	892.61	127.77	114.19	3087.90
Zanesville (N. T.)	1774.44	688.41	58.31	10.00	2531.16
Totals	\$77308.77	\$87577.85	\$18469.43	\$13955.93	\$197311.98

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Evangelists											
Evangelist	Time Employed	Home Conference	Other Conferences	Other Denominations	Quarterly Meetings	Other Services	Offerings and Salary	Fees	Gifts	Traveling Expenses	Net Receipts
Evan Edwards	12	1	1	4	1	1	\$599.53	.....	.....	\$74.46	\$525.07
W. C. Graves	9	1	1	5	1	1	1488.82	.....	.....	.....	1488.82
Ralph Haines	12	3	1	8	1	2	2003.50	\$6.00	.....	498.99	1510.51
Nellie Hamilton	3	2	2	1	1	20	621.00	.....	\$269.50	60.00	830.50
Walter Jeffries	12	1	1	1	1	18	156.00	.....	.....	.....	156.00
J. M. Johnson	6	1	1	1	1	30	.....	.....	50.00	.....	50.00
John Murdock	12	7	5	1	1	6	1950.00	.....	200.00	.....	2150.00
W. C. Roberts	12	2	14	1	1	1	2262.87	.....	52.99	439.80	1876.06
A. L. Vess	12	2	6	4	2	6	1994.00	.....	25.00	250.00	1769.00
Totals	90	18	40	22	2	82	\$11075.72	\$6.00	\$597.49	\$1323.25	\$10355.96

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE OHIO CONFERENCE

OFFICERS

President—Mildred P. Stratton, Danville, O., R. 2	(4)
Vice-President—Helen Calhoun, 211 Larkins St., Findley, O.	(4)
Secretary—Mildred Fisher, 4921 Linden Ave., Norwood 2, O.	()
Treasurer—Ruth Wagner, Box 242, Rittman, O.	()
Organizer—Monna Rogers, Westerville, O., R. 2.	(4)
Y. M. W. B. Supt.—Mildred Scott, Box 222, Westerville, O.	(4)
Solicitor—Mabel Tesnow, 126 Lotz St., Findlay, O.	(4)
Corresponding Sec.—Ruth Wilcox, Box 209, Westerville, O.	(4)

NAMES OF PRESIDENTS AND DELEGATES

Africa—

Zelpha Jaycox, Galena, O., R. 2	(1)
Rosetta Taylor	(4)

Agosta—

Anna Glassburn, Box 152, New Bloomington, O.	(4)
Marinda Surber	(4)

Athens—

Neva Cross, 112 University Ter., Athens, O.	(4)
Ruth West	(3)

Bradford—

Marie Flory	(4)
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Chillicothe—

Ura Addis, 792 E. Main St., Chillicothe, O.	(4)
Edith Weinrich	(4)

Chippewa Lake—

Caroline McQuigg, Chippewa Lake, O.	(4)
Mildred Harper	(3)

Cincinnati (Vine St.)—

Ellen Coy, 2358 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati 19, O.	(1)
Amanda Stevens	(4)

Columbus—

- Florence Kean, 1597 Arlington Ave., Columbus 11, O. (4)
 Wilma Hines (4)

Conesville—

- Thelma Phillips, Coshocton, O., R. 5. (4)
 Imogene Snow (4)

Coshocton—

- Grace Markley, 233 E. Vine St., Coshocton, O. (4)
 Ruth Jones (4)

Dayton (Belmont)—

- Manelvia Vermilyea, 1920 Perishing Ave., Dayton 10, O. (0)
 Nellie Stump (4)

Dayton (Central)—

- Ruby Davis, 3913 Lincoln Ave., Dayton 3, O. (2)
 Nellie Bowling (3)

Dayton (Northridge)—

- Thelma Shumaker, 3329 Susanna Ave., Dayton 5, O. (3)
 Effie Frost (4)

Dayton (West)—

- Hattie McCroskey, 150 Lorenz Ave., Dayton 7, O. (3)
 Donna Jean Moore (4)

Dunkirk—

- Monta Jones, Dola, O., R. 1 (0)
 Phoebe McCann (4)

Fairview—

- Irma Weaver, Cor. Water and Lewis Rd., Olmstead Falls, O. (4)
 Freda King (1)

Fargo—

- Dorothy Weaver, Sunbury, O., R. 1 (4)
 Betty Baker (2)

Findlay—

- Mabel Tesnow, 126 Lotz St., Findlay, O. (4)
 Edna Loader (4)

George's Run—

- Lillian Jackson, Mingo Junction, O., Box 124 (4)
 Lillian Wells (4)

Greer—	
Fern Dunn, Greer, O.	(2)
Florence Savage	(4)
Harrison—	
Ruth Klema, Granville, O., R. 1	(2)
Ruth Huff	(4)
Jelloway—	
Delpha Yates, Danville, O., R. 1	(4)
Ella Dunn	(4)
Kenton—	
Edith Shaw	(3)
Marion—	
Velma Walker, 436 Thompson St., Marion, O.	(4)
Gladys Grate	(4)
Nelsonville—	
Ruth Call, 20 Wathins St., Nelsonville, O.	(0)
Goldie Levering	(4)
Newark—	
Mildred Lewis, 200 Elmwood Ave., Newark, O.	(4)
Zola Weekley	(0)
Norwood—	
Ola Coffman, 3326 Maple Ave., Norwood, O.	(0)
Oakfield—	
Emily Wilson, Corning, O., R. 1	(4)
Paden City—	
Cora Fagert, Box 482, Paden City, W. Va.	(4)
Lucille Fulmer	(4)
Piqua—	
Marguerite Pearson	(4)
Rittman—	
Daisy Trent, Rittman, O.	(4)
Myrtle Welch	(4)
Senecaville—	
Virgil Hollingshead, Senecaville, O.	(0)
Elizabeth Duvall	(4)

Sunbury—

Nellie Forgrave, Sunbury, O.	(4)
Dora Paskins	(4)

Toronto—

Ella Glasure, Toronto, O., R. 2	(0)
Violet Thayer	(4)

Westerville—

Myrtle Conklin, Westerville, O., R. 2	(0)
Laura Ambrose	(4)

West View—

Theresa Crum, E. River Rd., Columbia Station, O., R. 1	(0)
Dorothy Hinkley	(4)

Zanesville—

Inez Adams, 845 Lee St., Zanesville, O.	(4)
Dorothy Tucker	(4)

Paid Members—

Virginia Baker, Louise Moore, Mabel Smith, Mary Scott

HONOR ROLL OF SOCIETIES

(Societies Having at Least 100% of the Efficiency Standard)

Africa, Athens, Chippewa Lake, Cincinnati (Vine St.), Columbus, Coshocton, Dayton (Belmont), Dayton (Northridge), Dayton (West), Dunkirk, Fairview, Fargo, Findlay, George's Run, Greer, Harrison, Jel-loway, Marion, Newark, Oakfield, Piqua, Rittman, Sunbury, Toronto, Westerville, West View, Zanesville.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

1. Thursday of Conference week shall be designated as Tag Day for the Wesleyan Missionary and the Public Missionary Service shall be held that evening. (1943.)

2. Each society is urged to contribute one gallon of jam, jelly, or other spreads yearly for the dining hall. (1932.)

3. Each society shall be assessed \$1.00 to be used for the cost of laundering, storing, and general care of camp bedding. (1946.)

4. The names of the new Local Presidents shall be placed on the roll rather than the retiring President's name. (1938.)

5. The Conference Society Organizer shall be reimbursed for her expenses in carrying on her work during the Conference year. (1938.)

6. The Conference Society Treasurer and Y. M. W. B. Superintendent shall pay all money by check. (1943.)

7. All Y. M. W. B. monies shall pass through the hands of the Conference Superintendent to be remitted to the General Superintendent quarterly. (1943.)

8. The President, Vice-President, and Y. M. W. B. Superintendent are to be a Standing Committee to arrange for the Thursday Evening Service. (1943.)

9. The Secretary shall be a Standing Committee on Credentials. (1943.)

10. Each Local Society is urged to send the President or Vice-President and a Delegate to the Annual Conference and to pay the expenses of the same. (1945.)

11. The Conference Treasurer's books and the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent's books shall close July 10. (1946.)

12. Two statistical blanks shall be filled out and brought or sent to Conference; one ready to be read by Tuesday morning and the second to be in the hands of the Statistical Committee by noon the Tuesday of Conference. (1947.)

13. A Certificate of Award shall be given to each society attaining any one or all of the following goals: 125 points of the Efficiency Standard, a gain in membership, a gain in Wesleyan Missionary subscriptions, a gain in receipts. (1947.)

Daily Proceedings

The singing of the fortieth annual session of the Ohio Woman's Missionary Society was led by Sister Olga Marie Norman. The session opened on Tuesday morning, July 29, 1947 at 9:00 a. m. with our Vice-President in charge of devotions. Sister Calhoon spoke of Moses' problems and how God wrought out the solution, using especially the clause, "What is that in thy hand?" We were led in prayer by our President.

The Credential Committee reported by calling the roll—26 Presidents and 30 Delegates responded. We then listened to the President's message. (See Report No. 1.) It was accepted with thanks. The Conference Organizer introduced the new societies: Agosta, Chillicothe, Conesville, Oakfield, and Paden City were represented but Norwood (our baby) being so very young, no one was present.

Report: The Executive Board acting as Committee on Committees reported. (See Report No. 2.)

Report: The Treasurer reported. It was referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 8.)

Society Reports: Africa, Agosta, Athens, Chillicothe, Chippewa Lake, Columbus, Conesville, Dayton-Belmont, Dayton-Northridge, Dayton-West, Dunkirk, Findlay, George's Run, Greer, Harrison Chapel, Jewellway, Marion.

Wednesday, July 30, 9:00 a. m.

Following the singing the devotions were led by Sister Moore who, in keeping with God's leading, plans to go to Australia. She spoke of the work in that country. A gracious prayer season followed.

Roll Call and the Minutes were read and approved.

Communication: A communication was read from the Days in South America. It was voted that our Vice-President arrange for a greeting to them.

Report: The Y. M. W. B. Superintendent reported, it was referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 9.)

Society Reports: Nelsonville, Newark, Oakfield, Paden City, Rittman, Senecaville, Sunbury, Toronto, Westerville, West View, Zanesville, Bradford, Cincinnati (Vine St.), Coshocton, Fairview, Fargo. These reports were intermingled with tears of joy and shouts of praise.

Adjourned.

Thursday, July 31, 1947, 9:00 a. m.

We enjoyed a special number in song after the group singing. News briefs were given from South America by Sister Edna Loader which was followed by prayer for this field, remembering the Days.

Roll Call, the Minutes were read and corrected.

A love offering was taken to present to the ladies who so graciously worked to get the tabernacle ready for our use. It amounted to \$20.00. They requested that it be placed in our Building Fund. Also an additional amount was given to add to the offering Educational Night for the purchase of two occasional chairs for the girls home at Marion College.

Report: The Nominating Committee reported which was adopted by the following being elected:

President—Mildred P. Stratton

Vice-President—Helen Calhoon

Secretary—Mildred Fisher

Treasurer—Ruth Wagner

Organizer—Monna Rogers

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mildred Scott

Solicitor—Mabel Tesnow

Corresponding Secretary—Ruth Wilcox

Following the election of the Secretary we recessed to hear the Connectional Address given by Rev. O. G. Wilson.

Thursday, July 31, 1947, 12:30 p. m.

Echoes from General Conference were given by the President and Delegate to that session.

Thursday, July 31, 1947, 8:00 p. m.

An inspiring song service was led by Sister Olga Marie Norman. Sister Flora Woodward read from Psalms 96 and 97 and led in prayer.

The Y. M. W. B. in story and song was given by Miss Peggy Shumaker and several other young ladies. This presented the founding of the organization and the progress it has made.

Introductions: Ruth Calhoon, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Calhoon, Haiti; George Fisher, father of Mrs. Lucile Day, who gave items of interest from the Days in South America; Brother and Sister Moore who are offering themselves for work in Australia.

Home Missionaries from Preston, Ky. were our guests. Sister Louise Hamilton gave her testimony. Sister Mary Gursky was our evening speaker. She read from Matt. 9:36-38 and gave us three ways to be a missionary; praying, giving, going. God is calling you to fill your place—will others be lost because you fail? A vision of the lost will help you “to go where He wants you to go, to be what He wants you to be, and to do what He wants you to do.” Pledges and the offering were taken by Sister Helen Calhoon. We were dismissed by the Rev. John Cole.

Friday, August 1, 1947, 9:00 a. m.

After several choruses the devotions were led by Sister Amanda Stevens.

Roll Call. Minutes were read and approved.

Greetings: Monna Rogers to Miss Ida Coffman; Velma Walker to Mrs. Ella Zuch; Mildred Stratton to Mrs. Harrison Snyder; Stella Wilcox to Mrs. Arthur Calhoon.

The annual society pledges were taken amounting to \$1,880.00.

The names of the new District Chairmen were given. (See Report No. 4.)

Reports:

Committee on the Plan of Work reported, adopted. (See Report No. 3.)

Committee on Statistics reported, adopted. (See Report No. 10.)

Committee on Auditing reported, adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

Committee on Memoirs reported, adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

Solicitors reported seven subscriptions and distributed 110 tags.

The group was given the privilege of asking Miss Hamilton questions concerning the work at Preston, Ky. At 1:00 p. m. she spoke in the tabernacle telling of her call to this field.

Friday, August 1, 1947, 6:15 p. m.

The Lord came so preciously near as we met for our last meeting of this session. The Courtesy Committee presented Sister Robb French and Sister Huff.

Reports: The Executive Board gave its final report. Adopted. (See Report No. 2.)

Post Office Committee read its report and corrections were made.

The Committee on Awarding of Banners and Pennants gave its final report and was adopted as a whole.

Motion: The Executive Board shall be the Building Committee.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Presentation: Several religious books were given to Sister Moore. One dollar for each year of service as an Executive Official was given to Sister Florence Kean, she having served the Conference since 1917.

Following these presentations an Installation Service was held in charge of Sister Norman. Those assuming office in a new capacity stood before the altar. Together with the officers of the previous year they knelt for prayer seeking the Lord's help in the coming year.

Reports

Report No. 1

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To the members of the Ohio Conference Woman's Missionary Society gathered for the fortieth annual session and to the faithful "rope-holders" at home, greetings in Jesus' name.

Once again in the good providence of our Heavenly Father we have passed another milestone in our heavenward journey. While the way has not always been smooth, yet it has been pleasant and blessed with many joyous experiences and enriched by many conflicts.

"God has not promised skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through;
He hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.
But He hath promised strength for the day,
Rest for the laborer, light on the way;
Grace for the trial, help from above,
Unfailing sympathy, undying love."

We are happy to have six new Societies to add to our roll this year: Agosta, Oakfield, Chillicothe, Paden City, Conesville, and Norwood. We covet for them great usefulness in missionary service.

Last fall we were privileged to have Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Landrey from India tour the Conference. Their inspiring messages will not soon be forgotten. Their receipts totaled \$814.12.

In the month of May the Rev. Hugh Newcomb representing the American Indians spoke at each of the District Rallies. The Lord blessedly set His seal on these services and several souls sought the Lord. His receipts were \$249.27.

In addition to these, Sister Mary Gursky and Sister Seekins, under our direction, visited several of the societies and reported good results.

As we enter the labors of another year, may it be with confidence in God and a determination to go "forward on our knees."

Yours in His glad service,

MILDRED STRATTON, President.

Report No. 2

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board met at 4:00 p. m. Monday, acting as Committee on Committees. We wish to submit the following report:

Courtesy—Helen Calhoon

Statistics—1. Mabel Smith, 2. Edna Loader, 3. Gladys Grate, 4. Laura Ambrose.

Auditing—1. Wilma Hines, 2. Florence Kean, 3. Ura Addis, 4. Mary Scott, 5. Mildred Scott.

Nominating—1. Velma Walker, 2. Mabel Tesnow, 3. Erma Baker, 4. Elizabeth Duvall, 5. Dorothy Weaver.

Plan of Work—1. Monna Rogers, 2. Cora Fagert, 3. Stella Wilcox.

Awarding of Banners and Pennants—1. Ruth Huff, 2. Dorothy Hinkley.

Solicitors—1. Elsie Cole, 2. Ellen Coy, 3. Nellie Stunp, 4. Grace Markley.

Display—1. Caroline McQuigg, 2. Marguerite Pearson, 3. Ruth Tucker, 4. Lillian Wells, 5. Dora Paskins, 6. Hattie McCroskey, 7. Irma Weaver, 8. Edith Weinrich.

Memoirs—1. Ella Dunn, 2. Ruth West.

Post Office—1. Alice Long, 2. Imogene Snow, 3. Donna Jean Moore.

Reporter—Rosetta Taylor.

Music—1. Olga Marie Norman, 2. Ruth Calhoon.

Recommendations:

1. The hour of meeting to be 9:00 a. m.

2. The annual society pledges be taken Thursday morning.

3. That the Orders of the Day be Election following roll call Thursday. Your Board met again Friday afternoon and wish to recommend the following:

Disbursement of funds as follows:

A gift of gratitude to our President	\$20.00
To the Treasurer for her services	15.00
To the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent for her services	10.00
To Mother Wilcox for her labor of love	30.00
To the workers at Means, Ky. for an oilstove	15.00
To the Secretary for her services	10.00
For an adding machine to be purchased by Monna Rogers	20.00

Standing Resolutions as follows:

1. That numbers 2 and 9, through 16 be omitted.

2. That number 12 be—Two statistical blanks shall be filled out and brought or sent to Conference; one ready to be read Tuesday morning and the second to be in the hands of the Statistical Committee by noon the Tuesday of Conference.

3. That number 13 be—A Certificate of Award shall be given to each society attaining any one or all of the following goals: 125 points of the Efficiency Standard, a gain in membership, a gain in Wesleyan Missionary subscriptions, a gain in receipts. (1947.)

4. We recommend a loan of a sufficient amount of money to the Y. M. W. B. from the W. M. S. for a basic checking account. (After inquiry this action was rescinded.)

THE OHIO CONFERENCE

Report No. 3

PLAN OF WORK

1. We recommend that each local society follow closely items I, II, III, and IV of the General Conference Plan of Work as found in the new leaflets and on page 17 of the August 1947 Wesleyan Missionary.

2. We recommend the holding of at least two conventions in each Conference District during the year with an offering taken at one for the new Missionary Building and at the other for the Day Fund. Also we urge systematic giving throughout the year in each local society for the Day Fund raising at least \$3.00 per member. Money raised for these funds are over and above budget.

3. We recommend careful study and adherence to the items of the local Society Standard of Efficiency.

4. We recommend careful study of the new set-up for the Y. M. W. B. and the W. Y. P. S. Missionary Programs.

5. We recommend that each society be assessed \$1.00 to apply on the cost of laundering, storing, and general care of camp bedding.

6. We recommend that each local society send a small offering to the Conference W. M. S. Treasurer before December 1. The same to be sent to the Mexican Work as a Christmas offering, not to apply on budget.

7. We recommend that each society for next year bring maps, posters, and curios for the Missionary Display Booth instead of gift for Missionaries. All gifts for Foreign Work to be sent to the Missionary Home, 32 Bergen Ave., Jersey City 5, N. J.; all gifts for Home Mission Work to be sent to the respective Home Mission workers.

8. We are not recommending this year that local societies send boxes to any specific Home Mission Station; we urge the continuance of this work but recommend the various workers be contacted before sending any boxes. Please remember that materials to be sent must be such as you yourself would be willing to use.

Respectfully submitted,

MONNA ROGERS,
CORA FAGERT,
STELLA WILCOX.

Report No. 4

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER AND DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Conference Organizer	Monna Rogers
Northwestern District	Helen Calhoon
Northern District	Evelyn Koons

Eastern District	Edna Wells
Southern District	Neva Cross
Central District	Ruth Bagley
East Central District	Delpha Mitchell
Southwestern District	Erma Baker

Report No. 5

AWARDING OF BANNERS AND PENNANTS

We, the Committee on Awarding of Banners and Pennants, submit the following report:

1. The Y. M. W. B. Banner is awarded to Coshocton for having the highest per cent of increase in membership.

2. The red Pennant is awarded to Dayton-Northridge Y. M. W. B. for having raised the largest amount of money above dues, the amount being \$525.38.

3. The yellow Pennant is awarded to Columbus Y. M. W. B. for having the largest number of members in a new Band.

4. The Banner is awarded to Marion for having the largest number of subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary Magazine.

5. The Banner is awarded to George's Run and West View for having 160 points of the Efficiency Standard.

6. The Pennant is awarded to Dayton-Northridge for having the largest per cent of increase in subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary Magazine.

7. The Pennant to the newly organized society having the largest per cent of Wesleyan Missionary Magazine subscriptions according to membership is awarded to Conesville.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH MAE HUFF,
DOROTHY HINKLEY.

Report No. 6

MEMOIRS

The following names are respectfully submitted of those who have answered the roll call in their heavenly home: Mrs. Emma Engelke of the Zanesville Society; Mrs. Myrtle Armstrong of the Marion Society; Lena Johnson, Mary Clutter, and Joe Walton of the Jelloway Society.

We, the women of the society, extend our sympathy and love to the bereaved ones. May there be a happy reunion with loved ones when we see Jesus. We desire that a copy of these names be placed in the permanent record of the Woman's Missionary Society Minutes.

MRS. ELLA DUNN.

THE OHIO CONFERENCE

Report No. 7

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Your Auditing Committee wish to express our appreciation to the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society and the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent and Treasurer for their careful and efficient work. With a few adjustments the books balance.

We recommend that when the Local Treasurers remit to the Conference Treasurer that they state the name of their society in the letter.

Respectfully submitted,

WILMA HINES,
FLORENCE SAVAGE,
UNA ADDIS,
MARY SCOTT,
MILDRED SCOTT.

Report No. 8

TREASURER'S REPORT

Account	Cash on Hand	Receipts	Totals	Disbursements	Balance
Home	\$88.14	\$1338.62	\$1426.76	\$1426.76	.....
Foreign	223.36	2235.26	2458.62	2450.15	\$8.47
Hephzibah	3.31	270.87	274.18	274.18	.....
Medical .....	.....	31.93	31.93	18.78	13.15
Conference	68.56	245.65	314.21	175.82	138.39
General	35.06	184.42	219.48	219.48	.....
Education .....	.....	349.27	349.27	349.27	.....
Day Fund	1503.33	1324.66	2827.99	2350.00	477.99
Mexican Christmas	10.25	36.75	47.00	40.50	6.50
Home Mission Project	176.88	23.60	200.48	180.00	20.48
Laundry	12.25	29.25	41.50	30.00	11.50
Laundry Vacillities	6.00	22.00	28.00	.....	28.00
Building Fund	554.45	207.00	761.45	.....	761.45
Miscellaneous .....	.....	19.00	19.00	18.00	1.00
Totals	\$2681.59	\$6318.28	\$8999.87	\$7532.94	\$1466.93

Cash Account

To the Ohio National Bank, Columbus, Ohio	\$4471.11
Less outstanding checks Nos. 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40	3110.50
Plus deposit	106.32
Balance	1466.93

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE KEAN, Treasurer.

Report No. 9

Y. M. W. B. SUPERINTENDENT AND TREASURER'S REPORT

	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Foreign	\$1748.06	\$1748.06	
Home	221.02	221.02	
Education	266.13	266.13	
Missionary Home	41.32	41.32	
Totals	\$2276.53	\$2276.53	
Desk Fund	\$17.56	\$16.05	\$1.51

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH WILCOX, Superintendent.

Report No. 10
W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Receipts										Cash on Hand From Last Year
	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Lost	Regular Meetings Held	Special Meetings Held	Do You Use Missionary Programs?	Wes. Missionaries Taken	Rank Under Efficiency Standard %		
Africa	23	2	1	...	12	...	Yes	15	128%		\$3.41
Athens	29	12	...	...	9	4	Yes	19	140%		40.10
Bradford	8	1	...	2	10	1	No	2	...		...
Chillicothe	8	4	8	...	9	5	Yes	12	...		...
Chippewa Lake	12	1	...	1	11	16	Yes	11	158%		14.82
Cincinnati, Vine Street	22	5	3	...	24	2	Yes	31	132%		22.91
Columbus	19	6	...	1	12	13	Yes	24	146%		27.33
Conesville	11	...	11	...	2	1	Yes	13	...		...
Coshocton	38	...	1	...	12	14	Yes	23	140%		12.78
Dayton (Belmont)	7	4	...	1	12	14	Yes	15	126%		2.20
Dayton (Central)	13	3	4	...	12	2	Yes	12	60%		...
Dayton (Northridge)	43	10	12	...	...	...	Yes	55	138%		8.17
Dayton (West)	15	4	2	...	4	Yes	6	110%			13.80
Dunkirk	11	...	...	1	11	4	Yes	5	145%		1.87
Fairview	8	4	4	...	10	...	Yes	6	110%		1.50
Fargo	18	3	...	3	12	2	Yes	32	110%		67.20
Findlay	20	2	5	...	18	1	Yes	21	150%		3.19
George's Run	21	6	3	...	12	32	Yes	14	160%		5.28
Greer	14	4	1	...	12	18	Yes	11	142%		...
Harrison	20	2	...	2	12	1	Yes	15	131%		6.57
Jelloway	22	7	...	...	12	12	Yes	20	141%		.57
Kenton	10	3	...	...	14	...	Yes	5	86%		2.72
Marion	23	8	...	15	12	24	Yes	69	150%		42.36
Nelsonville	9	1	2	...	12	5	Yes	3	94%		.30
Newark	13	7	1	...	12	4	Yes	13	140%		...
New Bloomington	12	2	12	...	10	1	Yes	4	...		...
Norwood (New Society)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
Oakfield	11	1	...	...	9	2	Yes	6	100%		...
Paden City	16	...	16	...	12	...	No	12	...		...
Piqua	6	...	...	1	11	4	Yes	6	110%		...
Rittman	16	4	5	...	12	15	Yes	13	156%		13.65
Senecaville	5	2	...	...	7	4	Yes	2	80%		...
Sunbury	11	7	...	...	12	14	Yes	13	112%		3.50
Toronto	19	4	...	...	12	2	Yes	6	100%		.77
Westerville	22	1	...	...	12	13	Yes	20	146%		1.24
Westview	24	4	...	...	12	15	Yes	12	160%		34.41
Zanesville	25	5	...	...	12	24	Yes	11	138%		...
Totals	601	129	99	27	...	...	...	557	105%		\$329.65

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	Receipts						Total
	Membership Dues	Offerings	Labor	Clothing and Other Gifts to Home Work	Bandages and Other Gifts to Foreign Work	Other Sources	
Africa	\$25.00	\$84.74	\$80.87	\$167.81	\$83.85		\$445.68
Athens	41.00	423.93		75.95	69.50	\$140.85	791.33
Bradford	6.00	30.82					36.82
Chillicothe	12.00	27.93					39.93
Chippewa Lake	13.00	280.44		156.86	13.03	46.85	525.00
Cincinnati, Vine Street	27.00	390.79		108.00	45.00		593.70
Columbus	25.00	356.12	65.00			122.04	595.49
Conesville	11.00					8.20	19.20
Coshocton	19.00	335.81		50.00	30.60		448.19
Dayton (Belmont)	11.00	250.32		33.00	285.00	85.00	666.52
Dayton (Central)	16.00	48.15		68.00	22.32		154.47
Dayton (Northridge)	53.00	611.08		228.88		11.00	912.13
Dayton (West)	19.00	39.95		35.00	25.00	164.64	297.44
Dunkirk	11.00	90.97		50.00	10.00	339.54	503.38
Fairview	12.00	80.62		60.05			153.17
Fargo	21.00	235.73	22.89	156.55			503.43
Findlay	22.00	558.01		70.00	14.00		667.20
George's Run	27.00	183.88		203.85	16.50	40.96	477.47
Greer	18.00	255.01		80.00			353.01
Harrison	22.00	146.13		43.40		15.00	233.10
Jelloway	29.00	236.67	5.00	124.25		13.00	408.49
Kenton	13.00	26.06		105.50	20.00	65.68	232.96
Marion	32.00	568.13		306.15	75.29		1023.93
Nelsonville	7.00	16.23		100.00	7.00	7.00	137.53
Newark	20.00	88.14		152.50	13.50	63.25	337.39
New Bloomington	12.00	39.69				45.00	96.69
Norwood (New Society)						6.00	6.00
Oakfield	12.00	8.07		70.00		73.88	163.95
Paden City	16.00	132.69	66.40	40.00		47.40	302.49
Piqua	6.00	60.21		100.00			166.21
Rittman	20.00	76.60				295.00	405.25
Senecaville	7.00	73.80		61.00		70.00	211.80
Sunbury	18.00	170.21		27.40		37.65	256.76
Toronto	23.00	87.00		69.00	20.00	174.88	374.65
Westerville	23.00	193.69		461.31			679.24
Westview	28.00	209.71	89.69	460.00		5.00	826.81
Zanesville	30.00	215.97	35.00	65.00	5.00		350.97
Totals	\$707.00	\$6633.30	\$364.85	\$3729.46	\$755.59	\$1871.82	\$14397.78

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	Disbursements						
	Home, Cash	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Foreign, Cash	Foreign, Bandages and Other Gifts	Medical Students
Africa	\$73.81	\$100.00	\$5.00		\$98.35	\$3.50	
Athens	97.00	25.82	22.50	\$50.13	154.90	220.20	\$10.00
Bradford					23.50		
Chillicothe					20.68		
Chippewa Lake	171.79	105.38	5.00		68.00	13.03	
Cincinnati, Vine Street	186.90	75.00	10.26		99.31	33.50	
Columbus	61.12	98.00	6.50		91.11	2.00	
Conesville			2.75		10.95		
Coshocton	88.00	50.00	25.75		160.00	30.60	
Dayton (Belmont)	13.50	33.00	5.50		117.51	285.00	
Dayton (Central)		68.00			33.15	22.32	
Dayton (Northridge)	228.88		25.00		515.27		
Dayton (West)	15.00	37.50			111.20	25.00	
Dunkirk	6.50	50.00	5.00		78.90	10.00	
Fairview	6.00	60.05	2.00		23.00		
Fargo	107.52	156.55	5.00		134.15		
Findlay	137.37	70.00	9.36		286.96	14.00	13.15
George's Run	61.50	199.85	16.00	17.50	100.00	1.50	
Greer	30.25	80.00	5.00		120.70		
Harrison	27.00	43.40	5.00		43.68		
Jelloway	10.00	124.25	7.75		183.00		
Kenton	13.50	98.00	5.00		47.50		
Marion	33.90	306.15	20.00		276.15	75.29	
Nelsonville		100.00			7.00		
Newark	27.35	152.50	5.00	12.50	41.15	13.50	
New Bloomington					59.07		
Norwood (New Society)							
Oakfield	12.00	70.00	5.00		2.00		
Paden City	29.00				4.00		
Piqua	19.00	100.00	3.75		27.00		
Rittman	12.00	133.80	6.00		37.63		
Senecaville	18.50	18.00	5.00	43.00	39.00		
Sunbury	59.88	27.40	14.84		54.13		
Toronto	25.50		5.00	150.00	36.50	20.00	
Westerville	18.50	461.31	10.50		12.50	85.95	
Westview	64.00	460.00	5.00		63.00		
Zanesville	14.52	65.00	5.00		24.40	5.00	
Totals	\$1669.79	\$3368.96	\$253.46	\$273.13	\$3205.35	\$860.39	\$23.15

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Disbursements							
Name of Society	Education, Cash	Education, Provisions	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Total
Africa	\$15.00		\$28.00	\$12.50	\$106.32	\$3.20	\$445.68
Athens	15.00		3.75	20.50	161.23	10.30	791.33
Bradford				3.00	8.55	1.77	36.82
Chillicothe			2.10	6.00	6.00	5.15	39.93
Chippewa Lake	15.00		100.00	13.00	38.50	1.80	525.00
Cincinnati, Vine Street	16.00			13.50	133.17	26.06	593.70
Columbus	8.90		65.00	12.50	247.38	2.98	595.49
Conesville				5.50			19.20
Coshocton	39.00		24.66	19.00	5.69	5.49	448.19
Dayton (Belmont)	33.00		58.67	5.50	103.00	11.84	666.52
Dayton (Central)				8.00	12.00	11.00	154.47
Dayton (Northridge)	30.00		66.00	26.50	11.00	9.48	912.13
Dayton (West)	8.30		43.15	9.50	40.00	7.79	297.44
Dunkirk			308.64	5.50	28.15	10.69	503.38
Fairview			34.05	6.00	17.82	14.25	153.17
Fargo			43.72	21.00		33.49	503.43
Findlay	13.98		11.70	11.00	99.68		667.20
George's Run				13.50	56.01	11.11	477.47
Greer	5.00		22.65	9.00	88.39	.02	353.01
Harrison	10.00			11.00	78.75	14.27	233.10
Jelloway	31.50			14.50	32.92	4.57	408.49
Kenton	1.00		9.10	6.50	46.77	5.59	232.96
Marion	84.82	\$6.52	103.83	16.00	80.60	20.67	1023.93
Nelsonville			5.00	7.00	11.53		137.53
Newark	12.00		51.28	10.00	11.97	.14	337.39
New Bloomington			1.33	6.00	8.16	22.13	96.69
Norwood (New Society)						6.00	6.00
Oakfield			7.05	6.00	29.74	32.16	163.95
Paden City			194.44	8.00		66.77	302.49
Piqua				3.00	13.46		166.21
Rittman	2.59		147.10	10.00	56.13		405.25
Senecaville			70.00	3.50	14.34	.46	211.80
Sunbury	10.80		5.23	5.50	73.65	5.33	256.76
Toronto	5.00		69.00	11.50	42.42	9.73	374.65
Westerville	31.29			11.50	39.81	7.88	679.24
Westview	8.00		81.48	14.00	96.67	34.66	826.81
Zanesville			35.00	15.00	177.05		350.97
Totals	\$396.18	\$6.52	\$1592.93	\$380.00	\$1976.86	\$396.77	\$14397.78

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Band	No. of Members	No. of Meetings Held	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Total
Africa	65	11	\$120.06	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$160.06
Athens	19	12	11.89	12.00	7.00	30.89
Bradford						
Chillicothe						
Chippewa Lake	8		19.67		23.58	43.25
Cincinnati, Vine Street	83	12	301.00	18.00	16.00	335.00
Columbus	38	12	37.17	4.00	5.00	46.17
Conesville						
Coshocton	65	24	165.00	15.00	5.00	185.00
Dayton (Belmont)	15	13	105.00	14.50	5.26	124.76
Dayton (Central)						
Dayton (Northridge)	144	12	448.76	76.50	75.00	626.00
Dayton (West)	25	12	73.34	25.50	10.00	108.84
Dunkirk	19	8	17.72	3.75	1.53	23.00
Fairview	15		9.65			9.65
Fargo	27	14	54.53	6.00	1.00	61.53
Findlay	52	15	71.92	23.28		95.20
George's Run	35	12	16.80	2.71	3.55	23.06
Greer	18	11	24.55	2.21	1.89	28.65
Harrison			45.42	6.85	5.00	57.27
Jelloway	32	12	22.66	10.50	5.00	38.16
Kenton						
Marion	27	25	36.04	1.00	1.00	38.04
Nelsonville						
Newark	44	12	22.88	3.65	4.50	31.03
New Bloomington						
Norwood						
Oakfield	17	12	17.00	8.00	15.50	40.50
Paden City						
Piqua	34	12	31.56	2.00	18.58	52.14
Rittman						
Senecaville						
Sunbury	26	25	23.60	8.00	2.05	33.65
Toronto	61	12	25.00	5.00	21.30	51.30
Westerville	46	5	83.64	10.00	17.12	110.76
Westview	15	12	12.38	2.86	1.27	16.51
Zanesville						
Totals	930	295	\$1797.24	\$281.31	\$266.13	\$2344.16

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL SMITH,
EDNA LOADER,
GLADYS GRATE,
LAURA C. AMBROSE.

MINUTES OF THE OHIO W. Y. P. S.

CONFERENCE

BUSINESS SESSIONS

President—Rev. Eldon Martin, 592 Silver St., Marion, Ohio.

Vice-President—Rev. John Cole, Conesville, Ohio.

Secretary—Marilouise Bill, 376 Lee Street, Marion, Ohio.

Treasurer—Mabel Smith, Findlay, Ohio.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Eldon Martin, John Cole, Marilouise Bill, Mabel Smith, Leslie Wilcox.

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

1. Northwestern—
2. Northern—
3. Central—
4. East Central—
5. Southwestern—
6. Eastern—
7. Southern—

ROLL CALL

Africa—No Delegate.

Athens—Edith Cole.

Bradford—Naomi Stanley, Helen Flory.

Chippewa Lake—No Delegate.

Cincinnati, Fairmount—No Delegate.

Cincinnati, Riverside—No Delegate.

Cincinnati, Vine St.—Madine Fridley, Flora Woodward.

Chillicothe—Calvin Richards.

Clark's School—No Delegate.

Columbus—Juanite Shockley.

Conesville—Pat Haverty, Imogene Snow.

Coshocton—Belva Evans, Della Snails.

Dayton, Belmont—Lois Routson, Mrs. Nellie Stump.

Dayton, Burns—No Delegate.

Dayton, Central—Kathleen Wooten.

Dayton, Northridge—Dorothy Finke, Madeline Tamplim.

Dayton, West—Beatrice VanOrder.

Dunkirk—Lela Jones.
 Empire—No Delegate.
 Fairview—Geraldine Weaver.
 Fargo—Virginia Baker, Ruth Dudley.
 Findlay—Irene Shearer, Mabel Smith.
 George's Run—Marian Jackson, Iela Leach.
 Greer—Jean Glishing.
 Harrison Chapel—No Delegate.
 Jelloway—Dortha Lambert, Helen Stratton.
 Kenton—No Delegate.
 Marion—Marilouise Bill, Martha Redmond.
 Nelsonville—Elinor Call, Donna Levering.
 Newark—No Delegate.
 Norwood—Erma Toms.
 Oakfield—No Delegate.
 Osage—No Delegate.
 Piqua—No Delegate.
 Paden City—Robert Mercer.
 Rittman—Cora Lee First.
 Senecaville—No Delegate.
 Southwest Sharon—No Delegate.
 Sunbury—Mary Lou Forgrave, Marie Shanon.
 Toronto—Lulu Blankenship, Blanche Jeans.
 Westerville—Rose Buck.
 West View—Delores Koons.
 White's Chapel—Bessie Barnhart.
 Zanesville—No Delegate.

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Tuesday, 3:45 p. m.

Devotions—Rev. VanOrder led in the song service. Rev. John Cole read Scripture and Rev. Martin led us in a good season of prayer.

Virgilina Baker was elected as the acting Secretary until the election on Thursday.

Roll Call—Roll was called with forty Delegates responding.

Report—The Conference Vice-President was called to the Chair and the President gave his report and it was adopted. See Report No. 1.

Election of Committees:

Nominating Committee—Flora Woodward, Eldon Martin, Mabel Smith, Rev. Philip Jones, Rev. Charles Fisher.

Committee on Resolutions—Helen Stratton, Madeline Tampline, Kath-

leen Wooten.

Committee on Plans—Walter Jeffries, Pat Haverty, Bob Mercer.

Committee on Finance—Edith Cole, Virginia Baker, Carl Huff.

Committee on Subscriptions—Marilouise Bill, Lois Routson, Marian Jackson.

Committee on Courtesy—Helen Stratton, Madine Fridley.

Committee on Auditing—Mabel Smith, Edith Cole.

Report—Treasurer's Report was given and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Order—Moved and supported that we have election of officers on Thursday at 4:00 p. m.

Order—So moved and supported that we have a Tabernacle Committee and that the President appoint this committee.

Order—So moved and supported that the Conference Treasurer will have charge of the tabernacle funds.

Order—So moved and supported that we have a committee to investigate the possibilities of having young people's Conference at the time of convention.

Committee to consist of Rev. Donald Fisher, Rev. John Cole, Edith Cole, Edith McIntire, Rev. VanOrder.

Adjourned.

Wednesday, 3:45 p. m.

Held Committee meetings.

Thursday, 3:30 p. m.

Devotions—Eldon Martin led in the song service with Bob Mercer and Elinor Call leading in a good season of prayer.

Roll and Minutes—Roll was called and minutes approved.

Report—Tabernacle Committee to consist of the following: Rev. Martin, Donald Fisher, Philip Jones, Melvin Mitchell, Brother VanOrder.

Report—Auditing Committee reported and the report was approved. See Report No. 2.

Report—Committee on Resolutions reported and the report was adopted. See Report No. 3.

Report—Committee on Plans reported and with an amendment made that young people attend Marion College and help make it more spiritual, it was adopted. See Report No. 4.

Election—The election was held and the results were as given in the directory.

Adjourned.

Friday, 3:45 p. m.

Devotions—Brother Martin led the singing. Prayer by Iela Leach and Martha Redmond.

Roll and Minutes—Roll was called and minutes approved.

Report—Courtesy Committee reported by Helen Stratton.

Report—To change Conference to the convention time was reported and adopted. See Report No. 5.

Report—President appointed assistants for Bible Conference as follows: Leroy Wilcox, John Cole, Flora Woodward, Carl Huff.

Report—Youth Camp Committee appointed by President is as follows: Walter Jeffries, Lee Shulk, Marilouise Bill, Mabel Smith.

Report—Finance Committee reported with an amendment including an offering to be sent Brother Sheets to cover printing and this was adopted. See Report No. 6.

Report—Subscription Committee reported and the report was adopted. See Report No. 7.

Order—That prayer bands be made up for during camp.

Letter read by Brother Jones from Mrs. Violet Boyce from Bible School.

Adjourned.

Reports

Report No. 1

REPORT OF CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S. PRESIDENT

In the seventh chapter of First Samuel there is recorded the defeat of the Philistines by the Children of Israel. As we study this narrative we are made to realize how dependent upon God for help His people are and how ready, able and willing God is to answer their prayers and give them victory over their foes. In commemorations of this victory Samuel took a stone and sat it between Mizpeh and Shin, and called the name of it Eben, Ezer saying "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

Most of us remember last year's youth camp here under the tent. Many times I have thought about it, remembering the preciousness of the Holy Spirit's ministry; those times when there was no preaching, the shouts of victory and praise, and it has blessed my heart. Truly we could at the end of that camp meeting say "Hitherto—up to now, up to here—hath the Lord helped us." Twelve months have passed since then. I wonder how many times from then to now we have raised our Eben-Ezer to commemorate victory? (The margin says the word Eben-Ezer means stone of help). Have we in our every victory lifted up Christ, our Stone of help, the solid Rock on which we stand and given to Him the praise and honor and glory? I am sure, if we have, that our hitherto—up to now, up to here—individually and collectively is ahead of our "Hitherto" at the end of last year's camp.

My travels and labors this year have been times of blessing and fellowship. They are as follows: In the early fall I attended a Northwest District Convention held at the Kenton church. Then in December I was in a district convention at Dayton and in April at Cincinnati. All of these conventions were times of blessing and victory.

In September I traveled to Dayton for a week's young people's revival with Brother Gibson and the young people of the Dayton Central Church. This week of labor is blessed to my memory. What a nice group of young people they have there! While I was there the organization of the local society was accomplished.

I was at Conesville for a week end meeting with Brother Martin's fine group in March. The Lord truly set His seal upon these services and many of the young people found victory. Since then the society has been organized with thirty-five members.

I attended one Area Committee meeting held at Marion, Ind. in October. I helped plan and attended the Spring Convention here on these grounds; (Remember what a gracious time it was and how the Lord blessed the memory of Brothers Ridgway, Hotchkiss and Sheets) then my

travels carried me to Houghton, N. Y. and my labors finished by acting as your representative to General Conference.

I received .04 per mile as travel expense to General Conference plus allowance for two meals. I have also received from the Conference Treasurer thirty-five dollars in appreciation of my labors. Thank you, their value is overestimated.

I think it well to set before you some objectives for the coming year. They are:

1. Every W. Y. P. S. member a true Christian according to Wesleyan Standard.

2. Every church in each district have an organized society.

3. Every district to have four conventions during the year.

4. Every member a subscriber to Wesleyan Youth.

5. Put forth greater effort in raising the funds necessary for the erection of the W. Y. P. S. Tabernacle.

Maybe there are others you desire to add. Go ahead there is plenty of room to advance.

In concluding I offer to God and to you who have so nobly helped in the youth work this year, my sincere, heartfelt thanks. The Spirit that has led us so unerringly to the land we hold today will lead us on. So let us be partakers of the afflictions and blessings of the Gospel according to the power of God.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN COLE.

Report No. 2

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, wish to make this report: We have examined the Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer's books and have found them to be neatly and accurately done. We recommend a standing vote of thanks for her excellent work of the year.

Respectfully submitted,
MABEL SMITH,
EDITH COLE.

Report No. 3

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the members of the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following recommendations for 1947-1948:

1. We recommend that each local society make a special effort to

send at least one Delegate to Conference and that said Delegate be one of the most spiritual members of the society.

2. We recommend that Section 27 in the discipline which deals with W. Y. P. S. be read at the first meeting following Conference.

3. We recommend that each district have a Chairman who is to be elected at the first meeting following Conference and the said officer tour the district and if possible hold week-end revivals.

4. We recommend that we increase our subscriptions for the Wesleyan Youth 25%.

5. We recommend that we continue to work and earnestly pray for our W. Y. P. S. Tabernacle to be erected on the campgrounds.

6. We recommend that our young people have a Christian experience and endeavor to deepen their spiritual life.

7. We recommend that our young people keep the Sabbath day holy by not buying, selling or working, but worshipping.

8. We recommend that the young people dress modestly and well pleasing in the sight of God as becometh Holiness.

"Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price." 1 Peter 3: 3, 4.

"The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment; for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord thy God." Deut. 22: 5.

"In like manner also that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold or pearls or costly array: But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works." 1 Tim. 2: 9, 10.

9. We recommend that our W. Y. P. S. meetings be so interesting and inspirational that our young people will desire to attend regularly.

10. We recommend that each church be hostess for at least one rally during the year and that the Conference W. Y. P. S. President visit at least one rally in each district.

11. We, as a united Ohio W. Y. P. S., resolve to take a definite stand against divorce and immorality, the use of liquor, drugs, tobacco, as having a demoralizing effect upon youth.

12. We recommend that our young people's societies be aggressive in placing the Wesleyan Youth in libraries, children's homes, and hospitals, and that each member be a subscriber of the Wesleyan Youth.

13. Resolved that each local society purchase a copy of the Minutes; that these resolutions be read each quarter and in conjunction with this, such paragraphs of the discipline as pertains to morals, etc., be read, that same be emphasized.

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14. We recommend that each local church plan special events for Youth week.

15. We recommend that each church have a W. Y. P. S.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN STRATTON,
MADELINE TAMPLIN,
KATHLEEN WOOTEN.

Report No. 4

COMMITTEE ON PLANS

We, the Committee on Plans, desire to submit the following report:

1. We recommend that a gospel team from each society, chosen from the more spiritual young people, be organized to hold week-end meetings and youth rallies for the purpose of promoting the Youth work of the church. From the offerings taken, the expenses of the service should be paid and any amount over and above expenses to be forwarded to the Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer for the Tabernacle Fund.

2. We recommend that our young people be informed as to our standards as set forth in the Discipline and that all W. Y. P. S. members be urged strongly to conform to such.

3. We recommend that the young people be encouraged to attend Marion College and attempt to make it the most spiritual in Church.

4. We recommend that our societies give hearty support to the Wesleyan Methodist and the Wesleyan Youth and that material from such be used in their meetings.

5. We recommend that each W. Y. P. S. secure the Wesleyan Standards for each member and that a study of such be conducted.

6. We recommend that the President appoint a committee of four members to work with him in formulating and studying plans for a three-day Bible Workers' Conference at which time classes in Bible Study, personal work, etc., be conducted. Such conference to be open to all the youth of the Church who desire such instruction. We further recommend that plans be laid for conducting such a conference during this new Conference year.

7. We recommend the formulation of a planning commission (composed of the Conference W. Y. P. S. President and five members appointed by him, two ministers and three laity) to study plans for a summer youth camp and report their recommendations to the next annual session of the W. Y. P. S. Conference.

8. We recommend that all members of the Conference W. Y. P. S. who are in attendance at one of our colleges be informed of the business

pertaining to coming rallies, etc., by the Conference W. Y. P. S. Secretary at least twice a year. It is necessary that the society keep in vital contact with these who will be assuming places of responsibility in the Conference youth work of the future.

9. We recommend that each local society adopt and carry through some definite project for the coming year.

10. We recommend that each district hold at least one youth rally each quarter.

11. We recommend that the young members of the W. Y. P. S. be permitted to take an active part in their services and work.

12. We recommend that each local society attempt to reach a goal of 25% increase in society membership for the coming year.

13. We recommend that the W. Y. P. S. sponsor a Youth Revival during the year and that the young people be permitted to have complete supervision of such meeting, if possible during youth week.

14. Due to the fact that there has been a laxity in the past with regard to working our plans, we recommend that each local society president inform their society concerning the plans adopted and that they strive to put them into working force during the year. We further recommend that the local society secretary report to the Conference President what their society is doing in regard to the plans adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER JEFFRIES,
PAT HAVERTY,
ROBERT MERCER.

Report No. 5

COMMITTEE ON TABERNACLE

We, your committee, wish to recommend that the W. Y. P. S. petition the Annual Conference that the time of the W. Y. P. S. Conference in connection with an annual Bible Conference to be held the fourth Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in June.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD FISHER,
EDITH McINTYRE,
L. E. VAN ORDER,
JOHN COLE,
EDITH COLE.

Report No. 6

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, your Committee on Finance, wish to submit the following report:

1. We recommend that all W. Y. P. S. members of the Ohio Conference be assessed the sum of \$1.00 per member for dues to be paid to the Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer.

2. We recommend that the W. Y. P. S. Treasurer pay \$25 to the Marion College Area W. Y. P. S. Treasurer for Area Assessment.

3. We recommend that the W. Y. P. S. President be paid the sum of \$30 in appreciation of his labors.

4. We recommend that the Secretary and Treasurer be paid all desk expenses in carrying out their duties.

5. We recommend that each society pay travel expenses, room and board for two Delegates to Annual Conference.

6. We recommend that each W. Y. P. S. member of the Ohio Conference be assessed the sum of \$1.00 for the erection of a new tabernacle.

7. We recommend that Conference W. Y. P. S. President be granted travel expenses at the rate of \$.04 per mile.

8. We recommend that the Treasurer pay for three copies of the Minutes, to be sent to the other Area W. Y. P. S. Presidents.

9. We recommend that each society of the Ohio Conference be assessed the sum of \$3.00 for the training of a native worker on the mission field.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH COLE,
VIRGINIA BAKER,
CARL HUFF.

Report No. 7

COMMITTEE ON SUBSCRIPTIONS

We, the Subscription Committee, have contacted approximately fifty people and given tags showing that the person subscribes to the Wesleyan Youth. Three of those were new subscriptions. We shall endeavor to take subscriptions during camp from the ones we did not contact and who do not take the Wesleyan Youth.

Respectfully submitted,

MARILUISE BILL,
LOIS ROUTSON,
MARIAN JACKSON.