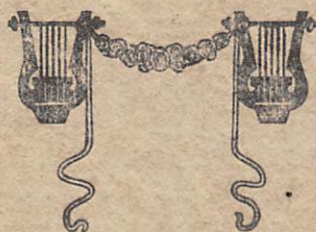


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OF THE
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Greer, Ohio
August 15-18, 1922

MINUTES
OF THE
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
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or Church, of America,

HELD AT
GREER, OHIO,
AUGUST 15-18, 1922.

The Ohio Conference.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

President.....Rev. A. W. Smith.
Vice-President.....Rev. H. W. Thompson.
Secretary.....Rev. L. A. Smothers.
Treasurer.....Mr. H. P. Osborn.

Conference Trustees—Elders: Rev. A. W. Smith; Rev. Chas. Hill, Rev. H. W. Thompson. Lay Members: H. D. Jones, L. H. McMillan.

Advisory Board—Rev. L. L. Folger, H. P. Osborn.

Committee on Presidency—Elders: Rev. L. L. Folger, Rev. W. B. Whitehead, Rev. W. C. Roberts. Lay Members: L. H. McMillan, H. P. Osborn.

Missionary Board—Anna K. Folger, Rev. Chas. Hill.

Judicial Committee—Rev. H. R. Smith, Rev. A. W. Smith, Rev. J. M. Williams, Rev. Chas. Hill.

Church Extension Secretary—Rev. Chas. Hill.

Sunday School Board—William Ballinger, Mrs. Grace Love, Ralph McMillan.

Sunday School Secretary—Rev. Wm. Ballinger.

ADDRESSES.

Rev. A. W. Smith Marengo, O.
Rev. Chas. Hill Cambridge, O.
Rev. L. A. Smothers Mt. Vernon, O.
Rev. S. M. VanBlaricom
Rev. W. B. Whitehead..... Pataskala, O.
Rev. W. H. Mayle Zanesville, O.
Rev. H. R. Smith Leonardsburg, O.
Rev. J. C. Omerod Bellefontaine, O.
Rev. E. W. Cool Coolville, O.
Rev. H. W. Thompson Senecaville, O.

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Rev. R. A. HoffmanKenton, O. (Removed.)
Rev. Geo. Dudgeon Dunkirk, O.
Rev. Clarence White Kenton, O.
Rev. J. W. Boggs Zanesville, O.
Rev. N. Livingston Marion, O. (Deceased.)
Rev. Miss Monna RogersMiltonvale, Kans.
Rev. J. S. Williams Greer, O.
Rev. B. M. Gillen New Richland, O.
Rev. Samuel VorhiesWest View, O.
Rev. John McNuttGreer, O.
Rev. Miss Maud White New Sheffield, Pa.
Rev. S. C. WycoffZanesville, O.
Rev. Lloyd RingKenton, O.
Rev. Wm. BallingerKenton, O.
Rev. James Siders Marion, O.
Rev. G. W. Calhoun Northville, S. D.
Rev. A. D. Osborn Concordia, Kans.
Rev. Mrs. Della OsbornConcordia, Kans.
Rev. A. D. Packer Findlay, O.

NAMES OF DELEGATES.

Irvin Davis Zanesville, O.
Theresa Marzell West View, O.
Wm. Kaylor Greer, O.
Mrs. Sylvia Montgomery Pataskala, O.
Mrs. Myrta Taylor Westerville, O.
Hugh Hughes Galena, O.
Mrs. W. H. Slough Findlay, O.
L. E. Ring Dunkirk, O.
Earl GoodKenton, O.
M. E. Cramer
E. R. McMillanMarengo, O.
Arabelle Tiddle Zanesville, O.
Delbert Butler Summerfield, O.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

The Fifteenth Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Churches of Ohio convened at Greer, Ohio, August 15, 1922.

Rev. H. W. Thompson preached the opening sermon. Text, 2 Corinthians 8:9. Prayer by the President, Rev. A. W. Smith.

Wednesday, August 16th.

Conference opened at 9:30 A. M., with singing. Scripture lesson, by Rev. A. W. Smith, Philippians 2nd chapter. Prayer by Rev. H. R. Smith, followed by congregational singing.

Committee on Credentials—H. R. Smith, Chas. Hill. Partial report was made. Adopted.

Time of services was fixed at 9 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 8 P. M.

Conference bar was fixed as follows: First four seats on right of church and first four on left.

A Nominating Committee of three was elected, consisting of Rev. H. W. Thompson and Rev. Chas. Hill, Elders, and Ralph McMillan, lay member.

Recess for thirty minutes.

The Nominating Committee gave the following report. Adopted. See report.

Committee on Credentials presented the names of Mrs. Myrta Taylor and Hugh Hughes, Delegates.

The Conference President, Rev. A. W. Smith, gave his yearly report. Adopted. See report.

The Conference Treasurer was made an honorary member of the Conference body.

Mrs. Edith Lee, Organizer of the W. H. & F. M. Society for the Eastern District, and Prof. J. S. Luckey, President of Houghton Seminary, were introduced to the Conference body. Both expressed the desire that the blessing of God might rest upon the Conference session.

It was agreed that all persons introduced to the Conference body be made honorary members of the same.

Recessed.

Motion prevailed that J. S. Luckey, President of Houghton Seminary, be given Thursday, 2:30 P. M., at which time he might present the Educational interests.

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Committee on Examination of Character gave a partial report. Adopted. See report.

Ordered that Friday, 9 o'clock, be the time for Conference election of officers.

The Conference Treasurer made his report, which was referred to the Auditing Committee. See report.

Rev. J. W. Boggs, of Zanesville, Ohio, spoke of the need at that place for a house of worship. He was referred to the Conference Trustees.

Recessed.

The evangelistic service Wednesday, 2:30 P. M., was conducted by Rev. J. W. Boggs. Text, Proverbs 22:28.

Rev. A. W. Smith, Conference President, gave the Conference sermon Wednesday evening, from Jude 3.

A. W. Smith, President.

L. A. Smothers, Secretary.

Thursday, August 17, 1922.

Conference opened at 9 A. M., in charge of Rev. S. M. VanBlaricom.

Rev. and Mrs. Folger, Rev. I. F. McLeister, Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Gasdorf were introduced to the Conference.

The transfers of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Folger from the Indiana Conference were received.

The Committee on Examination of Character passed the following persons: W. B. Whitehead, Samuel Vorhies, H. R. Smith, G. E. Dudgeon, H. W. Thompson, Chas. Hill, E. D. Packer, S. M. VanBlaricom, A. W. Smith, L. A. Smothers, J. W. Boggs, Wm. Mayle.

The Nominating Committee gave a partial report.

Ordered that all candidates taking the Conference Course of Study appear before the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, some member of the Committee, or some one whom the Committee may designate.

President J. S. Luckey had charge of the afternoon service, at which time he brought before the Conference the interests of our Educational work. His subject was, "God's Plan for Every Life." In part he said: "There is a need of being called to any vocation. It is God's plan for all to succeed. It is God's will that all succeed in the vocations in which they are placed. We must pay the price in order to achieve success. There is always a reason for our suc-

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cess, namely, Work. Geniuses are not born. Success is within the reach of all. Preparation should be definite in order to succeed. There should be a definite period spent in such preparation, at least eleven years in school. Every boy or girl of today can obtain such schooling. It is their right. We should not hold them back. Our powers should be directed. Without an educated heart, education is a dangerous thing. Where the youth receives his training he will work. Thus we see the necessity of educating our own young people in our own schools."

At the close of his address, President Luckey asked that a Committee of six be selected to investigate his proposed plan for endowing Houghton Seminary. Referred to the Nominating Committee.

Rev. I. F. McLeister was in charge of the Thursday evening service. The subject was, "The Lost Christ." The text was taken from Luke 2:48.

Adjourned.

A. W. Smith, President.

L. A. Smothers, Secretary.

Friday, August 18, 1922.

Conference was called to order at 10 A. M. Scripture lesson, Ephesians 4th chapter, by Rev. Willie Roberts, followed by prayer.

Order of the day was taken up.

Rev. W. C. Roberts was made a members of the Conference subject to transfer.

Election of Conference Officers as follows:

President—Rev. A. W. Smith.

Vice-President—Rev. H. W. Thompson.

Secretary—Rev. L. A. Smothers.

Treasurer—H. P. Osborn.

Conference Trustees—Elders: Rev. A. W. Smith, Rev. Chas. Hill, Rev. H. W. Thompson. Lay members: H. D. Jones, L. H. McMillan.

Advisory Board—Rev. L. L. Folger, H. P. Osborn.

Committee on Presidency—Elders—Rev. L. L. Folger, Rev. W. B. Whitehead, Rev. W. C. Roberts. Lay members: L. H. McMillan, H. P. Osborn.

Missionary Board—Mrs. Anna K. Folger, Rev. Chas. Hill.

Recessed for noon.

Religious services 2:30 P. M. Rev. W. B. Whitehead in charge.

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Conference called to order at 4 P. M.

Election of Conference Officers continued.

Judicial Committee—Rev. H. R. Smith, Rev. A. W. Smith, Rev. J. M. Williams, Rev. Chas. Hill.

Church Extension Secretary—Rev. Chas. Hill.

Sunday School Board—William Ballinger, Mrs. Grace Love, Ralph McMillan.

Sunday School Secretary—Rev. William Ballinger.

Delegates to General Conference, Fairmount, Ind., June, 1923:

Elders: Rev. A. W. Smith, Rev. W. C. Roberts.

Alternate Ministerial Delegate—Rev. L. L. Folger.

Lay Delegates to General Conference—Ralph McMillan, and H. P. Osborn.

Alternate Lay Delegate—Earl Good.

Saturday, August 19, 1922, at 10 A. M., Rev. I. F. McLeister was to be given the service.

Recessed.

A. W. Smith, President.

L. A. Smothers, Secretary.

Saturday Morning—August 19, 1922.

Devotional service in charge of Mrs. Anna K. Folger. Scripture reading, Isaiah 74th chapter. Prayer.

Report of Resolution on Educational Work made by Mrs. Grace Love. See report. Adopted.

Ordered that the Conference Treasurer be given fifteen dollars as a small token of esteem for his splendid work. Passed.

Moved and seconded that a Committee be created to formulate a plan for conducting a camp meeting in 1923. Passed.

Ordered that Rev. Chas. Hill be Chairman of this Committee, aided by Rev. Folger and Rev. Dudgeon, Elders; and E. R. McMillan and L. H. Conklin, lay members.

Order of the day.

Ordered that missionary money placed under the control of the Missionary Board be used within our own borders.

Rev. VanBlaricom pledged his loyalty to the cause of Christ and the Ohio Conference. It saddens our hearts to lose his loving fellowship. The prayers of the Conference body will go with him.

The character of Rev. J. C. Omerod was passed.

The matter of the Conference President visiting each church not less than once a year was placed in the hands of a Committee

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consisting of Rev. Chas. Hill, Rev. J. M. Williams, and Ralph McMillan.

Ordered that the President make out his slate for his year's work, and have same placed in the Conference Minutes.

Mrs. Northam, President of the Connectional W. H. & F. M. Society, was introduced to the Conference. Her remarks were very timely and encouraging.

Ordered that the following constitute a Board to govern the Cambridge Rescue Mission: Rev. J. W. Boggs, Rev. H. W. Thompson, Rev. Anna K. Folger.

Ordered that the following compose a Committee to look after unpaid notes and other matters pertaining to the Findlay Church: Rev. H. R. Smith, Rev. A. D. Packer.

Rev. A. W. Smith was elected to extend thanks to the Greer charge, community and pastor for their hospitality to the Conference body.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders gave report. Adopted. See report.

Ordered that the Conference Minutes be printed, and ten dollars be taken from the Conference treasury to help pay for preparing same.

Conference session of 1923 to be held on or near the third Wednesday in August. Place to be selected later.

Committee on President holding Quarterly Meetings made report. Adopted. See report.

Committee on Statistics gave report. Adopted. See report.

Character of Rev. J. M. Williams passed.

Auditing Committee gave report. Adopted. See report.

Ordered that the same division be made of the Budget as last year, and the table be published in the Minutes.

Ordered that the names of Delegates to the General Conference be placed in the list of Conference Officers.

Committee on Pastoral Relations read report. Adopted. See report.

Letters of greeting were ordered sent to Mrs. Alice Wiley, Rev. G. W. Calhoun, Rev. A. D. Osborn, and Rev. Della Osborn.

Committee on Budget reported. Adopted. See report.

Place of Annual Conference for 1923 to be selected by Conference Officials.

Adjourned.

A. W. Smith, President.

L. A. Smothers, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

We, the Nominating Committee, give the following report on nomination of Committees:

Itineracy and Orders—Rev. A. W. Smith, L. A. Smothers, S. M. VanBlaricom, E. W. Cole, Mrs. Myrta Taylor, E. R. McMillan.

Committee on Religious Services—Rev. A. W. Smith, Rev. L. A. Smothers, Rev. S. M. VanBlaricom.

Committee on Budget—H. P. Osborn, Rev. A. W. Smith, with privilege of calling on Brother Luckey.

Committee on Courtesy—H. R. Smith, L. A. Smothers.

Committee on Statistics—E. R. McMillan, with privilege of choosing help.

Committee on Pastoral Relations—Chas. Hill, H. R. Smith, A. W. Smith, Wm. Kayler. Balance of Committee to be named later.

Committee on Examination of Character—Rev. H. W. Thompson, Wm. Kayler.

Auditing Committee—Samuel Vorhies, J. C. Omerod.

OHIO CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

For the Year 1921 - 1922.

Immediately following our last Conference it was my pleasure to meet with the South Ohio Conference in their annual gathering. While there a special Committee was appointed to meet with me at Zanesville, O. This Committee met and its action will be the subject of a special report.

Early in September a bill of charges, properly drawn and signed, against R. A. Hoffman, Annual Conference Preacher and pastor at Kenton, was received. The charges were served on him and the time of trial fixed for October 4, 1921. On the twenty-fourth day of September your President was taken to his bed with typhoid fever and remained there until the thirteenth of November. In the

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meantime Mr. Hoffman was also taken ill and the matter of trial was deferred until February, 1922. The findings of the trial Committee will be presented to this body by the Secretary of that Committee.

On January 12, 1922, I received the resignation of Clarence White, pastor at Findlay, and immediately appointed E. D. Packer to fill the vacancy.

In the month of July I received the resignation of Rev. J. C. Omerod as pastor of the Belfontaine Church.

Owing to my long continued sickness I have visited but a few of the charges but have found them usually in a hopeful spirit and in a good degree of grace. Africa, Belfontaine, Zanesville, Ridge Avenue, were visited. Others I should have visited had not the shortness of time between my recovery and the opening of this Conference prevented.

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to the brethren for their anxiety for my recovery and to the Churches of the Conference for their special prayers in my behalf. Due to the fervent and effectual prayer of the righteous I am here with you today, fully recovered and richer in grace for the affliction which was on me.

My soul longs to see the Kingdom advance and the Conference take her full place in that advancement.

Yours and the Masters,

A. W. Smith, President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT HOLDING QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

The Committee on President Holding Quarterly Meetings reports as follows:

We recommend that the President travel the Conference and hold at least one Quarterly Meeting on each charge; the President to fix the time, and have the slate published in the Wesleyan Methodist.

We recommend that a liberal offering in addition to his traveling expenses be given him as compensation.

EXAMINATION OF CHARACTER.

W. B. Whitehead, S. L. Vorhies, H. R. Smith, G. E. Dudgeon, H. W. Thompson, Chas. Hill, E. D. Packer, S. M. Van-Blaricom, A. W. Smith, L. A. Smothers, J. W. Boggs, Wm. A. Mayle, J. C. Omerod, L. A. Hoffman (not passed), J. M. Williams.

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REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER,

Beginning 15, 1921, and Ending August 15, 1922.

Account	Cash at beginning of year	Amount raised by contribution	Amount from other sources	Total amount.	Disbursements	Balance on hand.
Foreign Missions	\$497.94	\$1268.34		\$1766.28	\$1420.08	\$346.20
Home & Foreign Missions ..	99.95	311.75		411.70	273.61	138.09
Home Missions	36.37	230.19		266.56	169.13	97.34
Education	375.75	528.28	83.50	987.53	779.34	208.19
Connectional S. S. Fund	69.25			69.25	69.25	
General Conference Fund ..	115.09	6.04	2.33	123.46		123.46
Church Extension Fund	72.15	50.00	67.85	190.00	190.00	
Conference Missions	435.90	30.16	67.07	533.13	200.00	333.13
Conference S. S. Work	137.39	12.06	1.17	150.62		150.62
Conference Incidentals	153.57	86.41		239.98	206.26	33.72
Superannuated Elder's Fund ..	418.73	20.96	52.81	492.50	77.85	414.65
Pastor's Moving Fund	120.19	14.06	1.17	135.42	67.38	68.04
Forward Movement	20.00	49.50		69.50	67.00	2.50
Traveling President		120.64		120.64		120.64
Totals	\$2552.28	\$2728.39	\$275.90	\$5556.57	\$3519.90	\$2036.67

Cash Account.

Bank balance, Marengo Banking Co.	\$2039.17
Less outstanding Check No. 28	2.50
Balance cash	\$2036.67

Bills Receivable.

Church Extension Fund—

Findlay	\$150.00
Kenton	148.47
Cambridge Mission Int....	140.00
Ross Chapel	50.00

Total \$488.47

Superannuated Fund—

Endowment note 112.00

Total Bills Receivable .. \$600.47

H. P. Osborn, Conference Treasurer.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOUGHTON ENDOWMENT.

The Committee appointed to discuss the Endowment Movement with President Luckey report the following resolutions:

1st. Resolved, That the Ohio Conference heartily endorses the efforts of Houghton Seminary to secure an endowment fund to make them a College.

2nd. Resolved, That the Ohio Conference defer action for an active canvass for endowment for Houghton Seminary until after General Conference, unless as a pastor and people call a representative from the school to discuss the question.

A. W. Smith, Chairman,
Grace Love, Secretary,
H. R. Smith,
L. A. Smothers,
E. R. McMillan,
H. P. Osborne.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders met and transacted the following business:

Brother L. E. Ring has taken his examination on Discipline, and is now ready to take his examination on Binney's Compend.

Brother J. W. Boggs was examined and is ready to take his examination on Discipline and Wood's Perfect Love.

Brother Samuel Vorhies was examined and is ready to take an examination in Discipline and Binney's Compend.

Sister Monna Rogers has passed English in the first and second years' course, Psychology in the fourth year's course, and Discipline. She is continued in the Conference Course of Study.

Brother R. A. Hoffman was examined and stated his readiness to take the required examination in the Conference Course of Study. He failed to present himself for the same. Being under the censure of the body, and having failed to have his license renewed or to take his examinations, we recommend that his name be dropped from the roll.

Brother A. D. Packer has taken eight studies in the course of another Church. We recommend that he receive credit in our course for such subjects as correspond to our Course of Study.

J. W. Boggs, having taken examination in one subject, has promised to take another inside of three months, is permitted to continue the Course of Study.

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L. E. Ring, having taken examination in two subjects, we recommend that he continue the Course of Study.

William Ballinger and S. L. Vorhies having taken examination in the required subjects, are continued.

R. E. Ross joined another religious society. We recommend the dropping of his name from the roll.

Clarence White has not met any of the requirements and is returned to his Quarterly Conference.

John McNutt, George Dudgeon, Maud White, S. C. Wycoff and Alice Wiley have not met any of the requirements and are returned to their Quarterly Conferences.

James Siders is continued. No word being received from him, probably on account of sickness and death in his family.

A. W. Smith, Chairman,
Myrta Taylor, Secretary,
Sam'l M. VanBlaricom,
E. R. McMillan,
L. A. Smothers.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations beg leave to report the following assignments of work:

Africa—L. L. and Anna K. Folger.

Bellefontaine Church building left in the hands of Trustees.

Cambridge Refuge Home—Chas. Hill, Superintendent, and Mrs. Chas. Hill, Matron.

Big Prairie—In hands of Trustees.

Curtis Ridge—Hiram W. Thompson.

Cutler—In hands of the President.

Dunkirk—George E. Dudgeon. In hands of President.

Fargo and Oxford—A. W. Smith.

Findlay—Lloyd Ring.

Greer and Shadley Valley—J. M. Williams.

Harrison Chapel—W. B. Whitehead.

Kenton—In hands of President.

Oak Grove—In hands of President.

Ross Chapel—Building in hands of Trustees.

Senecaville—Under care of H. W. Thompson.

Marion Mission Church—H. R. Smith.

Marion, Toledo Avenue Mission—Henry Livingston.

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West View and North Olmstead—Samuel L. Vorhies.
White's Chapel—In hands of President.
Zanesville, Park Street—William C. Roberts.
Zanesville, Ridge Avenue—J. W. Boggs.
Rev. Geo. W. Calhoun, Evangelist-at-large.
Rev. S. M. VanBlaricom, Evangelist-at-large.
Monna Rogers, teaching at Miltonvale College, Kansas.
Rev. John C. Omerod, Evangelistic work.
Rev. L. A. Smothers, Evangelistic work.
Superannuated Elders—F. M. Gillen; appropriation, \$10.00.
Superanumerary list—A. D. Osborn, Della Osborn, Everett Cole.
Licentiates continuing the Course of Study—William Ballinger,
E. D. Packer, Samuel L. Vorhies, J. W. Boggs, James
Siders, L. Ring.
Geo. E. Dudgeon, returned to his Quarterly Conference.
R. E. Ross, withdrawn by joining another church.
S. C. Wyckoff, returned to Quarterly Conference.
Maud White, returned to Quarterly Conference.
H. L. Wiley, deceased.
Wm. H. Mayle, Evangelistic work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. Smith, Chairman,
H. R. Smith, Secretary,
Chas. Hill,
William Taylor,
Myrta Taylor,

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed for the auditing of the Treasurer's accounts submit the following report:

All accounts are found to be correct in every particular and in a commendable condition, except in the case of a check of one dollar for stamps, which amount was not entered upon the book. Because of this mistake, we recommend that the Treasurer be reimbursed from the Conference funds, as he had replaced the difference from his own funds. Likewise we found 51 cents in stamps which were not reported in the final balance of \$2,036.67, making a total balance of \$2,037.18.

William Ballinger,
Lloyd Ring,
Grace Love,

Committee.

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REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE.

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of apportioning the Budget reports as follows:

We recommend:

First. That the Budget for Mission shall be \$2,265.00.

Second. That the Budget for Education shall be \$955.00.

Third. That the Budget for Conference Work shall be \$955.00, and that fifty per cent of the amount raised as Undivided Conference Fund shall be set apart to apply on the salary of a traveling President when elected. The other fifty per cent to be divided as follows:

Forty per cent for Conference Incidentals;

Twenty-five per cent for Conference Missions;

Ten per cent for Superannuated Elders' Fund;

Ten per cent for Conference Sunday School work;

Ten per cent for Pastors' Moving Fund;

Five per cent for General Conference Delegates' Fund.

Fourth. That the apportionment to the charges shall be as follows:

	Missions.	Education.	Conference.	Total.
Africa	\$266.00	\$117.00	\$117.00	\$500.00
Bellefontaine	15.00	6.00	6.00	27.00
Cambridge	64.00	27.00	27.00	118.00
Curtis Ridge	108.00	45.00	45.00	198.00
Cutler	15.00	6.00	6.00	27.00
Dunkirk	280.00	110.00	110.00	500.00
Findlay	15.00	6.00	6.00	27.00
Fargo and Oxford	420.00	177.00	177.00	774.00
Greer and Shadley Valley	270.00	120.00	120.00	510.00
Harrison Chapel	320.00	125.00	125.00	570.00
Kenton	240.00	110.00	110.00	460.00
Marion Mission Church	15.00	6.00	6.00	27.00
Senecaville	15.00	6.00	6.00	27.00
West View and N. Olmstead..	84.00	38.00	38.00	160.00
White's Chapel	60.00	25.00	25.00	110.00
Zanesville, Park Street	48.00	21.00	21.00	90.00
Zanesville, Ridge Avenue	30.00	10.00	10.00	50.00
Totals	\$2265.00	\$955.00	\$955.00	\$4175.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. Smith,

H. P. Osborn,

Committee.

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STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Time Employed (Months)	Pastor's Labors					Periodicals				
		Appointments	No. of Church Societies	No. Wesleyans Taken	S. S. Banners Taken	Teacher's Quarterlies	Senior Quarterlies	Intermediate Quarterlies	Junior Quarterlies	Primary Class Papers	Little Folks Cards
Africa	12	1	1	8	25	6	50	25		20	20
**Bellevue	12	1	1								
Cambridge	12	1	1	4	12	3	12		24	12	12
**Cutler	12	1	1			2	12	12	12		12
Curtis Ridge	12	1	1	5	60	8	60				10
Dunkirk	12	1	1	11	40	10	20	12	15	12	12
Fargo & Oxford	12	2	2	15	40	12	150	15	15		30
Findlay	7 1/2	1	1	3	25	5	20	10	12	12	12
Greer & Shadley Valley	12	2	2	20	48	29	88	20	18	35	35
Harrison Chapel	12	1	1	20	35	8	60	20	20	20	20
Kenton	12	1	1	5	60	7	40		15	25	15
Marion	12	1	1		12	3	12				6
**Ross Chapel	12	1	1								
**Seneca	12	1	1								
W. View & N. Olmstead	12	2	2	5	45	4	36	12	12	32	
White Chapel	12	1	1								
Zanesville, Park St.	12	1	1	12		4	18	12	12		15
Zanesville, Ridge Ave.	12	1	1	6	25	6	8	6	6	6	8
Final Totals	199 1/2	21	21	124	427	117	586	147	161	164	207

**Partial Report

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Membership													
	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. reported last year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Licentiates
Africa			10			81	81	71	10				1
** Bellefontaine						18	18	18					7
Cambridge	5			1	1	21	21	24		3			5
** Cutler	14					12	12	16		4			3
Curtis Ridge	2				2	24	24	24			3		6
Dunkirk	11		3	1		41	41	48		7	1		4
Fargo & Oxford	7		5	1		150	150	151		1	6		15
Findlay		2	1			15	15	12	3				26
Greer & Shadley Valley	3					74	74	77	3				1
Harrison Chapel	7				3	85	85	89		4	6		40
Kenton	4		18	3		122	122	101	21				22
Marion	6			2		11	11	13		2			50
** Ross Chapel						20	20	20					1
** Senecaville						11	11	11					
West View & N. Olmstead			1	2		31	31	28	3				8
White Chapel						21	21	21					
Zanesville, Park St.	4	3	8			34	34	27	7				2
Zanesville, Ridge Ave.	4		3	1		12	12	12			1		1
Final Totals	57	5	49	11	6	783	783	763	44	24	32		8
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Sabbath Schools

	No. of Sabbath Schools	No. of Officers	Teachers Not Officers or Scholars	No. Teachers	No. Scholars in Home Dept.	No. Scholars in Cradle Roll	No. Schol. in Main School	Total No. in Sab. Schools	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts	Teach. in Training Course	No. of Books in Library
Africa	1	6		6				66	44					
**Bellefontaine	1													
Cambridge	1	7	2	4		30	44	20			1			
**Cutler	1	7		3										
Curtis Ridge	1	7		4			50	54	25	2	2			
Dunkirk	1	7	1	5		5	55	60	48	2	2			
Fargo & Oxford	2	15		13	15	15	150	180	110		7	4		100
Findlay	1	4	2	3		7	30	39	25					
Greer & Shadley Valley	2	10	2	8			80	84	72	3	3			
Harrison Chapel	1	8		7	20	3	80	115	60	8	7	4		
Kenton	1	11		7			180	190	75					
Marion	1	1	1	3			21	25	15					
**Ross Chapel	1	1	6											
**Senecaville	1	1	7											
West View & N. Olmstead	2	7	6	7	18		85	103	47			2		485
White Chapel	1	1	4											
Zanesville, Park St.	1	6	1	4		30	51	91	34	3	3			7
Zanesville, Ridge Ave.	1	4	2	3			20	28	20					
Final Totals	18	100	27	77	53	60	832	1089	595	22	25	10	7	585

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Church Property.

	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amt. of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Africa	1	\$2000.00		1	\$2000.00	\$317.00
**Bellefontaine	1	900.00				
Cambridge	1	4500.00	\$2140.00			
**Cutler						
Curtis Ridge	1	1000.00				
Dunkirk	1	2500.00				21.59
Fargo & Oxford	2	6000.00		1	2000.00	
Findlay	1	500.00	150.00			
Greer & Shadley Valley	2	5000.00		1	700.00	
Harrison Chapel	1	2500.00		1	1800.00	300.00
Kenton	1	3000.00	148.00			57.00
Marion	1	1600.00				
**Ross Chapel	1	2000.00	500.00			
**Senecaville	1	1800.00				
W. View & N. Olmstead....	2	4000.00		1	2000.00	
White Chapel	1	1000.00				
Zanesville, Park St.	1	4000.00				
Zanesville, Ridge Ave.						
Final Totals	17	\$45300.00	\$2938.00	5	\$8500.00	\$776.09

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Contributed for Pastor.					
	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Fees	Gifts	Total for Pastors
Africa	\$580.00	\$150.00	\$10.00		\$740.00
** Bellefontaine					
Cambridge	158.00				158.00
** Cutler	36.95				36.95
Curtis Ridge	259.14		5.00	\$18.10	282.24
Dunkirk	695.54		10.00	177.41	882.95
Fargo and Oxford	710.13	125.00	65.00	500.00	1390.13
Findlay	312.77			58.76	380.53
Greer & Shadley Valley	630.25	84.00	15.00	34.00	743.45
Harrison Chapel	720.00	125.00		62.75	907.75
Kenton	802.00		9.00	393.05	1202.25
Marion	55.00				55.00
** Ross Chapel					
** Senecaville					
West View and N. Olmstead	400.00	534.95	75.00	185.50	1194.95
White Chapel					
Zanesville, Park St.	143.41			25.00	168.41
Zanesville, Ridge Ave.	105.47			16.00	121.47
Final Totals	\$5606.66	\$1018.95	\$189.00	\$1450.77	\$8264.08

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Amount Contributed for Church

	Evangelistic Help	Sabbath School Expense	Buildings and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Africa	\$112.00	\$47.00		\$112.33	\$271.33
** Bellefontaine					
Cambridge	175.00	72.00			247.00
** Cutler	55.00	11.00		26.75	103.75
Curtis Ridge		20.00		15.00	35.00
Dunkirk	227.50	56.50	6.50	55.75	346.25
Fargo & Oxford		225.00	247.50	200.00	672.50
Findlay	10.00	35.00	22.30	48.15	115.45
Greer & Shadley Valley	157.48	120.00		269.18	546.66
Harrison Chapel	161.00	60.00	65.00	103.00	389.00
Kenton	125.00	118.08	5.00	112.40	360.48
Marion		15.75		24.65	95.40
** Ross Chapel					
** Senecaville					
West View & N. Olmstead	17.50	119.03	290.94	74.78	502.25
White Chapel					
Zanesville, Park St.	128.91	57.80	140.00	389.95	716.66
Zanesville, Ridge Ave.	15.00	34.62		192.13	245.55
Final Totals	\$1084.39	\$991.78	\$777.24	\$1624.07	\$4646.28

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Benevolences							
	Undivided Budget	Missions	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Min. Fund	Forward Movement	Other Benevolent Objects
Africa	\$4.50	\$300.76	\$80.39	\$6.55	\$3.90	\$2.50	\$200.00
** Bellefontaine	27.00	25.00	52.00				
Cambridge							7.00
** Cutler		155.31	48.00	43.00			
Curtis Ridge		258.78	75.00				
Dunkirk	74.10	228.55	105.15	35.50			
Fargo & Oxford	6.35						
Findlay		167.38	89.09	54.19	3.00		12.50
Greer & Shadley Valley ..		377.37	110.46	51.00			40.00
Harrison Chapel	19.99	78.51	13.74				385.00
Kenton		5.00	10.00		1.00		25.00
Marion							
** Ross Chapel							
** Senecaville		75.29	38.00	41.00			20.00
W. View & N. Olmstead ..							
White Chapel			10.00	4.00	10.00		15.00
Zanesville, Park St.							
Zanesville, Ridge Ave. ..	10.00						
Final Totals	\$142.04	\$1671.95	\$631.43	\$235.24	\$17.90	\$2.50	\$524.50

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Totals.					
	Total for Benevolences	Total for Pastors	Total for Churches	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Africa	\$597.70	\$740.00	\$271.33	\$597.70	\$1609.03
** Bellefontaine		158.00	247.00	52.00	457.00
Cambridge		36.45	102.75	7.00	146.70
** Cutler	7.00	282.24	35.00	246.31	563.55
Curtis Ridge	246.31	882.95	346.25	333.78	1562.98
Dunkirk	333.78	1390.13	672.15	443.30	2505.03
Fargo & Oxford	443.30	380.53	115.45	6.35	502.33
Findlay	6.35	743.45	546.68	326.76	1616.27
Greer & Shadley Valley	326.16	907.75	389.00	578.83	1875.58
Harrison	578.83	1202.25	360.48	417.24	1979.97
Kenton	417.24	55.00	95.40	41.00	191.40
Marion	41.00				
** Ross Chapel					
** Senecaville					
West View & N. Olmstead	174.29	795.45	502.25	174.29	1471.99
White Chapel					
Zanesville, Park St.	31.00	168.41	716.66	31.00	915.04
Zanesville, Ridge Ave	10.00	121.47	245.55	10.00	377.02
Final Totals	\$3212.96	\$7864.08	\$4645.93	\$3264.91	\$14773.64

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Budget Raised.					
	Undivided Budget	Missions	Education	Conference Work	Total
Africa	\$4.50	\$300.76	\$80.39	\$6.55	\$392.20
**Bellefontaine					
Cambridge	27.00	25.00			52.00
**Cutler					
Curtis Ridge		155.31	48.00	43.00	246.31
Dunkirk		258.78	75.00		333.78
Fargo & Oxford	74.10	228.55	105.15	35.50	443.30
Findlay	6.35				6.35
Greer & Shadley Valley		167.38	89.09	54.19	307.66
Harrison		377.37	110.46	51.00	538.83
Kenton	17.85	94.94	13.74	17.14	133.67
Marion		5.00	10.00	1.00	16.00
**Ross Chapel					
**Senecaville					
West View & N. Olmstead		75.29	38.00	41.00	154.29
White Chapel					
Zanesville, Park St.			10.00	1.00	11.00
Zanesville, Ridge Ave.	10.00				10.00
Final Totals	\$139.80	\$1588.38	\$579.83	\$250.38	\$2645.39

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Monna M. Rodgers,
E. R. McMillan.
Committee:

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Society Roll.

Mrs. A. W. Smith	Marengo, O.
Mrs. Hazel Smothers	Greer, O.
Miss Florence Kean	Pataskala, O.
Mrs. Edith VanSickle	Marengo, O.
Mrs. Belle McMillan	Marengo, O.
Mrs. Myrtia Taylor	Westerville, O.
Mrs. John Grode	Kenton, O.
Mrs. Grace Love	Westerville, O.
Miss Tressa Marzell ..	West View, O.
Mrs. Sylvia Montgomery	Pataskala, O.
Mrs. Earl Good	Kenton, O.
Miss Alice McQuigg ..	Marengo, O.
Miss Forrest Dudley ..	Marengo, O.
Mrs. Chas. Hill ..	Cambridge, O.
Mrs. Geo. Dudgeon	Dunkirk, O.
Mrs. Samuel Vorhies	West View, O.
Mrs. Anna K. Folger	Galena, O.
Mrs. Edwin Greer	Greer, O.
Mrs. H. W. Thompson	Senecaville, O.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday Afternoon, August 16, 1922.

The Nineteenth Annual Session of the Ohio Conference Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society convened at Greer, Ohio, August 16, 1922. Neither the President or Vice-President being present, the meeting came to order at the call of the Secretary.

Song, "I Love to Tell the Story."

Prayer by Sister Edith Lee.

A motion was made and carried that Mrs. Edith Lee act as Chairman.

The following Committees were elected:

Committee on Credentials—Forrest Dudley.

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Committee on Courtesy—Mrs. Grace Love.

Committee on Statistics—Mrs. Grace Love, Miss Florence Kean,
Mrs. Edith VanSickle.

Auditing Committee—Sylvia Montgomery, Mrs. Myrtia Taylor.

Committee on Subscriptions—Tressa Marzell.

Committee on Awarding Banner and Pennant—Mrs. Edith Van-
Sickle, Mrs. Earl Good, Miss Alice McQuigg.

A partial report of the Committee on Credentials was given,
which was adopted.

Adjourned.

Edith Lee, Organizer,
Florence Kean, Secretary.

Wednesday Evening Meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Organizer.

Song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Scripture reading by Sister Edith Lee, who read the 90th Psalm.

Prayer by Sister George Dudgeon.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Roll call.

Moved and carried that the matter of supporting four boys of the
Hephzibah Orphanage be left until a later date for discussion.

Reports were called for. Reports from the following charges
were given: Africa, Harrison, Fargo, Curtis Ridge, Kenton, West
View. The reports were adopted.

It was ordered that the first service Thursday be given to Sister
Edith Lee.

Time set for election of officers, Friday afternoon.

The report of the Treasurer was called for and given. The
report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

A motion was made and carried that \$2.00 be sent from each
local society for the Conference Fund.

Sister Anna K. Folger was introduced to the Society.

Adjourned.

Edith Lee, Organizer,
Florence Kean, Secretary.

Thursday Afternoon, August 17, 1922.

Meeting was called to order by the Organizer.

Song, "He Leadeth Me."

Devotionals were conducted by Anna K. Folger, who read a part
of the 10th chapter of Romans.

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Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Reports were given from the following Societies: Cambridge, Greer. The reports were adopted.

Sister Lee spoke of the plans of the Eastern District for the Harvest Day.

A motion was made and carried that the Secretary look after the details of the public meeting.

Adjourned.

Edith Lee, Organizer,
Florence Kean, Secretary.

Thursday Evening Meeting.

The meeting came to order Thursday after supper at the call of the Organizer.

Song, "Stand Up for Jesus."

Prayer by Sister Myrtia Taylor.

The time was given to President J. S. Luckey, who explained in detail the plans for the Harvest Day.

Adjourned.

Edith Lee, Organizer,
Florence Kean, Secretary.

Friday Afternoon, August 18, 1922.

Meeting came to order at the call of the Chair.

Song, "Rescue the Perishing."

Prayer by Sister Edith Lee.

Reports from Zanesville (Park Street), Dunkirk, and Greer were given. Reports adopted.

The Auditing Committee reported the Treasurer's report correct. Report adopted.

The Treasurer's report was adopted.

A motion was made and carried that we as a Conference do not assume the responsibility of helping the Hephzibah Orphanage, but that each Local Society be granted the privilege of doing as they see best.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Anna Kirk Folger.

Vice-President—Mrs. A. W. Smith.

Secretary—Florence Kean.

Treasurer—Edith VanSickle.

Organizer—Mrs. Anna K. Folger.

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Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Forrest Dudley.

Delegate to the General Conference—Mrs. Chas. Hill.

Alternate Delegate to General Conference—Florence Kean.

A vote of thanks was extended by this body to Mrs. Edith Lee for her help and faithfulness to the Society.

Adjourned.

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

Friday Evening Public Meeting.

Friday evening the public meeting was given by the Society. Hazel Smothers in charge.

The following program was rendered.

Song, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."

Devotionals in charge of Mrs. Edith Lee, who read the 90th Psalm, and led in prayer.

Song, "If Jesus Goes With Me."

Sister Chas. Hill gave us an interesting account of our own Rescue Home and Mission in Cambridge.

Special song, "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters," by Willie Roberts.

Address by Sister Northam, President of the General Conference W. H. & F. M. Society.

Song, "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Address, "Foreign Missions," by Brother F. R. Birch, a returned missionary from Africa.

Offerings and subscriptions were taken amounting to \$700.00

Saturday Afternoon, August 19, 1922.

Meeting was called to order by the President.

Song, "Faith of Our Fathers."

Prayer by Mrs. H. W. Thompson.

Song, "Come, Thou Almighty King."

Mrs. H. W. Thompson was elected second Alternate Delegate to the General Conference.

Report of the Statistical Committee was given and adopted.

The Committee on Awarding Banner and Pennant gave the following report:

"West View received the banner for having the highest per cent of gain in active members. Harrison Chapel received the pennant

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for having the largest amount of offerings outside of membership dues."

Report adopted.

The Committee on Plan of Work was elected as follows: Mary Williams and the President of the Greer Society.

A motion was made and carried that the W. H. & F. M. Society and the Y. M. W. B. hold conventions in connection with the Sunday School Conventions.

A Superintendent was elected for each district as follows:

Eastern District—Mrs. H. W. Thompson.

Western District—Mrs. George Dudgeon.

Central District—Mrs. Ella Taylor.

The Committee on Subscriptions reported three new subscriptions and one renewal to the Wesleyan Missionary.

Mrs. Auvie Northam, President of the General Missionary Society, was introduced. She made some very interesting and helpful remarks.

Adjourned.

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

Saturday Evening Meeting.

Meeting called to order for unfinished business.

Reading of minutes of last meeting. Corrected and adopted.

By common consent the body ordered the Secretary to extend to the people of Greer Charge a vote of thanks for their splendid entertainment.

Adjourned.

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

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1921 - 1922.

Receipts.

In Treasury	\$2.60	
Hazel Smothers	.50	
Mrs. Curtis Knight	1.02	
Missionary collection	3.18	
Pledge from Minnie Ha! Ha! Charge.....	10.00	
Harry Buckingham	5.00	
Mrs. Carrie E. Carroll ..	18.00	
Mrs. W. E. Carroll, for Mountain Work....	6.00	
Curtis Ridge Conference pledge	15.00	
Fargo for Missions	13.00	
Africa Charge for Missions	50.00	
Fargo Society for Missions	8.82	
Fargo Society for Mountain Work	6.00	
Fargo Society for Missions	3.44	
Fargo Society for Missions	5.00	
Fargo for Mountain Work last year	6.00	
Total receipts		\$153.56

Disbursements.

To Mrs. Clara Wilson	\$18.00	
To Mrs. Clara Wilson	46.28	
To Mrs. Clara Wilson	46.28	
To Mrs. Clara Wilson	89.26	
Total disbursements		\$153.54

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Name of Place	Name and Address of Superintendent.	Date of Organization	Active Members	Honorary Members	Number of Meetings	Amount Raised	Amount Disbursed	Cash on Hand
Africa, Mrs. Myrtia Taylor, Westerville, O.		1895	26	14	11	\$273.85	\$196.74	\$77.11
Cambridge, Mrs. Chas. Hill, 221 Dewey Ave., Cambridge, O.		1921	8		5	24.75	24.75	
Curtis Ridge								
Dunkirk, Mrs. George Dudgeon, Dunkirk, O.		1919				25.00	25.00	
Fargo, Mrs. Georgia Dudley, Marengo, O.			16		6	44.26	44.01	.25
Greer, Alice Brubaker, Greer, O.		1919	6		5	29.53	29.53	
Harrison, Mrs. Cora Stagg, Pataskala, O.		1902	28	4	11	281.53	223.37	58.16
Kenton, Mrs. Daisy Grode, 510 N. Oak St., Kenton, O.			15			28.75	28.75	
West View, Mrs. Emma Voorhies, West View, O., Box 44.						70.15	70.15	
Zanesville, Ridge Ave., Belle Parker, Cor. Linden Ave. & Park St., Zanesville, O.		1921	7	3	3	3.00	3.75	.05
Zanesville, Park St., Mrs. Martha Mayle, 621 Fulton St., Zanesville, O.		1919	10	6	46	150.00	140.00	10.00
Totals			116	27	87	\$931.62	\$786.05	\$145.57

Monroe St. Wesleyan Meth. Church. Zanesville

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Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT.

Name of Place	Name and Address of Y. M. W. B. Supt.	Members	Dues	Offerings	Education	Total
Africa, Mrs. Myrtle Aller, Galena, O.		36	\$20.76	\$58.00	\$26.00	\$105.06
Curtis Ridge, Lizzie Buckingham, Summerfield, O.		40	20.80	107.51	26.00	154.31
Fargo, Miss Alice McQuigg, Marengo, Ohio, R. 2.		79	51.66	35.44	9.00	96.10
Greer, Mrs. L. A. Smothers, Greer, O.		36	18.72	31.28		50.00
Harrison, Edith Thomas Pataskla, O.		58	46.99	214.38	61.00	322.37
Kenton, Scott Steverson, 411 Smith Ave., Kenton, O.		120	81.66			81.66
West View, Mrs. T. P. Sanford, North Olmstead, O.		52	27.08	14.06	16.00	57.14
Dunkirk, Mrs. Harry Smith, Dunkirk, O.						
Totals		421	\$280.26	\$466.97	\$138.30	\$885.53