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JUNE 7 - 11, 1939



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THE ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1939 CONFERENCE OFFICIARY

President.	.J. Robert Swauger
Vice-President	Charles C. Cross
Secretary	Jos. B. Markey
Treasurer	Fred W. Dreyer
Sunday-school Secretary	H. N. Robinson
Tithing Secretary	George B. Clay

BOARDS

Trustees-

J. Robert Swauger	Term	expired	1942
Charles C. Cross	Term	expires	1941
George B. Clay	Term	expires	1940
Dr. M. E. Churchill	Term	expires	1941
Fred W. Dreyer	Term	expires	1942
Trustees constitute Board on Church and	l Parsor	iage Bui	lding
and Location.	_		

President's Advisory-Charles C. Cross, Charles A. Ries.

Missionary—J. R. Swauger, ex-officio Chairman; Akron District, C. D. Patterson; Indiana District, A. E. Kerst; New Castle District, G. B. Clay; Titusville District, W. H. Armstrong; West Virginia District, C. A. West.

Sunday School-H. N. Robinson, C. C. Cross, H. E. Robertson.

STANDING COMMITTEES

On Presidency—D. B. Hampe, A. D. Fero, C. E. Zike, C. A. Ries.

Judiciary—I. F. McLeister, D. B. Hampe, A. D. Fero, C. C. Cross.

Itineracy and Orders—George B. Clay, first year; H. C. Van Wormer, second year; C. C. Cross, third year; A. D. Fero, fourth year.

Custodian of Conference Books—G. B. Clay, 813 Franklin Avenue, New Castle, Pa.

Auditing and Finance—W. H. Armstrong, A. E. Kerst, E. W. Brooks. Sale of Conference Minutes—William Leyshon, Sarver, Pa.

Bethshan Home Treasurer—Virgil E. Sell, 1114 Highland Rd., N. E., Canton, O.

Group Insurance Treasurer—Fred P. Kerst, R. D. 1, Meadville, Pa. (Payment periods: June 10, September 10, December 10, March 10.) Statistical Chairman—Howard L. Speas.

"Oh, how sweet it will be in that beautiful land, So free from all sorrow and pain, With songs on our lips and with harps in our hands, To meet one another again."

OUR HONORED DEAD.

William J. Coon, Dec. 6, 1848. Street Humiston, May 1, 1849. Solomon Hendrickson, Sept. 20,1851. Jarvis C. Bacon, ———, 1854. Jesse McBride, March, 1856. Reuben S. Ensign, Edward Smith, June 6, 1856. First President Allegheny Conference John L. Moore, Oct. 1, 1861. David Hotchkiss, March 31, 1871. William Crooks, Feb. 13, 1874. Adam Crooks, Dec. 15, 1874. John Gilbert Norris, May 16, 1875. Aaron Goodwill, Feb. 16, 1876. Cyrus G. Palmer, Feb. 7, 1877. Samuel J. Nolan, July 11, 1878. Ephraim Wyllis, 1878 or 1879. Thomas Savage, Feb. 28, 1880. Thomas Lamb, Feb. 12, 1881. Austin N. Hamlin, -Caleb M. Preston, Dec. 9, 1883. William Sewell, April 29, 1885. Jonathan Benn, May 13, 1885. W. P. Martin, June 21, 1885. Hiram Williams, May 17, 1888. H. G. March, Feb. 2, 1889. Rouse B. Gardener, Feb. 15, 1889. Jacob Smith, Oct. 4, 1889. Dennison S. Kinney, Jan. 8, 1890. Levi M. Wright, Jan. 21, 1890. Joshua Robb, Feb. 9, 1890. Benj. W. Laughead, Mar. 20, 1890. Richard W. Hawkins, Jan. 13, 1892. Thomas W. Stephens, Aug. 5, 1892. Mary E. DePew, Oct. 9, 1892. Austin Davis, Feb. 7, 1894. Erasmus Johnson, -James Christian, Calvin D. Rockwell, —, Harvey C. Jackson, Oct. 23, 1897. Gershon Fairchild, Mar. 20, 1899. Joseph Gampbell, Aug. 4, 1900. Charles Williams, Aug. 2, 1938. George Savage, Sept. 20, 1900. F. J. Davis, May 10, 1939. George W. Turner, Aug. 10, 1901. Note: Two of the earliest Record Books having been lost, this record is incomplete.

George Ritchie, Jan. 30, 1902. Robert Perring, June 24, 1904. Almira Ellet, Nov. 17, 1904. William A. Stanfield, Feb. 21, 1905. Jno. W. Snively, Oct. 30, 1905. A. Marie Stephens, Jan. 1, 1906. Missionary to Africa Cora M. Cutshall, Jan. 4, 1906. Missionary to Africa Sarah Kennedy, Feb. 22, 1908. John H. Ellet, Oct. 30, 1908. Linus W. Krahl, Feb. 1, 1909. Mary C. Cordner, April 6, 1910. Etta M. Hayward, Sept. 11, 1910. Grace E. Chadwick, May 5, 1911. Henry W. Hampe, Dec. 2, 1911. John E. Martin, Jan. 15, 1913. Thomas K. Doty, Oct. 13, 1913. H. E. Bryner, April 26, 1917. Mary E. Buell, Jan. 3, 1918. Missionary to Africa Ethiel Hickok, Feb. 21, 1921. P. D. Cutshall, April 8, 1921. Sarah E. Shultz, July 24, 1921. Edith B. Hill, April 9, 1922. L. W. Strong, Oct. 24, 1923.G. W. Galbraith, Dec. 13, 1924.L. H. McLeister, Oct. 23, 1926. Vanus Smith, June 17, 1928. Missionary to Africa. John Case, Sept. 25, 1928. W. S. Coder, Dec: 23, 1930. Ira A. Grise, Oct. 13, 1932. Mary E. McLeister, Feb. 11, 1933 William H. Williams, May 17, 1934 A. T. Vestal, Sept. 8, 1934 Thomas Struthers, Oct. 20, 1935.
A. L. White, Dec. 20, 1935.
Conference President, died in office/
Clara T. Williams, July 1, 1937. P. B. Campbell, April 6, 1938. President Emeritus Allegheny Conference. Charles Williams, Aug. 2, 1938. F. J. Davis, May 10, 1939.

CONFERENCE ROLL

ELDERS

Name	Days Present	AddressR. D. 5, Franklin, Pa.
G. W. Richardson	1	R. D. 5, Franklin, Pa.
I. F. McLeister	330 Eas	t Onondaga Street, Syracuse, N. Y.
W/ A I awrence		Platea Pa
A. D. Fero	4	17 West South Street, Akron, Ohio
Florence E. Salisb	ury	Lock Box 183, Waterford, Pa.
James F. Merrifie	ld 4	300 Brown Street, Rochester, Pa.
		Vest James Street, Falconer, N. Y.
Clarence J. White	4	474 Fifth Street, Struthers, Ohio
		Makene, Sierra Leone, West Africa
D. B. Hampe	4	1240 Lily Street, Akron, Ohio
		Rushford, N. Y.
Jos. B. Markey .	4	2821 Liberty Street, Erie, Pa.
		2821 Liberty Street, Erie, Pa.
H. A. Markell	4	Pittsfield, Pa.
Oneida J. Gleason	ı 2104 V	Vest James Street, Falconer, N. Y.
		1003 Elm Street, Franklin, Pa.
J. R. Swauger	4	Sandy Lake, Pa.
George Blankenbic	ker 4	838 Green Street, Massillon, Ohio
Charles C. Cross	4	Sandy Lake, Pa.
Chester D. Patters	son 425	Seventeenth Street, Barberton, Ohio
		Seventeenth Street, Barberton, Ohio
		t Prospect Street, Wadsworth,Ohio
		3 Franklin Avenue, New Castle, Pa.
		Sandy Lake, Pa.
H. E. Enty	4	Houghton, N. Y.
		Houghton, N. Y.
T. N. Comadoll .	4	Telegraph Road, Brownsville, Pa.
		R. D. 1, Hammondsville, Ohio
		R. D. 1, Youngsville, Pa.
		521 Spruce Street, Titusville, Pa.
		owler Avenue, Clarksburg, W. Va.
		Hillsdale, Pa.
		Kleber Street, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Glenn D. Lauby.	4	.R. D. 3, 31st Street, Canton, Ohio
		rion Avenue, S. W., Canton, Ohio
		R. D. 1, Meadville, Pa.
		Dixonville, Pa.
		045 Pickford Avenue, Akron, Ohio
J. L. Landrey		Vapi, Surat District, India
Beulah K. Landrey	·	Vapi, Surat District, India

ELDERS—Continued
Name Days Present Address Cecil Huntsman 4
Cecil Huntsman 452 Clarksville Street, Greenville, Pa.
Mary Huntsman 452 Clarksville Street, Greenville, Pa.
C. F. Smith 4
Catharine Carr 4401 Fowler Avenue, Clarksburg, W. Va.
Clyde A. Blair 4 Hillsdale, Pa.
Joseph W. Dentler 4
J. I. Rambo
J. L. Schell
Peter WisemanWilmore, Ky.
Harold R. Waite 4606½ State Street, Meadville, Pa.
Howard L. Speas 4
Ruth Pat. Saunders 33219 Center Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio
CONFERENCE PREACHERS
Name Days Present Address Elsie Blankenbicker838 Green Street, Massillon, Ohio
Elsie Blankendicker
Elsie E. Moyer
Effie Bard
Joseph Clinefelter
Mary Price Emeigh, Pa.
Hazel Jones
Dwight L. Robertson 4528 East Eighth Street, Tarentum, Pa.
Leona Robertson 4528 East Eighth Street, Tarentum, Pa.
Cecil F. Clifton
Alice Clifton
Elizabeth CarterFairmount, Ind.
Florence B. Dray 49206 Birchdale Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio
Sarah E. Redding 1
Sherman W. Beers 4
E. D. Lupton 4613 Dorchester Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
W. A. Robbie 4
Maurice Moore 4
I. D. Swinehart 4
J. Orlando Yount 4
Reed Bennett 2
Helen Dentler
Elmer W. Brooks 3
C. B. Pugh 4502 Woodland Street, Punxsutawney, Pa.
W. G. Steele 4
D. M. Stonebraker 3423 Grandview Avenue, Indiana, Pa.
Claude Eshelman 4
Cllive M. Wast 2 402 Forvier Avenue Claul-ahum W. V.

Olive M. West 2......402 Fowler Avenue, Clarksburg, W. Va.

		EACHERS—Continued
Name	Days Present	Address
William Leyshon .	4	AddressSarver, Pa.
Harry A. Trimble	4	Penn Run, Pa.
Winifred Trimble .	4	Penn Run, Pa.
		Templeton, Pa.
		Rimersburg, Pa.
		Barnesboro, Pa.
	Names Added	This Conference
Clifford Hoien		Sagamore, Pa.
Ruth Hoien		Sagamore, Pa.
W. N. Saunders		3219 Center Street, Cleveland, Ohio
Levi I. Cherryholn	1es	160 19th St., Barberton, Ohio
George Howthorn		R. D. 1, Wadsworth, Ohio
Virgil V. Van Derl	in	R. D. 2, Utica, Pa.
Edward Howells .		Ashville, N. Y.
John W. McClain		77 Main Street, Oil City, Pa.
		R. D. 2, Cochranton, Pa.
		Comodore, Pa.
		Force, Pa.
		Tarentum, Pa.
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SUPERANNUATED LIST

G. W. Richardson

W. A. Lawrence

Florence E. Salisbury

DELEGATES

Charge Days	Present	Name		Address
Akron, First	. 4Ch	arles A.	Ries,	R. D. 3, Box 16, Akron, O.
Akron, Grace Wesleyan	. 4. Mi	ss Gertr	ude G	ronAkron, O.
				1412 Spruce Street
	4Mis	ss Ruth	Haye	sAkron, O.
				1412 Spruce Street
Akron, Maple Valley	. 4Bei	tha Ca	rpente	rAkron, O.
•				579 N. Howard Street
Akron, McLeister Mem	. 4A.	P. Hali	nan	R. D. 1, Akron, O.
Annandale	. 4Hu	gh Hicl	kok, J	rBoyers, Pa.
Ashville	. 4Fre	d Steve	s	Panama, N. Y.
Barberton	. 3Fra	ınk Sha	w	Barberton, O.
	, .			555 West Hopocan Street
F	4De	ssie Stal		Barberton, O.
				476 Grandview Avenue
Brown Hill				
Brownsville	. 4Da	le Holle	y	Brownsville, Pa.
				302 Second Street:

DELEGATES—Continued

Charge Days 1	Present	Name	Address
Canton, First	4Mai	bel D. Sell	
Canton, Second	4Mrs	. Carl Spring	1114 Highland Rd., N. E. rer. R. D. 3. Canton, O.
Cleveland	4Mo	nt L. Moore	
Dixonville	4 The	nleful Classica	1910 W. 58th Street
East Clarksburg	3 Mrs	. Wanda Dar	rah Fairview W Va
East Conneaut			
East Conneaut	4. Fra	nces Hall	Fenton and Furnace Roads
	4Nev	a Golden	R. D. 3. Conneaut O
Erie	4Alb	ert Haywood.	R. D. 7, Erie, Pa.
•	3 Cly	de Doughterty	7Wesleyville, Pa. 2032 Water Street
Franklin	2 Alle	n Wheeler, Re	ocky Grove, Franklin, Pa.
Greenville	4 Mar	y Gursky	Greenville, Pa.
Greenwood	4Mrs	. Clarice Broo	52 Clarksville Street
	4Mrs	. Bessie Robb	ieCochranton, Pa.
Harbor	No	Delegate	R. D. 2
Hortons	4Geo	rge Fuller, R.	D., Glen Campbell, Pa.
Indiana	4Mrs	. Edna Kopp.	Church St., Indiana, Pa.
Keepville	4 Mrs	Grace Grave	es, R. D. 1, Albion, Pa.
Lynndon Park (Falconer).	4. Mrs	Estner Broc Reda Adams	oks, R. D. 2, Albion, Pa.
			314 Central Avenue
Massillon	4. Ralp	h Legrom	.R. D. 1, Massillon, O.
Meadville			5081/4 Baldwin Street
Mechanicsburg	4 Met	ilda Shamp	Shippingport, Pa
Mentcle	4 Mar	y E. Thornton	1 Mentcle, Pa.
Mount Calvary	4Mrs.	Floy Willett	t. R. D. 1. Moultrie. O.
Mount Pleasant	4Rola	nd Herr	.R. D. 1. Meadville. Pa.
New Castle	4 Mrs.	Lulu Lehber	rgerNew Castle, Pa. 811½ Franklin Avenue
North Salem	3 Fran	k Davidson	Atlantic. Pa.
North Springfield	Mrs.	Minnie Thon	ipson, N. Springfield, Pa.
Oil City Pine Grove	4Mrs.	Myrtle Fox,	R. D. 1, Oil City, Pa.
Pittsburgh	4. Mrs.	Muriel Klaas	senPittsburgh. Pa.
•	•		303 Minton St., Sheridan
	1Mrs	Elsie B. Can	npbellPittsburgh, Pa. Perry Lane
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DELEGATES—Continued

Punxsutawney Rich Hill Rochester Sagamore Sandy Lake .		Ella Ander Leonard Si Mary Love Edward H Ray Thom Mrs. J. R.	sonR. D. nyder , 322 Erie A artzell asR. Swauger Kaufmann, R.	Address,	
Sugar Creek	2	2Earl Cherr 2John Shea	у tz	R. D. 2, Utica, PaCarlton, Pa.	
	irst	3Gladys Du	91 ncan	Tarentum, Pa. 6 Breckenridge Avenue R. D. 1, Rimer, PaTempleton, Pa.	
Templeton, Zi	on Wes	1. Mrs. Eliza 1. Miss Ina	beth Roberts Burrows	on, Templeton, PaTitusville, Pa. 110 E. Spruce Street	
West Fairfield	ex	3Reta Stahl 3Mrs. John	smith KulpW	Hadley, Pa. est Middlesex, Pa.	
White Memor	ial	4. Estella W.	Van Auker.	56 Spring Street	
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White Memor	ial	4. Estella W. 2. Miss Mild	Van Auker.	56 Spring Street Bridgeport, W. Va.	
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DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES AND LOCATION

Church Name

Location

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Akron, First—Corner West South and Kenyon Streets, Akron, Ohio. (South Akron.)

Akron, Grace Wesleyan—1202 Onondaga Avenue, Akron, Ohio. One-half block from George Barber School, East Akron.

Akron, Maple Valley-1361 Copley Road, Akron, Ohio. (West Side.)

Akron, McLeister Memorial—1214 Coventry Street, Akron, Ohio. Corner Coventry and Clifford Streets. Firestone Park.

Annandale—Boyers, Pa. (Butler County.)

Ashville-Ashville, New York.

Barberton-25 Seventeenth Street, N. W., Barberton, Ohio.

Brown Hill—Youngsville, Pa. Four miles north of Youngsville—Chandlers Valley Road.

Brownsville-Y. M. C. A. Building, Brownsville, Pa.

Canton, First—Corner Sixth Street and Marion Avenue, S. W., Canton, O. Canton, Second—31st Street N. F. Canton, Ohio, Francisco, G. V.

Canton, Second—31st Street, N. E., Canton, Ohio. Four blocks off U. S. Route 62. Just outside city limits.

Cleveland-9001 Wade Park Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dixonville-Dixonville, Pa.

East Clarksburg—Corner Fowler Avenue and Allen Street, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Bethel-(Connor) Two miles southeast of Daybrook, W. Va.

East Conneaut—Main and Furnace Road, East Conneaut, Ohio. (U. S. Route 20.)

Erie-Corner 29th and Liberty Streets, Erie, Pa. (South West.)

Franklin-Corner 14th and Eagle Streets, Franklin, Pa.

Greenville-52 Clarksville Street, (Route 18) West Side, Greenville, Pa.

Greenwood—Four and seven-tenths miles north of Shakleyville, Pa., on Route 19, and two miles west on gravel road.

Harbor-One and one-half miles east of Concord Corners, Pa.

Cottage Hill-Four and one-half miles east of Union City, on Concord Road.

Hortons—Hortons, Pa. (Smithport) near Glen Campbell, Indiana County. Wilgus—Wilgus, Pa. Three miles west of Hillsdale.

Indiana-Corner 12th and Church Streets, Indiana, Pa.

Keepville—Albion, Pa. One and one-half miles south of Albion on Route 18, one mile west on gravel road.

Lynndon Park (Falconer)—126 West James Street, Falconer, New York. Massillon—9th Street and Green Avenue, S. W., Massillon, Ohio.

Meadville-Corner Randolph and Jefferson Streets, Meadville, Pa.

Church Name

Location

Mechanicsburg—One and one-half miles north of intersection Route 30 and 18 on Route 18 at intersection Route 151. 12 miles from Aliquippa, Pa.

Shippingport—Shippingport, Pa. (Route 118.)

Pleasant Hill—One and one-half miles west of intersection Route 18 and 30.

Mentcle-Mentcle, Pa. (Cambria County.)

Middlefield-Middlefield, Ohio.

Mount Calvary—First road off Route 30 south of New Franklin, Ohio.

About three-fourths mile.

Mount Pleasant—Meadville, Pa. Two miles north of Viscose Plant, at Black Corners.

New Castle-412 Lyndal Street, South, New Castle, Pa.

North Salem-

North Springfield—North Springfield, Pa. 20 miles west of Erie, on Route 5.

Oil City-77 Main Street, Oil City, Pa.

Pine Grove—One mile east of Arcadia, Pa.

Hillsdale-Hillsdale, Pa.

Pittsburgh—3242 McClure Avenue, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pittsfield-Pittsfield, Pa. Route 27 near junction Route 6.

Punxsutawney-Extreme west end of Center Street, Punxsutawney, Pa.

Rich Hill-One mile south of Clymer, Pa.

Spruce Grove-Four miles southeast of Penn Run, Pa.

Rochester—Corner Ohio Avenue and Reno Street, Rochester, Pa. One block north of Route 68 on Ohio Avenue.

Sagamore—Third Street Sagamore, Pa.

Sandy Lake-Sandy Lake, Pa.

Oak Grove—Six miles west of Stoneboro, Pa. One mile east of Fairview.

Zion—Three and one-half miles south of Sandy Lake, Pa., on R. 78. Sarver—Sarver, Pa.

Stewart Run-Five miles northwest of Tionesta, Pa., on Route 327.

Sugar Creek—Nine miles northeast of Franklin, Pa. Half mile off Route 322 at Hannaville.

Tarentum-528 East Eighth Street, Tarentum, Pa.

Templeton, First-Templeton, Pa.

Templeton, Zion Wesleyan-Templeton, Pa.

Titusville-East Spruce Street, Titusville, Pa.

West Fairfield—Three and seven-tenths miles north of Shakleyville, Pa., on Route 19. Two miles east on dirt road.

White Memorial (Struthers)—Corner 5th and Lincoln Sts., Struthers, O. Wolf Summit—Wolf Summit, West Virginia.

Cecil—Five and one-half miles southeast of Grafton, W. Va. Rock Run—One mile east of West Union, W. Va., on Route 50, one mile left.

West Middlesex-West Middlesex, Pa.

Bethshan Home—1612 Harrisburg Road, N. E., Canton, Ohio. Route 62. Blue Eye Mission—Mile and one-half north of Spring Creek, Pa.

Emeigh, Mission—Emeigh, Pa.

Force Mission-Route 255, Force, Pa.

Sharon Center-Sharon Center, Ohio.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL RECORD

First Day-June 7, Wednesday a. m.

The Allegheny Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America convened for its ninety-sixth annual session at the Campgrounds of the Wesleyan Methodist Camp Meeting Association, Stoneboro, Pa., at 8:30 a. m. June 7, 1939. The main auditorium was used for all public meetings and deliberation, and cottages and Boarding Hall for entertainment. Session called to order by President J. R. Swauger. Singing, "Deeper Yet," and "He Ransomed Me," led by T. McCracken. Prayer by D. B. Hampe. The President spoke from Philippians 3: 12-16, using the theme, "The Conference We Ought to Be." Prayer by H. E. Robertson. Singing, "Have Thine Own Way."

Roll Call: 32 Elders, 22 Conference Preachers.

Bar of Conference determined: Three central sections, first seven tiers of seats.

Report: Conference Nominating Committee. Report adopted. (See Report No. 14.)

Report: Committee on Credentials. Names of 46 Delegates presented. Report adopted, names called and placed on roll.

Time of meeting determined: Open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 11:00 a. m. Open at 1:30 p. m. and close by vote.

Committee to receive General Conference Delegates Expense funds, referred to Nominating Committee. (See Report No. 14.)

Name of President, J. R. Swauger, called. Vice-President called to the Chair. Name passed and report read and adopted as follows: Items 1, 3, 4, 5, 7 passed. Item 2 (1, 2) referred to Itineracy and Orders Committee. Item 2 (3) referred to President and Advisory Board. Item 6 referred to Boundaries Committee. Item 9 (1) referred to Nominating Committee. Item 9 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6) adopted by vote. (See Report No. 1.)

President returned to Chair.

Report: Nominating Committee. Nominations for Memoirs Committee. Report adopted. (See Report No. 14.)

Presented to Conference: Rev. A. J. Taylor, Olean, N. Y., Lockport Conference President. Rev. David Anderson, Bradford, Pa., Lockport Conference Vice-President. Rev. W. E. Johnson, Oil City, Pa., General Evangelist in independent work. Rev. E. F. McCarty, Lansing, Michigan, Connectional Foreign Missionary Secretary, and Connectional Representative.

Names called and passed: G. W. Richardson, Florence E. Salisbury, letter read and names referred to Auditing and Finance Committee.

Report: Conference Mission Board. Read and adopted as follows: Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 passed. Items 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 adopted by vote. Report adopted as a whole. (See Report No. 12.)

Report: Nominating Committee. Final. Additional, General Conference Delegates Fund Committee. Report adopted. (See Report No. 14.)

Adjourned by limitation. Dismissal by G. W. Richardson.

First Day-June 7, Wednesday p. m.

Called to order at 1:30 by President. Singing, "A Child of the King," and "Dwelling in Beulah Land," led by Irene Stephens. Prayer by I. D. Swinehart. H. A. Markell led devotions, reading Psalm 34.

Roll Call: 33 Elders, 22 Conference Preachers, 51 Delegates.

Report: Credentials Committee presented names of three Delegates. Report adopted. Names called and placed on roll.

Presented to Conference: Rev. G. I. Norman, Evangelist, Olean, N. Y., and Singer, Ted Bartlett, Smithport, Pa., of Lockport Conference. Rev. H. W. Haskins, Sugar Grove, Pa., District Elder Oil City District Free Methodist Church. Sisters Ella Boger and Cora Hirt, McDonald, Pa.

Names called and passed: F. J. Merrifield, A. D. Fero, D. B. Hampe, H. A. Markell, George and Elsie Blankenbicker, Joseph and Verna A. Clinefelter, Charles C. Cross, C. D. and Edna Z. Patterson, C. E. Zike. Ted Bartlett sang, "Humble Thyself to Walk With God." G. B. Clay, H. E. Enty, Ethel Enty, T. W. Comadoll, T. A. Robertson.

By motion name of Elder Dorothy F. Kenyon was referred to Committee on Pastoral Relations, she having joined another denomination. (See Report No. 3.)

Report: Stoneboro Camp President. Read and adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

Petition from Canton Second Church read by pastor G. D. Lauby. Referred to Conference Mission Board.

Name of Mrs. Eva Turnell, second Delegate from Lynndon Park Church dropped from roll. The Elder on whose behalf she was elected having been appointed to the Pittsburgh Church pastorate.

Report: Bethshan Home Board. Report of President and Superintendent adopted. Treasurer's report referred to Auditing and Finance Committee. (See Report No. 5.)

Names called and passed: H. N. Robinson, F. P. Kerst, A. E. Kerst, T. McCracken, Cecil and Mary Huntsman, C. F. Smith, H. C. Van Wormer. Singing, "Praise God." G. D. Lauby.

Order of Day determined: Election of Conference Officers to be 9:30 a. m. Thursday.

Report: Conference Messenger Funds. Funds received, \$58.70. Cost of five issues of Messenger, January to May, with postage, \$52.71½. Cash

on hand, \$5.98½. Report referred to Auditing and Finance Committee. (See Report No. 4.)

Adjourned by limitation. Benediction, H. C. Van Wormer.

Second Day-June 8, Thursday a. m.

Devotional at 8:30. Singing led by Leona Robertson, "Under the Blood." Scripture read, Luke 14:25-33, Acts 15:13-17 and Matt. 16:18. Singing, "It Was Jesus." Rev. E. F. McCarty, Connectional Foreign Missionary Secretary spoke as Connectional Representative from the subject, "Building the Church."

Roll Call: 32 Elders, 22 Conference Preachers, 50 Delegates.

Minutes of previous day's meetings read and approved.

Report: Credentials Committee presented three additional names. Report adopted. Names called and placed on roll.

Order of Day deferred by motion to permit hearing reports.

Report: Itineracy and Orders Committee. Partial. Item 6 adopted by vote. (See Report No. 2.)

Report: Conference Trustees. Recommendation adopted by vote to become a Standing Resolution. Report adopted as a whole. (See Report No. 15.)

Report: Committee on Boundaries. Items 1 and 2 adopted. (See Report No. 8.)

Report: Credentials Committee presented three additional names. Report adopted. Names called and placed on the roll.

Order of Day: Election of Conference Officers. Tellers appointed, E. D. Lupton, H. A. Markell, T. W. Comadoll, T. McCracken.

Motion carried that Tellers take tally of ballots and report to Secretary.

Assistant Tellers appointed: T. A. Robertson, J. W. Dentler. Election proceeded as follows: President, J. Robert Swauger; Vice-President, Charles C. Cross; Secretary, Jos. B. Markey; elected by acclamation; Assistant Secretary, Glenn D. Lauby, nominated by Secretary-elect and approved by vote; Trustee for three years, J. R. Swauger; Trustee to fill unexpired term of F. J. Davis, George B. Clay; Lay-Trustee for three year term, F. W. Dreyer; Sunday-school Secretary, H. N. Robinson; Board members nominated by Secretary and approved by vote, C. C. Cross, H. E. Robertson; Advisory Board nominated by President-elect and approved, C. C. Cross, Charles A. Ries. Elected by acclamation, Committee on Presidency: D. B. Hampe, A. D. Fero, C. E. Zike, C. A. Ries. Judiciary Committee: I. F. McLeister, D. B. Hampe, A. D. Fero, C. C. Cross. Itineracy and Orders, G. B. Clay.

Report: Itineracy and Orders Committee. Items 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 passed. Item 3 adopted by vote. Report adopted as a whole. (See Report No. 2.)

Report: Conference Sunday-school Secretary. Adopted. (See Report No. 9.)

Petition for reorganization of West Virginia Holiness District read by Catharine Carr referred to Boundaries Committee. (See Report No. 8.)

Names called and passed: W. A. Lawrence, verbal report by pastor, J. W. Dentler. Name referred to Auditing and Finance Committee. C. J. White, Jos. B. and Georgia M. Markey.

Report: Committee on Boundaries. Item 3 adopted. (See Report No. 8.)

Petition From Brown Hill Church requesting aid, read by Delegate. Request referred to Auditing and Finance Committee.

Presented to Conference: Prof. Frank H. Wright, Prof. Claude A. Ries of Houghton College, and Houghton Male Quartet.

Adjourned by limitation. Benediction by Prof. Claude A. Ries.

Second Day-June 8, Thursday p. m.

Called to order at 1:30 by President. Singing, "My Burdens Rolled Away," led by Jos. B. Markey. Prayer by M. L. Moore.

Roll Call: 33 Elders, 24 Conference Preachers, 58 Delegates. Minutes of previous meeting read, corrected and approved.

. Report: Conference Treasurer. Referred to Auditing and Finance Committee. (See Report No. 16.)

Offering for Secretary, \$18.39.

Rising vote of thanks given doner of flowers decorating the platform.

Order of Day arrived to hear Educational Interests. Prof. F. H.
Wright, Prof. Claude A. Ries, and the Houghton Male Quartet presented the interests of Houghton College.

Election of Conference Officers resumed. Additional Delegate to General Conference elected on account of increase in Conference membership. Fifth Ministerial, Jos. B. Markey. First Ministerial Reserve, to fill vacancy made by election of Jos. B. Markey, H. N. Robinson. Fifth Ministerial Reserve, G. B. Clay. Fifth Lay-Delegate, Mrs. C. C. Cross. Fifth Reserve Lay-Delegate, Lillian Markell.

Names called and passed: Catharine Carr, James J. Keysor, Sarah E. Redding, Rex Brickell, H. E. Robertson, Oneida J. Gleason, J. W. and Helen Dentler, Harold Webb, D. L. and Leona Robertson, H. L. Speas. Report: Missionary Board Nominating Committee. Report adopted.

(See Report No. 10.)

Report: Committee on Itineracy and Orders. Addition to Item 5.

Adopted. (See Report No. 2.)

Adjourned by motion. Dismissal by Fred P. Kerst.

Third Day-June 9, Friday a. m.

Devotional in charge of ladies of the W. H. & F. M. Society, Emma Armstrong presiding. Singing, "Bring Your Vessels Not a Few," and "Rescue the Perishing," led by Irene Stephens. Prayer by Eunice Comadoll. Scripture, John 4: 34-38 and Matt. 9: 36-38 read by Mary Huntsman. Singing, "Jesus Saves."

Roll Call: 36 Elders, 24 Conference Preachers, 56 Delegates.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Petition from Grace Wesleyan Church requesting aid, read by Pastor

W. G. Steele, referred to Conference Mission Board.

Recommendation by District Chairman that the Messenger be continued and distributed by pastors through the Sunday school. Desired number of copies to be ordered and paid for in advance at 5 cents per copy. Laid on table.

Recessed by motion until 10:00 o'clock. Order of Day for Conference

Sermon.

Called to order at close of recess. Singing, "He Abides," led by T. McCracken. Singing, "There is Power in the Blood." Prayer by H. A. Trimble. Conference Sermon by W. H. Armstrong. Portions of scripture read from Leviticus 13 and 14. Subject, "The Leper."

Report: Itineracy and Orders Committee. Addition to Item 3. Adopted. (See Report No. 2.)

Presented to Conference: Mrs. Rosenberger, wife of Prof. Rosenber-

ger, Houghton, N. Y., and her Sister, Mrs. Smith.

Petition from Sharon Center Mission read by George Hawthorn, referred to Boundaries Committee. (See Report No. 8.)

Recessed by motion for committee work.

Adjourned by limitation.

Third Day-June 9, Friday p. m.

Called to order at 1:30 by President. Singing, "My Burdens Rolled Away," led by G. D. Lauby. Rev. E. W. Black, Houghton College Church pastor, read 3 John and prayed.

Roll Call: 38 Elders, 23 Conference Preachers, 56 Delegates.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Report: Credentials Committee presented one additional name. Report adopted. Name called and placed on roll.

Conference Messenger recommendation removed from table and adopt-

ed.

Report: Boundaries Committee. Item 4 adopted. (See Report No. 8.)
Report: Sale of Conference Minutes. Referred to Auditing and Fi-

nance Committee. (See Report No. 11.)

Report: Bethshan Home Board Nominating Committee. Nomination as follows: President, J. R. Swauger. Superintendent, Mabel D. Sell. Secretary-Treasurer, Virgil E. Sell. Field Secretary, Oneida J. Gleason. Vice-Presidents: First, C. D. Patterson; Second, H. N. Robinson; Third, A. D. Fero; Fourth, La Rue Bird; Fifth, Charles A. Ries. Nominations approved by vote.

Recessed by motion for committee work. Adjourned by limitation.

Fourth Day-June 10, Saturday a. m.

Called to order at 8:00 by President. Singing, "When I See the Blood." Scripture verses quoted by various members. Prayer by Mabel D. Sell.

Roll Call: 38 Elders, 22 Conference Preachers, 55 Delegates.

Minutes of afternoon meeting read and approved.

Report: Auditing and Finance Committee. Report adopted as follows: Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11 passed. Item 13 adopted by vote. Items 1, 8, 9, 12 amended and adopted. Report adopted as a whole. (See Report No. 4.)

Committee on Sale of Conference Minutes elected: William Leyshon.

Report: Statistical Committee. Report adopted by rising vote of thanks.

Statistical Chairman elected: H. L. Speas.

Treasurer elected: F. W. Dreyer.

Vice-President called to Chair. President withdrew for committee work.

Names called and passed: I. D. Swinehart, Sagamore Church, reported by pastor, Clifford Hoien; North Salem Church, reported by pastor, C. Huntsman; Maurice Moore, C. L. Chess, Reed Bennett, W. G. Steele, C. A. West, C. H. Campbell, C. A. Blair. President returned to Chair. Ruth Patterson Saunders, Elsie Moyer, Florence B. Dray, Clinton and Effie Bard, report read by Secretary; Sherman Beers, E. D. Lupton, W. A. Robbie, J. O. Yount, Elizabeth Hunton Childs, report read by Secretary.

Date of Conference "Fast and Prayer Day" set as Friday preceding Good Friday.

Petition from Emeigh Mission presented by Ada Dishong referred to Boundaries Committee.

Time of adjournment extended to permit first reading of Pastoral Relations Committee. Report read by Committee Secretary.

Adjourned by limitation. Prayer by Charles A. Ries.

Fourth Day-June 10, Saturday p. m.

Called to order at 1:30 by President. Singing, "Bring Your Vessels," led by William Leyshon. Claude Eshelman read Mal. 3:8-12 and prayed. Tithing Secretary G. B. Clay reported, presenting Tithing Interests.

Roll Call: 38 Elders, 22 Conference Preachers, 47 Delegates.

Minutes of morning meeting read and approved.

Report: Committee on Pastoral Relations. Second reading. Report advanced to third reading and adopted. (See Report No. 3:)

Tithing Secretary elected: George B. Clay.

By motion Tithing Secretary authorized to draw on Treasury to the sum of \$10.00 for tithing literature.

Names called and passed: E. W. Brooks, Ada Dishong, Claude Eshelman, C. B. Pugh, D. M. Stonebraker, William Leyshon, H. A. and Winifred Trimble, Olive M. West, J. C. Himes, Mary Mohney, Oil City Church, reported by pastor, J. W. McClain; Sugar Creek, reported by pastor, V. Van Derlin; West Middlesex, reported by pastor, E. R. Barris.

Treasurer authorized to pay Secretary amount necessary to make his

offering \$40.00. Previous offering, \$18.39. From Treasurer, \$21.61.

Vote of Thanks given J. A. Panella for donation of Communion Cups. Same to be conveyed by correspondence by Secretary.

Report: Committee on Thanks. Report adopted. (See Report No. 6.)
Report: Boundaries Committee. Addition to Item 4. Adopted. (See

Report No. 8.)

Motion carried that Tithing Secretary forward his report to the Wesleyan Methodist for publication.

Motion carried authorizing payment of deficit on Group Insurance Premium from Conference Treasury.

Group Insurance Treasurer elected: Fred P. Kerst.

Recessed to call of Chair, for re-organization of Holiness Districts.

Called to order for reports of Holiness Districts. Reports received and adopted. (See Report No. 13.)

Petition of West Virginia District for transfer of Brownsville to their District referred to Boundaries Committee. (See Report No. 8.)

Auditing and Finance Committee elected: W. H. Armstrong, A. E. Kerst and E. W. Brooks.

Report: Committee on Boundaries. Item 5. Adopted. (See Report No. 8.)

Report: Committee to Receive Conference Entertainment Fund. Received from charges, \$267.83; Thursday evening offering, \$19.20; total received, \$287.03. Paid to Sister Dreyer, \$287.03. (See Report No. 4.)

Report: Committee to Receive General Conference Delegates Expense Fund. Received from Charges, \$118.08. To Conference Treasurer, \$118.08. (See Report No. 4.)

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Adjourned Sine Die. Benediction by D. B. Hampe.

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J. R. SWAUGER, President;
JOS, B. MARKEY, Secretary.

President's Quarterly Meeting Schedule for 1939 - 1940

Charge	Date	Charge Date
GreenwoodJi	me 17. 18	FranklinJune 24, 25
Sugar Creek	Tuly 8. 9	TitusvilleJuly 15, 16
Pittsburgh	Tulv 21	RochesterJuly 22, 23
West Virginia	Inly 26-30	Mount CalvaryAug. 5, 6
MiddlefieldA	no. 12-23	Stonebore CampAug. 5, 0
Keepville	Sept 2 3	Akron, FirstSept. 9, 10
Rich HillSo	ent 12-22	Meadville Cont 22 24
Blue Eye Mission	Sent 28	MeadvilleSept. 23, 24
PittsfieldSept.	30-Oct 1	Brown Hill
W. Y. P. S. Convention (Oct 6 7 8	GreenvilleOct. 15, 16
Maple ValleyO		MechanicsburgOct. 28, 29
Dixonville	Nov 4 5	North SpringfieldNov. 10
East Conneaut No	ov 11 12	Erie
Mentcle	. Nov. 24	Pine Grove
New Castle	Dec 2 3	Sagamore
Templeton, First-ZionI		McLeister Memorial Dec. 30, 31
Annandale		Canton, FirstJan. 13, 14
Indiana	an 20 21	SarverJan. 27, 28
White Memorial	Feb 3 4	Grace Wesleyan Feb. 10, 11
Canton, SecondF	eb 17, 18	HortonsFeb. 24-25
Mount Pleasant M	arch 2 3	Oil City
MassillonMar	rch 12, 13	TarentumMarch 23, 24
BarbertonMar		Stewart RunApril 12
PunxsutawneyAp	ril 13, 14	ClevelandApril 20, 21
BrownsvilleApr	ril 27 28	Ashville
Falconer	av 11. 12	West FairfieldMay 15
West MiddlesexM	av 18, 19	Sandy LakeMay 25, 26
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		J. R. SWAUGER, President.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

- 1. Evangelists shall, in their reports, make a statement of the amount of salary received.
- 2. A Committee on Auditing and Finance, consisting of two Elders and one Conference Preacher, shall be elected each year, the duties of which shall be, to examine and report on the Treasurer's books and all financial reports, save missionary, and to be a Standing Committee to advise on financial plans.

 We advise our pastors and people to make special effort to get persons saved, sanctified and brought into church membership during quarterly meetings.

4. The order and manner of electing trustees shall be the same in local churches as it is and has been in our Annual Conference, namely,

to include a series of years in keeping with the number of trustees.

5. All persons received into membership in the churches of our Conference, excepting those whose life of Christian fidelity has been of sufficient long standing, shall be received at first as associate members only.

6. When it becomes necessary for any church to call a pastor, it shall be the duty of the calling church to make provision for the expense the pastor incurs in removing to the new field of labor. Money raised for this purpose shall not be applied on the pastor's salary.

7. The Conference Sunday shall be the closing Sunday of the Conference year, and the outgoing pastor shall be paid his salary for that

Sunday by the charge he is leaving,

- 8. The Conference President will be expected to direct the attention of each Quarterly Conference attended to the various interests of the Church, including Sunday-school work, and to stimulate interest in our Church Literature, especially the Wesleyan Methodist. In the general financial program of the Conference he will be expected to give such oversight and assistance as may be needed to develop every arm of the work.
- 9. At the opening of the Conference Session the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of not less than three members, two Elders and one Layman, to bring to the Conference a slate of Nominations for Committees, etc., for the Conference Temporary Organization. Delegates' Credentials shall be mailed to the Conference Secretary not later than ten days before convening of Conference.

10. All persons recommended to Conference to study or travel shall

he made members of Conference only when given employment.

11. Our pastors and churches shall engage no preachers for revival meetings or to supply their pulpits for a period of time, who are without Conference Credentials, until they have obtained consent of the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

12. Pastors shall recommend no persons to the Annual Conference until they have passed the perscribed course for Local Preachers, or per-

sons who are taking active work from the Conference.

13. The Quarterly Conference shall renew no license of Local Preachers, unless the required one book has been passed each year according to Section VII, Paragraph 91 of the Discipline, except by special permission of the Conference President and Advisory Board. Standing Resolution No. 12, above, shall be strictly enforced. The President shall use his office in the enforcement of this Disciplinary ruling, and each pastor shall advise each local Preacher on his charge of this ruling. Pastors shall favor the

use of Exhorter's License, except in cases where Divine Providence indicates that the candidates should be in training for the Ministry.

- 14. No person shall be received as a member of Allegheny Annual Conference until he shall have properly filled out an Application Blank, which application together with the recommendations of his references must pass the approval of the President and his Advisory Board. Exceptions to this rule may be made by the President and his Advisory Board when they deem it best.
- 15. The pastor of any church in the Conference shall be free to hold at least one revival meeting a year, wherever he sees fit, and it is recommended that his usual salary be paid him while he is absent.
- 16. Each pastor shall send a monthly report on the blank provided to the Conference President showing the progress and state of the work under his care.
- 17. Each church shall elect a Nominating Committee whose duty shall be to nominate candidates for church offices for presentation to the church at the annual election of officers. Such nominations shall not exclude other nominations at the time of the business meeting.
 - 18. Churches having business with the Conference Board of Trustees requiring a visit of that body to their church, shall be responsible for the expense attached to such calls, unless released by the Board.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Each business meeting was preceded by a devotional period.

Tuesday, 7: 30 p. m.: The opening service of the Conference was called to order by the President. Singing, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," "Where Jesus is, 'Tis Heaven," and "Take Time to be Holy" led by Secretary. Prayer by T. McCracken. Singing, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Trio, East Conneaut Girls, sang, "Traveling on the Narrow Road." Rev. J. I. Rambo preached from Exodus 3: 5. Closed by singing, "Where He Leads I'll Follow."

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.: Singing led by H. E. Enty, "The Blood Has Never Lost Its Power," and "The Old Time Power." Prayer by E. F. McCarty. Singing, "Leaving All To Follow Jesus." Duet, Ruth and William Leyshon, "He Was Never More Precious." Scripture read, Numbers 25:1-15. Prayer by A. E. Kerst. Sermon by T. W. Comadoll. Subject, "Zealous For God." Text, Numbers 25:11 and 15. Closed by singing, "His Way With Thee."

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.: Pioneer Platform Service. Singing led by Leona Robertson, "All I Need," and "The Blood Has Never Lost Its Power." Prayer by C. C. Cross. Singing, "He Rolled the Sea Away." Solo, Walter Kopp, "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus." Pioneers of Akron District spoke: Donald Jones, George Hawthorn, C. L. Chess, G. D. Lauby, W. G. Steele, and Florence B. Dray, Oneida J. Gleason and

D. B. Hampe. Pioneers of Indiana District: Raymond Kuhn, Ada Dishong, Miss Martin, C. B. Pugh, Charles Baker, and Clifford Hoien. Solo, W. A. Robbie sang, "Go On." New Castle and Titusville District Pioneers: T. W. Comadoll, E. R. Harris, C. J. White, Guy McIntyre, Georgia Markey, A. Haywood, C. Dougherty and Jos. B. Markey. Conference Missionary Secretary, C. E. Zike, spoke. Ladies Quartette sang, "The Lord Can Depend On Me." Benediction by E. F. McCarty.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m.: Young People's Platform Service, Oneida J. Gleason in charge. C. F. Clifton led, "Faith of Our Fathers," and "Is My Name Written There?" Prayer by A. J. West. Singing, "Rescue the Perishing." Male Quartet of the Clifton Party sang, "Glorious Things." Duet, C. F. and Alice Clifton, "Constantly Mine." Solo, C. F. Clifton, "Tell Me His Name Again." Testimony given by Irene Stephens, Ada Dishong, Warren Anderson, Hugh Hickok, Florence White, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Plants, Mark Russell, Donald and Mrs. Rentz, Beatrice Dray, Donald Jones, and Catharine Carr. Invitation, "Coming Home," led by H. L. Speas. Fourteen responded to the call.

Sunday, 9:00 a. m.: Love Feast led by W. A. Robbie. Singing led by William Leyshon. Prayer by C. F. Smith.

Sunday, 10:00 a. m.: Ordination Service. Singing led by William Leyshon, "Higher Ground," and "Sunshine in The Soul." Prayer by H. A. Markell. Singing, "Bring Your Vessels." Offering, \$50.91. Scripture read, 2 Cor. 6:1-11. East Conneaut Trio sang, "Built Upon the Rock." Rev. E. F. McCarty preached the Ordination Sermon using the Subject, "The Messenger With a Message," from the text, 1 Cor. 15:1 and Psalm 46:10. Candidates for Ordination announced by Secretary: Harold R. Waite, Howard L. Speas and Ruth P. Saunders. Ordination conducted by President J. R. Swauger, assisted by Elders D. B. Hampe, W. H. Armstrong, A. D. Fero, C. D. Patterson, C. C. Cross, and J. F. Merrifield. D. B. Hampe extended "Right Hand of Fellowship" and presented certificates to candidates. Singing, "Have Thine Own Way." Benediction, E. F. McCarty.

Sunday, 2:00 p. m.: Memorial Service. Singing, "Amazing Grace," led by William Leyshon. Prayer by W. H. Armstrong. Singing, "In the New Jerusalem." Memorial for Elders Charles Williams and F. J. Davis, Sister Allie Davis, and former Conference Preachers, R. U. Simpson and Maude A. Head. D. B. Hampe spoke of early life of F. J. and Mrs. Davis. C. C. Cross spoke of their later life and passing. Singing, "How Firm a Foundation." H. A. Markell spoke of Charles Williams. W. H. Armstrong spoke of Maud Head and William Trussler. C. D. Patterson and Georgia Markey spoke of R. U. Simpson. Singing, "Faith of Our Fathers." Dismissal by E. F. McCarty.

Sunday, 7:00 p. m.: Love Feast led by T. A. Robertson:
Sunday, 7:30 p. m.: Closing Service. Singing led by Jos. B. Markey,
"He Ransomed Me," and "I'm to the Highlands Bound." Prayer by C.

F. Smith. Singing, "My Savior First of All." Offering, \$39.51. Trio, William and Ruth Leyshon and Marie Kenst, "I Am Redeemed." Sermon by T. McCracken using for scripture Psalm 55: 1-11, and text, Habak-kuk 3: 2. Six responded to the altar call.

STONEBORO CAMP MEETING INFOR-MATION

Stoneboro Camp Meeting for the year 1940 will be held, D. V., August 13-22, 1940. The evangelists of this camp will be Rev. F. R. Eddy, our Connectional Agent, and Rev. Roy S. Nicholson, Connectional Sunday-school Secretary. Rev. J. L. Schell will be the Song Evangelist. A cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of the Lord, and to all well behaved persons to participate in this yearly feast of spiritual blessing.

J. R. SWAUGER, President.

REPORTS

Report No. 1

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the Ninety-sixth Session of the Allegheny Annual Conference, Greetings in the name of our all-conquering Christ!

The past year has been a time of refreshing of the Lord. The work has not been monotonous plodding, but a series of triumphant advances under the banner of our great King.

The spirit of revival has been manifested again and again. Quarterly Meetings have been filled with the presence of the Lord, and souls have been made glad.

One of the rich blessings of my life has been the association with my brethren in the ministry. The fellowship has been precious. When the love of every heart is centered in the person of Christ, and when every ambition is only to exalt the blessed Holy Ghost, then the foundation is laid for a mutual love and interest which is closer than the tie of kinship. I wish to express my gratitude for the privilege of laboring with my brothers and sisters of Allegheny Annual Conference.

The need for definite, clear-out testimony to Holiness was never greater than today. Compromise, ease, worldliness, selfishness and sinfulness abound in profusion and with such clamor, that anything that is indefinite or not genuine, is lost in the confused Babel about us. "If the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to battle?" Let us give forth a "certain sound" on two works of grace.

The opportunity and need for Pioneer work were never so great. The map of our Conference, published in the April issue of the Conference Messenger, has served to open our eyes to our responsibility. "The Black

Map" presents a crying need. We must face this great work squarely. To ignore it will mean defeat.

With the reputation that is behind us, with the witnesses that surround us, and with the resources that are above us, let us press forward radiantly to the task that is set before us.

My report for official acts and finances is as follows:

Item I. Authorizations: Authorization was granted the following upon recommendation of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders: W. A. Robbie, D. L. Robertson, Reed Bennett, E. D. Lupton, E. W. Brooks, Claude Eshelman, I. D. Swinehart, Harold Webb, Sherman Beers, Harry Trimble, W. G. Steele.

Item II. Letters of Transfer Received:

- 1. August 17, 1938, received the letter of transfer of Elder J. I. Rambo from the North Carolina Conference.
- 2. April 7, 1939, received the letter of transfer of Elder J. L. Schell from the Indiana Conference.
- 3. May 23, 1939, received the letter of good standing of Rev. Peter Wiseman, D. D., from the Ottawa Annual Conference of the Holiness Movement Church. (Letter dated February 12, 1935.)
- Item III. Letter of Standing Granted:

 1. November 7, 1938, granted letter of standing to Elder R. J. Grayson, to the Nazarene Church.
- Item IV. Resignation Received and Accepted: (With Advisory Board Approval.)
- 1. July 26, 1938, resignation of R. J. Grayson from the pastorate of the Brownsville Church.
- 2. Resignation of T. W. Comadoll from the pastorate of the Meadville Church. July 27, 1938.
- 3. Resignation of C. H. Campbell from the pastorate of Pittsburgh Church. February 24, 1939.
- Item V. Appointments: (With Advisory Board Approval.)
- 1. July 27, 1938, appointed T. W. Comadoll to the pastorate of the Brownsville Church.
- 2. August, 1938, appointed H. R. Waite to the pastorate of the Meadville Church.
- 3. March 15, 1939, appointed Oneida J. Gleason to the pastorate of the Pittsburgh Church.
- 4. March 22, 1939, appointed Donald Jones to Pioneer Work near Blake, Ohio.
- 5. December 8, 1938, appointed E. D. Lupton to the office of Conference Statistician, to perform duties in connection with the publication of the Conference Messenger.
- Item VI. Churches Organized: (With Advisory Board Approval.)
- 1. November 30, 1938, organized the West Middlesex Wesleyan Methodist Church and appointed E. R. Barris as pastor.

- 2. April 19, 1939, organized the North Salem Wesleyan Methodist Church and appointed Cecil Huntsman as pastor.

 Item VII. Dedications:
- June 26, 1938, dedicated the newly built church at Sarver, Pa.
 F. and Alice Clifton, pastors.
- 2. July 3, 1938, dedicated new basement and improvements in Franklin Church, H. E. Robertson, pastor.
- 3. July 17, 1938, dedicated the church at Mount Calvary, a building acquired and improved by the congregation. Rev. C. L. Chess, pastor.
- 4. July 24, 1938, dedicated the rebuilt church at Knottsville, West Virginia. This building was formerly the Cecil Church, site flooded by the Grafton Flood Control Dam, rebuilt by C. A. West at Knottsville.
- 5. April 30, 1939, dedicated the newly-built church at Struthers, Ohio known as White Memorial Church. Rev. F. R. Eddy preached the Dedicatory Sermon. Rev. C. J. White, pastor.
- 6. December 4, 1938, dedicated newly-built addition to Hillsdale Church giving additional Sunday-school rooms, and larger auditoriums. C. A. Blair, pastor.

Item VIII. Finances:

Received from Charges: Salary, \$1461.22; expenses, \$8.24; total, \$1469.46. From Treasurer: Salary, \$358.78; expenses, \$491.76; total, \$850.54. From Treasurer: Miscellaneous: telephone and telegram, \$5.74; postage, \$16.70; Trustee traveling expense, \$12.60; envelopes, and freight, (for Pioneer Fund Plan), \$14.64; total, \$49.68. Grand total, \$2369.68. Totals: From charges, \$1469.46; from Treasurer, \$900.46. Salary, \$1820.00; expense, \$500.00; miscellaneous, \$49.69; grand total, \$2369.68.

Item IX. Recommendations:

- 1. Inasmuch as it has pleased the Lord to take from our midst two of our elders during the year, I recommend that a Committee on Memoirs be named by the Nominating Committee, who shall conduct a suitable Memorial Service for the following: Elder Charles Williams, who died August 2, 1938; Elder F. J. Davis, who died May 10, 1939. I further recommend that the name of Sister Allie Davis, who died May 6, 1939, be added to this list.
- 2. In order to protect our Conference in the matter of adding ministerial members, I recommend the following Standing Resolution. (See Resolution No. 14.)
- 3. Because of the value attending the labor of a pastor who engages in evangelistic meetings, we recommend the following Standing Resolution. (See Resolution No. 15.)
- 4. Because of the apparent benefit coming to the Conference through the publication of the Conference Messenger, we recommend that a Committee, consisting of the District Chairman of each Holiness District, be appointed to consider with the President, the matter of continuing such publication.

- 5. Inasmuch as there has been much potential profit to the pastor, to the local church and to the Conference as a whole, in the monthly reports which have been submitted in connection with the issuing of the Conference Messenger, we recommend the following Standing Resolution. (See Resolution No. 16.)
- 6. Because of the saving in time, increase in efficiency in selection, and general profit, of the Conference Nominating Committee, we recommend this plan to our churches, and propose the following Standing Resolution. (See Resolution No. 17.)

Respectfully submitted, J. R. SWAUGER, President.

Report No. 2 COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Your Committee on Itineracy and Orders reports as follows: Item I. We recommend the following be received to pursue the Course of Study:

1. Elsie B. Campbell, recommended by Pittsburgh Church to pursue the Course of Study for Deaconess.

2. Mark Russell, recommended by Pittsburgh Church.

3. Bert Hall, recommended by Lyndon Park Church.

- 4. Harold Schmule, recommended by Lynndon Park Church.
- 5. Charles J. Sword, recommended by Brown Hill Church.

6. Guy Terpe, recommended by Dixonville Church.

7. A. P. Holman, recommended by McLeister Memorial Church.

Item II. We recommend the following be received to Study and Travel:

- 1. Clifford Hoien, recommended by Sagamore Church.
- 2. Ruth Hoien, recommended by Sagamore Church.
- 3. W. Norman Saunders, recommended by Barberton Church.
- 4. Levi J. Cherryholmes, recommended by Barberton Church.
- 5. George Hawthorn, recommended by Barberton Church.
- 6. Virgil Van Derlin, recommended by Sugar Creek Charge.
- 7. Edward Howells, recommended by Dixonville Church.
- 8. John W. McClain, recommended by Oil City Church.
- 9. Donald Jones, recommended by Sandy Lake Charge.
- 10. Charles Baker, recommended by Indiana Church.
- 11. R. L. Kuhn, recommended by Tarentum Church.
- 12. Andrew J. West, recommended by Sarver Church.

Item III. We recommend the following be elected to Elder's Orders, they having satisfactorily met the Disciplinary requirements:

1. Harold R. Waite. Passell: Bible Geography, 98 per cent; A System of Christian Evidences, 96 per cent; How to Prepare an Expository Sermon, 99 per cent; Teacher Training, 86 per cent; A System of General Ethics, 94 per cent; History of Wesleyan Methodist Church, 88

per cent; Psychology, 85 per cent; All About the Bible, 100 per cent. This completes the Course of Study.

- 2. Howard L. Speas. Passed: Roberts' Rules of Order, 80 per cent; Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation, 95 per cent. This completes his work in the Course of Study.
- 3. Ruth Patterson Saunders. Having completed the Course of Study in 1937, and having traveled under the direction of the Conference as Evangelist the required two years, the requirement for ordination is met.

Item IV. We recommend credit in the Course of Study as follows:

First Year:

- 1. William Leyshon. Passed: Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation, 89 per cent.
- 2. C. L. Chess. Passed: Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation, 92 per cent; Perfect Love, 93 per cent.
- 3. Virgil Vanderlin. Passed: Discipline, 83 per cent; Theological Compend, 90 per cent.
 - 4. Ada Dishong. Passed: Perfect Love, 98 per cent.
 - 5. Maurice Moore. Passed: Perfect Love, 96 per cent.
- 6. Hazel Board. Passed: Teacher Training, 99 per cent; A System of General Ethics, 100 per cent; All About the Bible, 100 per cent.
 - 7. H. E. Schmule. Passed: Discipline, 85 per cent.
- 8. Winifred Trimble. Passed: Discipline, 82 per cent; Bible I, 100 per cent; Theological Compend, 97 per cent; Teacher Training, 95 per cent.
 - 9. R. V. Wallace. Passed: Discipline, 90 per cent.
- 10. Evangeline Dunkerly. Passed: Bible I, 99 per cent; Bible II, 100 per cent.
- 11. E. R. Barris. Passed: Theological Compend, 93 per cent. Credited: Business English.
- 12. Burton Golden. Passed: Theological Compend, 97 per cent; Teacher Training, 100 per cent.
- 13. Neva Golden. Passed: Theological Compend, 97 per cent; Teacher Training, 100 per cent.
- 14. Bert Hall. Passed: Bible I, 98 per cent; Perfect Love, 90 per cent.
- 15. Charles Baker. Passed: Discipline, 82 per cent; Theological Compend, 85 per cent.

Second Year:

- 1. C. B. Pugh. Passed: Robert's Rules of Order, 86 per cent; Business English, 100 per cent; Bible II, 98 per cent; Bible III, 90 per cent; Bible IV, 94 per cent; Perfect Love, 85 per cent.
- 2. Harry Trimble. Passed: Robert's Rules of Order, 80 per cent; Bible I, 87 per cent; Teacher Training, 93 per cent.
 - 3. W. G. Steele. Passed: Bible III, 88 per cent; Philosophy of the

Plan of Salvation, 98 per cent; Elements of Divinity II, 92 per cent; III, 96 per cent; IV, 88 per cent.

- 4. Ruth Stonebraker. Passed: Homiletics, 95 per cent.
- 5. Olive West. Passed: Perfect Love, 97 per cent.
- 6. Marion Reed. Passed: How to Prepare an Expository Sermon, 92 per cent.
- 7. Guy McIntyre. Passed: How to Prepare an Expository Sermon, 70 per cent.
- 8. R. L. Kuhn. Passed: How to Prepare an Expository Sermon, 82 per cent; All About the Bible, 100 per cent.
- 9. Sherman Beers. Passed: Bible I, 97 per cent; Bible III. 98 per cent.
- 10. John Garvin. Passed: Bible III, 89 per cent. Third Year:
- 1. D. L. Robertson. Passed: Elements of Divinity III, 96 per cent; A System of General Ethics, 95 per cent.
- 2. Norman Saunders. Passed: Discipline, 100 per cent. Credited: Elements of Divinity II, III, IV; Theological Compend; Bible I, II, III, IV; Psychology; Business English.
- 3. Vera Bartlebaugh. Credited: Teacher Training; A System of Christian Evidences; Church History I, II; Bible I, II, III, IV; Theological Compend; Elements of Divinity II, III, IV; Homiletics; Business English; All About the Bible.
 - 4. D. C. Henry. Passed: Bible III, 92 per cent.
- 5. E. W. Brooks. Passed: How to Prepare an Expository Sermon, 92 per cent; Teacher Training, 94 per cent.
- 6. W. A. Robbie. Passed: Church History I, 96 per cent; II, 98 per cent; History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, 94 per cent.
- 7. Donald Jones. Passed: Church History I, 93 per cent; II, 99 per cent.
- 8. J. C. Himes. Passed: Church History I, 93 per cent; II, 95 per cent.
 - 9. Carrie Ketchum. Passed: Elements of Divinity IV, 87 per cent.
- 10. Claude Eshelman. Passed: Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation, 100 per cent; Teacher Training, credit; Psychology, 100 per cent.
 - 11. Guy Terpe. Passed: Discipline, 97 per cent.
- 12. Edwin Ramsburg. Passed: Discipline, 98 per cent. Credited: Homiletics, Psychology, Church History II, Bible I, II, III, IV.
- 13. Reed Bennett. Passed: Robert's Rules of Order, 80 per cent; Elements of Divinity II, 60 per cent.
- 14. I. D. Swinehart. Passed: History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, 98 per cent; Psychology, 100 per cent; Elements of Divinity II, 94 per cent; III, 95 per cent; IV, 100 per cent.

- 15. D. M. Stonebraker. Passed: A System of General Ethics, 90 per cent; Bible IV, 80 per cent.

 Fourth Year:
- 1. John McClain. Passed: Discipline, 96 per cent; Teacher Training, 78 per cent; Psychology, 97 per cent.
- 2. Clifford Hoien. Passed: Discipline, 97 per cent. Credited from Marion College with full course according to the Discipline. This completes his work in the Study Course.
- 3. Ruth Hoien. Passed: Discipline, 98 per cent. Credited from Marion College with the full Course of Study according to the Discipline. This completes her work in the Course of Study.
- 4. E. D. Lupton. Passed: Teacher Training, 86 per cent; All About the Bible, 97 per cent.
- 5. Gracia Fero. Passed: Homiletics, 100 per cent; How to Prepare an Expository Sermon, 98 per cent.
- 6. Lois Swauger. Passed: How to Prepare an Expository Sermon, 99 per cent. Credited: Psychology, Elements of Divinity II, III, IV, Business English, Bible I, II, III, IV, All About the Bible, Teacher Training. This completes her work in the Course of Study.

Local Preachers' Course:

- 1. Paul Halman. Passed: Theological Compend, 75 per cent.
- 2. Harold Gundy. Passed: Theological Compend, 82 per cent.
- 3. Robert Burt. Passed: Theological Compend, 75 per cent; Perfect Love, 75 per cent.
 - 4. Atwood Cool. Passed: Perfect Love, 83 per cent.
 - 5. Harrison Snyder. Passed: Discipline, 77 per cent.
 - 6. Frances Allison. Passed: Discipline, 60 per cent.
 - 7. F. P. Patterson. Passed: Discipline, 96 per cent.
 - 8. Wendell Weaver. Passed: Discipline, 95 per cent.
 - 9. Edward Dongell. Passed: Discipline, 78 per cent.
 - 10. Leona Speas. Passed: Discipline, 89 per cent.
 - 11. Dorothy Beers. Passed: Theological Compend, 100 per cent.
 - 12. J. A. Benninger. Passed: Discipline, 79 per cent.
 - 13. Leota Benninger. Passed: Discipline, 75 per cent.
 - 14. Florence L. Carey. Passed: Robert's Rules of Order, 73 per cent.
- 15. Ivah B. Van Wormer. Passed: Discipline, 100 per cent; Robert's Rules of Order, 100 per cent; Perfect Love, 100 per cent.
 - 16. Frank Trimble. Passed: Theological Compend, 96 per cent.
 - 17. Clyde Lupton. Passed: Teacher Training, 85 per cent.
- 18. Mrs. E. W. Brooks. Passed: How to Prepare an Expository Sermon, 95 per cent; Teacher Training, 98 per cent.
- 19. Walter Kopp. Passed: Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation, 90 per cent.
- 20. Almeda Harkleroad. Passed: How to Prepare an Expository Sermon, 97 per cent; Teacher Training, 94 per cent.

21. Alfred Radcliff. Passed: Discipline, 98 per cent; Bible I, 94 per cent: All About the Bible, 94 per cent.

22. Albert Haywood. Passed: Discipline, 76 per cent; Bible I, 80

per cent; Bible II, 82 per cent; Theological Compend, 80 per cent.

23. Alvin Rambo. Passed: Bible I, 84 per cent.

24. Leroy Lowcaster. Passed: Bible I, 94 per cent.

25. Guy Blankenship. Passed: Bible I, 85 per cent; Theological Compend, 90 per cent.

Passed: Theological Compend, 90 per cent. Mildred Barris.

Item V. We recommend the following be granted Authorization: W. A. Robbie, E. D. Lupton, I. D. Swinehart, Reed Bennett, E. W. Brooks, W. G. Steele, Claude Eshelman, Harry Trimble, Winifred Trimble, D. L. Robertson, Sherman Beers, C. B. Pugh, C. L. Chess, J. C. Himes. Item VI. We recommend that the letters of transfer of the following

Elders be received:

1. J. I. Rambo from the North Carolina Conference.

2. J. L. Schell from the Indiana Conference.

3. Peter Wiseman, D.D. from the Ottawa Annual Conference of the Holiness Movement Church.

Item VII. We recommend that all pastors pay strict attention to Standing Resolutions 12 and 13 of the Conference Minutes.

Item VIII. We recommend that G. B. Clay, 813 Franklin Avenue, New Castle, Pa., be Custodian of Conference Books of the Study Course. Item IX. We recommend that 250 Study Course Cards be secured.

A. D. FERO, Acting Chairman.

Report No. 3 COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

Your Committee on Pastoral Relations submits the following report: 1. Charges supplied as follows: Akron, First, A. D. Fero. Akron, Grace Wesleyan, W. G. Steele. Akron, Maple Valley, T. McCracken. Akron, McLeister Memorial, D. B. Hampe. Annandale, Claude Eshelman. Ashville, Edward Howells. Barberton, C. D. and Edna Patterson. Brown Hill, James J. Keysor. Brownsville, T. W. Comadoll. Canton, First, H. N. Robinson. Canton, Second, G. D. Lauby. Cleveland, Florence B. Dray. Dixonville, A. E. Kerst. East Clarksburg, (East Clarksburg and Bethel) Catharine Carr. East Conneaut, E. W. Brooks. Erie, Jos. B. and Georgia M. Markey. Franklin, H. E. Robertson. Greenville, Cecil and Mary Huntsman. Greenwood, W. A. Robbie. Harbor, (Harbor and Cottage Hill) in care of President. Hortons, (Hortons and Wilgus) Rex Brickell. Indiana, I. D. Swinehart. Keepville, J. W. and Helen Dentler. Lynndon Park, W. H. Armstrong. Massillon, George and Elsie Blankenbicker. Meadville, H. R. Waite. Mechanicsburg, (Mechanicsburg, Pleasant Hill, Shippingport) Sherman W. Beers. Mentcle, Reed Bennett. Middlefield, Wm. E. Plants, appointment of President. Mount Calvary, C. L. Chess. Mount Pleasant, Fred P. Kerst. New Castle, G. B. Clay. North Salem, Cecil and Mary Huntsman. North Springfield, Elsie E. Moyer. Oil City, J. W. McClain. Pine Grove, (Pine Grove and Hillsdale) C. A. Blair. Pittsburgh, E. D. Lupton. Pittsfield, H. A. Markell. Punxsutawney, C. B. Pugh. Rich Hill, (Rich Hill and Spruce Grove) H. A. and Winifred Trimble. Rochester, J. F. Merrifield. Sagamore, Clifford and Ruth Hoien. Sandy Lake, (Sandy Lake, Oak Grove and Zion) C. C. Cross. Sarver, William Leyshon. Steward Run, in care of President. Sugar Creek, V. V. Vanderlin. Tarentum, D. L. and Leona Robertson. Templeton, First, J. C. Himes. Templeton, Zion Wesleyan, H. L. Speas. Titusville, T. A. Robertson. West Fairfield, Donald Jones. West Middlesex, E. R. Barris, appointment of President. White Memorial, C. J. White. Wolf Summit, (Cecil, Rock Run and Wolf Summit) C. A. and Olive M. West.

- 2. Deceased: Elders Charles Williams, F. J. Davis.
- 3. Connectional Editor: I. F. McLeister.
- 4. President: J. R. Swauger, to travel the Conference holding Quarterly Meetings and performing other duties devolving upon his office. Also to work in conjunction with the Missionary Board in opening up new fields and establishing new work.
 - 5. Conference Missionary Secretary: C. E. Zike.
- 6. General Evangelists: H. C. Van Wormer, C. F. Smith, Oneida J. Gleason, Peter Wiseman, D.D., J. I. Rambo, H. E. Enty, Ethel Enty, C. E. Zike.
- 7. Evangelists: Ruth Saunders, Norman Saunders, L. J. Cherryholmes, Cecil Clifton, Alice Clifton, Mary Mohney, A. J. West, Maurice Moore, C. H. Campbell, D. M. Stonebraker, Charles Baker, Sarah E. Redding, Henry Kielty, Clinton Bard, Effie Bard.
- 8. Superannuated: G. W. Richardson, W. A. Lawrence, Florence E. Salisbury.
- 9. Choose Own Field of Labor: Joseph Clinefelter, Verna A. Clinefelter.
 - 10. Singing Evangelists: J. L. Schell, Jos. B. Markey.
 - 11. Musician and Chalk Artist: J. O. Yount.
 - 12. Missionary to Africa: Alice J. McMillen.
- 13. Missionary to India: Hazel Jones, J. L. Landrey, Beulah K. Landrey.
 - 14. Missionary on Furlough: Mary Price, Elizabeth Carter.
 - Letter of Standing: R. J. Grayson.
 - 16. Joined Another Denomination: Dorothy F. Kenyon.
- 17. Returned to Quarterly Conference: Harold Webb, Mrs. Elizabeth Childs, Don Kenyon.
 - 18. Mission Appointments: Force, R. L. Kuhn. Blue Eye, Guy

McIntyre, appointment of President, Emeigh, Ada Dishong. Sharon Center, George Hawthorn.

J. R. SWAUGER, Chairman.

Report No. 4 COMMITTEE ON AUDITING AND FINANCE

Your Committee on Auditing and Finance makes recommendation as

follows:

1. Approval of Item 8 of the President's Report, and that the Conference President receive a salary of \$35.00 per week and traveling expenses incurred in pursuit of the duties of his office, he to provide adequate liability insurance for his car. Salary to be paid by the Conference Treasurer and funds raised at Quarterly Meetings where it has been the custom to raise Conference Budget in this way. We also recommend that when the President is called on special occasions and extra meetings outside his regular Quarterly Meeting schedule, incurring extra expense, the offering on these occasions shall apply to these expenses, and not be credited to regular salary. (No Budget receipt will be given for these offerings.)

2. We recommend the adoption of the Bethshan Home Treasurer's

Report.

3. Adoption of the Conference Treasurer's Report, as we find his books correct according to our judgment, and that he draw from the

treasury the sum of \$50.00 in appreciation of his labors.

4. That our Sunday schools be urged to continue the giving of the first Sunday of the month offering to Conference Missions. This offering to be sent to the Conference Treasurer and used in paying Church debts and mortgages, Church extension and helping pastors whose salary is inadequate. This money to be reported on Statistical Blanks as Conference Missions.

5. Approval of the report of the Committee on Sale of Conference Minutes, and that 600 copies be printed for this year. This number may

be increased if demand is sufficient.

6. Approval of the report of the Committee to Receive Conference

Entertainment Fund.

7. Approval of the report of the Committee to receive General Confer-

ence Delegates Expense Fund.

8. Recognition and hearty support of the following Connectional Interests: Foreign Missions, \$2.00 per member; Home Missions, \$.50 per member; these sums to be raised by the W. H. & F. M. S., the Y. M. W. B., and W. Y. P. S., and other sources, exclusive of the Missionary offering from the Sunday school; Education, \$1.50 per member; Hephzibah Orphanage, \$.25 per member.

9. Continuation of sending Birthday Offerings from the Sunday school to Bethshan Home. Let this item be consistently stressed by the Superintendent as it is a very definite aid in the upkeep of Bethshan.

Credit for these funds to be given the Sunday school on Statistical Report.

- 10. That Superannuates G. W. Richardson and W. A. Lawrence; each be paid \$50.00 quarterly this year, and that Florence E. Salisbury be paid \$60.00 annual payment.
- 11. That the Conference Budget be raised Undivided. Using the total obtained by adding Pastor's cash salary, parsonage rent, and church incidental expenses as a determining basis. Budget apportionment shall be a sum equal to 10 per cent of this total. Payments to be remitted to Conference Treasurer monthly and reported on Statistical Blanks as Undivided Budget. (Budget may be paid from the Incidental Fund of the church treasury, or by offerings to the Conference President at Quarterly meeting time, or both.) Distribution of Budget as follows: Conference Expense, 65 per cent; Conference Missions, 20 per cent; Superannuated Ministers, 10 per cent; Miscellaneous Fund, 5 per cent, to maintain a maximum balance of \$75.00, and excess to divert to the Superannuated Fund. Distribution Apportionment subject to revision by Auditing and Finance Committee, to maintain an equalized distribution.
- 12. Approval of the report of the Conference Messenger Funds, and that the balance of these funds be turned to J. R. Swauger.
- 13. Granting Brown Hill Church the sum of \$50.00 for repairs on the church building, as per their request.

W. H. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

Report No. 5 BETHSHAN HOME BOARD

1. President's Report: Living in a world full of tragedy one is in danger of becoming indifferent to the suffering and sorrow that surrounds. Especially is this true of those whose hearts are not softened by the gracious influence of the indwelling Spirit of God. Sympathy is sometimes tinged with selfishness, until it loses its color altogether. Pure love, that really understands and sacrificially endeavors to help, is to be found only in the heart of one who has been "born again."

If there is one class of people in the world who are in need of love and sympathy and attention, it is that group of the race to whom God has given the wonderful privilege of being Mothers. Into their keeping is entrusted an influence on a little life even before it comes into this world. To be able to bestow on her child the most helpful pre-natal influence, the mother needs to be surrounded by an atmosphere as full of love and attention and care as is possible.

To the unmarried mother, such an atmosphere is usually denied. It becomes her lot, in the ordinary routine of life, to retire in disgrace and shame and remorse, bearing the reproaches often cast by individuals whose hearts and lives are more reproachable than her own. Abused, scolded, and facing the world in despair and desperation, the effects and influence which

the mother of an unborn babe must necessarily pass on to her offspring, can not but bring a handicap unknown to those who have been privileged the

heritage of godly parentage.

It is for those in such a desperate need that Bethshan Home stands with outstretched arms and open door. There the understanding love, the gentle care, and the medical assistance needed is ready for the unfortunate There she finds prayer, there she finds friends, and there she may girl. find God. Let us keep Bethshan's doors open.

J. R. SWAUGER, President.

2. Superintendent's Report: May 1, 1938 to May 1, 1939. Girls cared for during year, 21. Girls returned to relatives or friends, 14. Girls in Home May 1, 1939, 7. Total days care for girls, 2563. Babies cared for during year, 16. Stillborn, 1. Total, 17. Babies dismissed with mothers, 11. Babies placed for adoption, 2. Babies in Home May 1, 1939, 3. Stillborn, 1. Total, 17. Total days care for babies, 1368. Total days care for al patients, 3931. Total patients cared for, 38.

MABEL D. SELL, Superintendent.

3. Treasurer's Report. Receipts: Cash on hand May 1, 1938, \$288.85. Gifts and Offerings, \$1864.07. Legacies, \$759.69. Earnings of Home, \$669.25. Miscellaneous and refund, \$276.47. Total Receipts, \$3858.33. Expenses, \$3029.65. Balance on hand May 1, 1939, \$828.68. Assets: Cur-Expenses, \$3029.65. Balance on hand May 1, 200.00. Prepaid rent Assets: Cash on hand, \$828.68. Notes receivable, \$200.00. Prepaid Insurance, \$14.20. Total Current Assets, \$1042.88. Fixed Assets: Land, \$4000.00. Buildings, \$10,000.00. Furniture and Fixtures, \$1400.00. Tools, \$40.00. Instruments and Apparatus, \$640.00. Total Fixed Assets, \$16,080.00. Total Assets, \$17,122.88. Liabilities, None.

VIRGIL E. SELL, Treasurer.

Report No. 6 COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, the members of the Allegheny Annual Conference, and of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Conference, Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America, in the ninety-sixth Annual Session conjointly assembled, register devout thanks:

First: To God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, that in His power and wisdom and goodness, we have been the happy recipients of His unmerited bounties and the exceeding riches of His grace in Christ Jesus throughout the year. Having been guarded by the power of God our meeting together in holy fellowship in Annual Conference Session is one of joy and gladness. Great is the God of Israel and greatly to be praised for the good days of Christian conversation, careful deliberation, serious contemplation, and divine visitation in this third holy convocation on the hallowed grounds of Stoneboro Camp. The Holy Spirit's presence and guidance in Conference ministration and deliberation; the Spirit's unc-

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One Board Meeting has been held since camp. The property and other responsibilities of the Association are being cared for as funds permit. repair of the fence, the building of a new dormitory, and other needs will be cared for when sufficient funds come in. The topping of the trees was ordered by the Board and has been completed in part.

The Camp Meeting for 1939 is scheduled to be held August 15 to 24, with Rev. and Mrs. H. Robb French, and Rev. E. W. Tokley as workers.

One of the pressing needs is that every Wesleyan Methodist of Alle-

gheny Conference be a member of the Camp Meeting Association. We recommend that every pastor do his best to secure a 100 per cent record in

this matter, as it relates to his church.

Trusting in the continued blessing of the Lord as our only hope to have an old-fashioned camp, let us go on with increased courage and effort.

Respectfully submitted, J. R. SWAUGER, President.

Report No. 8

COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES

Your Committee on Boundaries recommends as follows:

1. Adoption of Item 6 of President's Report, and recognition of the newly organized church at West Middlesex, Pa., to be known as the West Middlesex Wesleyan Methodist Church, to be included in New Castle Holiness District.

2. Recognition of the newly organized church at North Salem, Pa., to be known as the North Salem Wesleyan Methodist Church, to be in-

cluded in the New Castle Holiness District.

3. Adoption of the report of Reorganization of the West Virginia Holiness District, and granting their request for representation on the Mission Board.

Recognition of Missions at Sharon Center, Ohio and Emeigh, Pa. to be known as Sharon Center Wesleyan Methodist Mission and Emeigh

Wesleyan Methodist Mission. 5. Granting petition of the West Virginia District for removal of Brownsville from New Castle District to West Virginia District.

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tion in the preaching of the Word; the showers of blessing from clouds of mercy; the ardent prayers ascending and gracious answers descending; the jubilant notes of victory in song and testimony on the platform and in the pew; all truly acclaim that the King of kings and Lord of lords walketh in the midst of the camp.

Second: To the Camp Meeting Board for kindness great in opening the gate to the Campgrounds, and to tabernacle and dormitories and cottages and dining hall, opening the door to welcome guests, preachers, delegates, Wesleyans all. To our genial host and hostess, whose cordiality and pro-To our genial host and hostess, whose cordiality and proficiency in labors more abundant in the dining hall and kitchen, for serving food for all. To the cook for her cookery; the waitresses for their service; the helpers for their helpfulness; the doners for their donations; the churches for food in abundance; the laborers for their labors; the camp postmaster for his accommodations; the private secretary to the President for his secretarial sagacity and integrity; the Secretary of the Conference for his efficient labors superabundant; the committeemen and women, in hours long and late, for their deliberations and accommodations; the Conference Treasurer for his efficiency in handling money and figures; the good President for his highly efficient administration; to pastors, appointed and disappointed; and to all the males and females from every quarter that have voluntarily and cordially served their generation in this ninetysixth best Annual Conference Session.

GEORGE B. CLAY, Committee.

Report No. 7

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF THE STONEBORO CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION

In compliance with the duty imposed upon the President of the Camp Meeting Association by the new Constitution adopted last August, the following report is herewith submitted.

The Annual Camp Meeting of last year was one of the best in the history of the organization. Evangelists Jesse Whitecotton and R. G. Flexon ministered with an unction and power that was sent down from heaven. The altar services were fruitful, and the manifestations of the Holy Spirit were remarkable. There were times when the presence of the Lord was

so in evidence that preaching was unnecessary and impossible.

At the Annual Business Meeting a new Constitution was adopted and put into effect. Printed copies were made available to the members before the camp closed. We believe that this new Constitution will serve as a gracious safeguard to help keep our camp on the old lines on which it was founded. That the public as a whole, or at least that part of it which is interested in the camp, has accepted the new Constitution with approval is to be observed in the fact that the finances this year are somewhat better than last year, notwithstanding the general reversal in finances.

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fact that there is a growing interest in the work of the Sunday school and a deepening desire to see our work expand. As a Conference we are becoming increasingly Sunday-school conscious. We deeply appreciate this fact, and yet, we believe there is room for improvement even along this line. Another encouraging feature of the work of the Sunday school in our Conference is the great and challenging opportunities which lie out before us. In the article entitled, "Our Responsibility" as outlined by our Conference President in the April issue of the Messenger we find that to us is given a field in which to work which comprises an area of some 25,590 square miles and representing a population of over five and one half million people, of which number probably little more than ten per cent attend Sabbath school and church. Surely ours is a great opportunity and consequently a great responsibility. Let us pray God to "give us this mountain" and then let us not fail in the challenge, let us in His name go up and possess it.

A class in the Pine Grove Church under the direction of Mrs. Leona Kline has taken and completed the course on Teacher Training during the year and we are expecting to hear good reports from others. Let us push the work of Teacher Training.

Due to our inability to secure outside assistance the matter of Sunday-school Conventions has not been pushed as largely as it might have been. However, there has been some Convention work done in and through the District Conventions which has been good and profitable.

The blanks for your annual report were duly mailed out and we hope

we may have a 100 per cent response from the pastors in turning these in.
Our Sunday schools are needed, wanted and well received; let us catch the vision of the challenge which is ours and let us rise to it with all our God-given powers. Precious boys and girls, men and women need the indoctrination and salvation that we can bring them through the Sabbath school.

Respectfully submitted,

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Report No. 11

COMMITTEE ON SALE OF CONFERENCE MINUTES

Number of copies printed, 600. Copies sold by pastors, 470. Secretarial use, 12. Sold at Conference, 57. Received from sales: 1937 minutes, \$2.50; credit from W. H. & F. M. Society, \$25.00; from pastors, \$117.50; on Conference floor, \$5.70; total receipts, \$150.70. Cost of printing and mailing, \$148.22; balance, \$2.48. Unpaid balance, \$7.50.

T. McCRACKEN, Chairman.

Report No. 12 CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD

- 1. The following payments were ordered made to the individuals stated: W. G. Steele, \$7.50 weekly. G. D. Lauby, \$5.00 weekly. Florence B. Dray, \$10.00 weekly. C. J. White, \$10.00 weekly. C. B. Bugh, \$10.00 monthly. C. L. Chess, \$5.00 monthly. John McClain, \$10.00 monthly. Clifford Hoien, \$10.00 monthly. Elizabeth Hunton (Childs), \$10.00 monthly. Mrs. Ella Anderson, to aid in moving expenses of Punxsutawney pastor, \$15.00. Elizabeth Hunton (Childs), for stoves for parsonage at West Fairfield, \$25.00.
- 2. By correspondence dated December 8, (and later) the following action was taken by the Board, because funds were overdrawn and payments in arrears: (A.) All in arrears to be paid in full as funds permit. (B.) Payments, in every case except C. L. Chess, to be reduced 50 per cent temporarily. (C.) C. L. Chess to be continued at \$5.00 per month. (D.) Treasurer to notify all who receive aid, of the 50 per cent cut when he sends next check. (E.) All churches who have been permitted to retain their First-Sunday-of-the-month Offering for local use to be notified that such permission is rescinded from February 1 to end of Conference year.

3. By correspondence dated June 14, 1939, W. G. Steele and J. W. McClain were reinstated to their former payments, W. G. Steele's to begin with date of cut.

4. By correspondence, an error in omitting the name of Raymond Kuhn of Force Mission, was corrected and the Treasurer was instructed to pay him \$5.00 monthly beginning at date of opening of Conference year.

5. By correspondence, Treasurer instructed to make payments in full

as per original order as far as possible.

6. At a meeting at Sandy Lake, April 7, 1939, the Board authorized the printing of the necessary cards and envelopes in order to work out the plan for raising Pioneer Funds. At this meeting Erie and Falconer were granted permission to retain their First-Sunday offerings.

7. We recommend the adoption of the following rule: No church shall retain for local use the First-Sunday-of-the-month Offering of the Sunday school, except by permission of the Conference Mission Board. Application for such exemption shall be made in writing, stating justification for

such exemption, and when permission is granted by the Board, it shall be effective for one year only.

- 8. We recommend the adoption of the plan for raising Pioneer Funds by means of the Prayer Reminder Chart, with the attached monthly envelopes in which payments are to be placed and handed to the pastor of the church each month. An accurate account shall be kept by each pastor, and the money shall be remitted to the Conference Treasurer every month. Only sacrifice money, or money that would not otherwise be given to church or Sunday school is to be paid into this fund.
- 9. Because of the vast areas of untouched territory within the bounds of our Conference awaiting the gospel message, we recommend that Conference create an office to be known as "Conference Mission Secretary" which shall be filled by appointment of the Conference Mission Board. The duties incumbent upon this office shall be the promotion and supervision of the work of Pioneer Evangelism in its various phases and stages throughout the Conference. This office shall be under the direction of the Conference President and the Conference Mission Board. A Pioneer work shall be understood to be any organization, Mission or church, under the jurisdiction of the Conference, not yet two years old. The Conference Mission Secretary shall be subject to the call of the Conference Mission Board to be present at any meeting.
- 10. Authorized the payment of printing bill of \$60.88 fer Pioneer Fund Charts.
- 11. We urge that every pastor earnestly strive to increase the First-Sunday-of-the-month Offering by special effort, and that these offerings be sent in systematically and regularly every month.

J. R. SWAUGER, Ex-officio Chairman.

Report No. 13

HOLINESS DISTRICT REORGANIZATION

Akron District: Chairman, H. N. Robinson. Vice-Chairman, G. D. Lauby. Secretary-Treasurer, Gracia L. Fero. Program Committee. Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and entertaining pastor. Sunday-school Secretary, C. D. Patterson. First Convention at Massillon, time left to Committee.

Indiana District: Chairman, A. E. Kerst. Vice-Chairman, C. B. Pugh. Secretary-Treasurer, Winifred Trimble. W. Y. P. S. Chairman, H. L. Speas. Missionary Secretary, Ruth Stonebraker. Sunday-school Secretary, C. A. Blair. First Convention, August 1, 2, 3, at Mentele.

New Castle District: Chairman, G. B. Clay. Vice-Chairman, C. C. Cross. Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Huntsman. Sunday-school Secretary, E. D. Lupton. Missionary Secretary, Mary Love. Program Committee, the Executive Committee. First Convention, Greenwood, July 11, 13, 1939.

Titusville District: Chairman, H. A. Markell, Vice-Chairman, W. H.

Armstrong. Secretary, J. W. Dentler. Treasurer, F. P. Kerst. Young People's Chairman, H. R. Waite. Sunday-school Secretary, Joseph B. Markey, Missionary Secretary, J. W. McClain. First Convention at Blue

Eye, July, 13.

West Virginia District: Chairman, C. A. West. Vice-Chairman, C. D. Carr. Secretary-Treasurer, Wanda Darrah. Sunday-school Secretary, Olive M. West. Missionary Secretary, Mrs. Ella Wilson. Young People's Chairman, Catharine D. Carr. Program Committee, Officers of District. First Convention, Rock Run, August 4, 5.

Report No. 14

CONFERENCE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Nominations for Conference Temporary Organization reports nominations as follows:

- 1. Committee on Credentials: Cecil Huntsman, George Blanken-bicker.
 - 2. Committee on Ministerial Character: C. J. White, Roland Herr.
 - 3. Committee on Courtesy: G. B. Clay, W. H. Armstrong.
- 4. Committee on Religious Services: J. R. Swauger, Edna Patterson, M. L. Moore.
- 5. Committee to Receive Conference Entertainment Fund: Glenn D. Lauby, Ruth Hayes.
- 6. Committee on Pastoral Relations: J. R. Swauger, D. B. Hampe, C. D. Patterson, C. E. Zike, Elders; and Charles A. Ries, Frank Shaw, Ray Thomas, Laymen.
 - 7. Committee on Thanks: G. B. Clay.
- 8. Committee for Nomination of Bethshan Home Board: Georgia Markey, Oneida J. Gleason, Mabel Sell, Gertrude Gron.
 - 9. Committee for Nomination of Conference Mission Board: T. Mc-

Cracken, T. W. Comadoll, A. P. Halman.

- 10. Committee on Boundaries: H. E. Robertson, H. A. Markell, Ina Burrows.
- 11. Statistical Committee Assistants: W. G. Steele, C. A. Blair, H. L. Speas. (Statistical Chairman elected, I. D. Swinehart.)
 - 12. Committee on Memoirs: A. D. Fero, H. A. Markell, Edna Kopp.
- 13. Committee to Receive General Conference Delegates Expense Fund: W. A. Robbie, M. L. Moore.

C. D. PATTERSON, Chairman.

Report No. 15

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Report of the business transacted by the Conference Trustees: Owing to an oversight last year no report was given, therefore this report covers two years.

- 1. At a meeting held in Oil City, Pa., June 23, 1937, the Trustees viewed lots recommended as suitable for church location and rejected same. Viewed a dwelling suggested as a possible location but were unable to make any decision as no figures were available, but authorized the Chairman, J. R. Swauger, to come to Oil City on June 24th and secure all needed information on same and submit the results to the Board as soon as possible.
- (2) By motion the Board authorized the Treasurer to borrow the sum of \$415.00 from the Superannuated Fund, and pay off the note against the East Springfield Church.
- (3) The Board, by motion, authorized the Treasurer to pay for all postage and stationery used by the Conference President in Conference business, one-half his telephone bill, and the Conference stationery for the Vice-President and Secretary.
- 2. At a meeting held in Oil City, Pa., August 3, 1937, the Trustees approved the purchase of the lot at 11 Plumer Street for the sum of \$550.00 on the consideration that the full amount be subscribed, with one-half this amount, or \$275.00 to be raised in cash, and not more than \$275.00 borrowed by the Trustees of the church, this consideration allowed in order to effect an immediate purchase.
- (2) By motion the Oil City Church was authorized to move the Sutton Hill church building, together with any building material that may be on the church lot, and all church equipment, for the purpose of erecting a church building at 11 Plumer Street, Oil City, Pa.
- (3) By motion the New Castle Church was granted permission to dispose of the old parsonage at Lyndal Street for the sum of not less than \$3000.00, reserving enough of the lot to allow a driveway past the church.
- 3. At a meeting held in Cleveland, Ohio, September 2, 1937, the Cleveland Church was authorized to purchase property at 9009 Wade Park Avenue, for the sum of \$6000.00.
- (2) By motion the Treasurer was authorized to negotiate a loan of \$1000.00 down payment.
- 4. By correspondence, July 5, 1938, approved plans for constructing an addition to the Hillsdale church to be used for Sunday-school purposes.
- 5. At a meeting held in Titusville, November 15, 1938, approved the purchase of the property at 117 East Oak Street, for a parsonage, at a sum not to exceed \$2000.00.
- (2). By motion permission was granted to improve the church property by adding a basement at a cost not to exceed \$1500.00.
- 6. At a meeting held in Akron, Ohio, December 7, 1938, authorized the Maple Valley Church to purchase property at 1045 Pickford Avenue, for use as a parsonage, for a sum of \$2800.00.
- 7. At a meeting held in Indiana, Pa., April 26, 1939, approved plans to construct an addition to the church building, 30 x 44 feet, at a cost not to exceed \$3000.00.

Report No. 17. STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. PASTOR'S LABORS

Name of Charge	मध्याम् वर्षः वर्षावर्षः स्थानः स्थानः			 		
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Item II. PERIODICALS

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Item III. MEMBERSHIP

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Barberton Brown Hill Brownsville Canton, First Second Cleveland Dixonville East Clarksburg East Clarksburg East Conneaut Erie Franklin Greenville Greenville Greenville Hortons Indiana Keepville Lynndon Park Massillon Meadville Mechanicsburg Mentcle Middlefield Mount Calvary Mount Pleasant North Springfield Oil City Pine Grove Pittsburgh Pittsfield Punxsutawney Rich Hill Rochester Sagamore Sandy Lake Sarver Sagamore Sandy Lake Sarver Tarentum Templeton, First Zion Wesleyan Titusville West Middlesex White Memorial Wolf Summit		396618253832054961 .5476313 .220110267 .28 .665 .05764 .238	24 2 2 5 2 8 8 2 2 6 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1	21313 313454722 .2 .211245282 .221	631 177 559 336 1422 241 444 744 743 31 333 378 477 366 657 49 111 202 228 415 229 229 229 229 229 229 229 229 229 22	631 1739 615 333 1454 1411 7224 225 833 375 500 299 648 820 1322 299 640 1322 1280	3322.66633.11238838831138838839	100 4	1 1 3 2	224 41202 .7 .5313 .138 8811 .54588836 47 9 250 10123 81562 3 9 250 9 250 9 250 9 250 9 250 9 250 9 250 9 250 9 250 9 250 9 250 9 250 9 250 9 250 9 250 9 250 9 250 9 250 9 250 9 250 9 9 250 9	6 7 2 10 8 17 4 10 4 10 4 10 13 6 6 6 13 13 14 15 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16	3	60 17 30 43 20 20 21 32 33 44 40 21 31 32 32 32 32 32 32 42 43 44 44 42 43 44 44 44 43 44 44 44 43 43

Item IV. SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Name of Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	No. of Scholars	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Scholars Converted	Scholars Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	Teacher Training	Organized Classes	Books in Library	No. W. Y. P. Societies	W. Y. P. S. Membership
Akron, First Grace Wesleyan Maple Valley McLeister Mem. Annandale Ashville Barberton Brown Hill Brownsville Canton, First Second Cleveland Dixonville East Clarksburg East Conneaut Erie Franklin Greenville Greenwood Harlbor Hortons Indiana Keepville Lynndon Park Massillon Meadville Mechanicsburg Mentcle Middlefield Mount Calvary Mount Rieasant Now Castle North Springfield Oil City Pine Grove Pittsburgh Pittsfield Punxsutawney Rich Hill Rochester Sagamore Sandy Lake Sarver Sugar Creek Tarentum Templeton, First Zion Wesleyan Titusville West Middlesex White Memorial Wolf Summit Force Mission Blue Eye Mission Blue Eye Mission Totals		222 50 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	128799665 1287996665 13111499155666 174887951575 120103499120766	250 1000 13121 2182 3162 1083 1499 1100 822 1137 1100 822 1137 1100 1100 1100 1100 1100 1100 1100	271 1108 3333 745 3311 1202 154 154 162 2130 95 1154 162 2130 161 1745 162 1745 1745 1745 1745 1745 1745 1745 1745	39 30	144 99 100 88 100 110 110 120 120 117	85 24 5 9 9 5	299 115 134 3788 3378 3961 151 2382 151 1266 161 175 2047 2047 2047 2151 1122 1131 1122 1131 1122 1131 1123 1131 1124 1125 1131 1126 1127 1127 1127 1127 1127 1127 112	11 153 15 25 21 105 4 4 6 8 8 3 21 2 2 10 5 4 4 6 8 8 3 12 7 8 8 3 7 7 20 9 12 3 1 10 115 16 17 7 25 8 5 3 3 6 18 8 4 13 4 7	1 2 5 3 2 6 6 10 3 3 10 3 3 10 4 4 3 3 3 17 19 8 1 1 2 1 3 8 8 17 19 8 1 1 2 1 3 8 8 17 19 8 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 3 8 8 1 1 2 2 1 3 8 8 8 1 1 2 2 1 3 8 8 8 1 1 2 2 1 3 8 8 8 1 1 2 2 1 3 8 8 8 1 1 2 2 1 3 8 8 8 1 1 2 2 1 3 8 8 8 1 1 2 2 1 3 8 8 8 1 1 2 2 1 3 8 8 8 1 1 2 2 1 3 8 8 8 1 1 2 2 1 3 8 8 8 1 1 2 2 1 3 8 8 8 1 1 2 2 1 3 8 8 8 1 1 2 2 1 3 8 8 8 1 1 2 2 1 3 8 8 8 1 1 2 2 1 3 8 8 8 1 1 2 2 1 3 8 8 8 1 1 2 2 1 3 8 8 8 1 1 2 2 1 3 8 8 8 8 1 1 2 2 1 3 8 8 8 8 1 1 2 2 1 3 8 8 8 8 8 1 1 2 2 1 3 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	5 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 2 3 5 3 3 1 2 2 2 2 4 1 3 2 3 3 3 1 3 2 3 3 3 1	88	11 10 62 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	189	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	27 43 21 11 31 34 30 15 20 18 24 20

Item V: CHURCH PROPERTY

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Name of Charge	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Akron, First Grace Wesleyan Maple Valley McLeister Memorial Annandale Ashville Barberton Brown Hill Brownsville Canton, First Second Cleveland Dixonville East Clarksburg East Conneaut Erie Franklin Greenville Greenwood Harbor Hortons Indiana Keepville Lynndon Park Massillon Meadville Mechanicsburg Mentcle Middlefield Mount Calvary Mount Pleasant Now Castle North Salem North Springfield Oil City Pine Grove Pittsburgh Pittsfield Punxsutawney Rich Hill Rochester Sagamore Sandy Lake Sarver Sugar Creek Tarentum Templeton, First Zion Wesleyan Titusville West Middlesex White Memorial Wolf Summit Force Mission Blue Eye Mission	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	8 CCO . 061 8 000 . 061 8 000 . 061 1 900 . 061 3 000 . 061 1 000 . 061 1 5000 . 061 4 500 . 061 2 700 . 061 3 000 . 061 3 000 . 061 4 000 . 061 6 00	1123 .00 930 .00 1131 .44 1945 .00 4684 .03 8702 .66 300 .00 10000 .00 55 .33 40 .00 100 .00		4000.00 2000.00 6000.00 5300.00 4500.00 2000.00 2100.00 2500.00 1240.00 1000.00 2750.00	4400.00 3079.06	\$51.00 92.00 100.66
Force Mission Blue Eye Mission Totals	55	\$212350.00	\$36398.85	 25	\$66990 <u>.</u> 00	\$12419.06	 \$7846.90

Item VI. AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED FOR PASTOR

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	Salary	Kent	and 1		Total for Pastors
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	Pastor's	Parso	Marriage	Gifts	Total
Akron, First	\$1400.00 621.00	\$360.00	\$37.00	\$136.45 70.00	\$1933.45 691.00
Maple Valley McLeister Memorial Annandale	1188.00	330.00	10.00	170.00	1698.00
McLeister Memorial	1512.50 643.43	72.00	2.00	6.50 266.95	1521.00 982.28
Ashville	657.38	96.00	12.00	99.07	764.45
Barberton Brown Hill	1560.00	300.00	23.00	48.30	1931.30
Brownsville	240.26 744.00	60.00 180.00	5.00	87.00 200.00	387.26 1129.00
Brownsville Canton, First Second	1040.00	360.00	2.00	184.00	1586.00
Second	442.00 765.00	288.00	16.09	50.00 43.29	508.00 1096.29
Dixonville	1104.00	180.00	12.00	153.30	1749.30
East Clarksburg East Conneaut	668.56	120.00	9.00	32.00	829.56
Erie	780.00 1456.00	160.80 433.75	5.50 10.00	80.00 200.25	1025.30 2100.00
Franklin	1275.00		5.00	162.00	1442.00
Greenwood	364.00 820.00	78.00 60.00	18.00	60.00 79.15	502.00 977.15
Harbor	40.00		4.00	6.00	50.00
Hortons	815.79	50.00	58.25	123.07	1047.11
Indiana Keepville	1290.00 436.75	300.00	43.00 5.00	75.00 269.05	1708.00 710.80
Lynndon Park	1040.00	300.00	38.00	57.00	1435.00
Massillon	1021.99 803.00	240.00 182.00	32.00 5.00	317.02 144.85	1611.01 1134.85
Mechanicsburg	826.56	60.00		158.73	1045.30
Mentcle	114.88 386.07	186.00	39.00	273.65	114.88 878.72
Mount Calvary	596.00	109.60	3,00	163.40	870.00
Mount Pleasant	832.00	240.00		42.80	1114.90
New Castle North Salem	1300.00 88.00	300.00 13.00		43.00 8.00	1635.00 109.00
North Springfield	318.20	84.00	5.00	66.77	473.97
Oil City Pine Grove	225.00 1021.00	96.00 140.00	2.00 7.00	234.51 277.00	587.51 1445.00
Pittsburgh	165.00	140.00	7.00	64.00	229.00
Pittsfield	165.00 789.00	100.00	35.00	350.00	1274.00
Punxsutawney Rich Hill	633.69 812.11	204.00 132.00	5.00	55.00 303.35	892.69 1252.46
Rochester Sagamore Sandy Lake	982.30	240.00	7.50	28.00	1258.00
Sagamore	362.00 1542.85	115.00 150.00	55.00	135.25 177.02	612.36 1919.87
Sarvar	650.00	180.00	33.00	25.00	865.00
Sugar Creek	650.00 825.00 640.00	84.00	5.00	85.39	999.39
Sugar Creek Tarentum Templeton, First Zion Wesleyan	358.10	180.00 120.00		60.60	820.00 538.70
Zion Wesleyan	615.00	100.00	8.00	110.00	833.00
Titusville West Fairfield	1300.00 197.88	300.00 22.50	25.00	49.98 31.34	1674.98 251.72
West Middlesex	60.00				60.00
White Memorial	615.48 828.26		5.00	24.00	644.48
Force Mission	253.96	15.00	26.00	84.25 187.07	938.51 456.03
Blue Eye Mission	115.90			20.50	136.40
Totals	\$40149.00	\$7315.65	\$523.75	\$6178.86	\$54703.27

Item VII. AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED FOR CHURCH

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Akron, First	\$267.00	\$271.73	\$207.49	\$895.60 114.00	\$1641.82 524.80
Grace Wesleyan Maple Valley McLeister Memorial Annandale	149.00	146.00	105.80 400.00	292.46	1361.23
Maple Valley	306.57 57.75	362.77 248.19	226.73	337.51	870.18
Annandale	105.90	39.47	163.59	30.48	384.44
Ashville	50.00	70.99	55.00	56.00	231.99
Barberton	545.76	619.90	389.47	660.96	2215.09
Brown Hill	1	32.50		13.86 129.48	46.36 384.88
Brownsville	125.00 241.17	130.40 198.73	611.45	557.89	1609.24
Canton, First	15.00	130.00	991.00	91.00	1227.00
	73.46	48.04	892.31	4.25	1020.06
Cleveland Dixonville East Clarksburg East Conneaut	295.75	201.61	111.38	290.89	899.63
East Clarksburg	94.00	153.37	276.77	154.15 146.50	678.29 552.37
Erie	225.20 278.00	115.87 155.00	64.80 1038.00	166.00	1637.00
Erie Franklin	229.13	171.20	495.00	90.00	985.33
Greenville	120.00	97.00	2.00	122.00	341.00
Greenwood	154.00	111.50	118.30	10.00	393.80
Harbor	48.00	39.04	2.40		89.44
Hortons	340.00	149.00 209.99	184.00 366.18	36.67 484.96	366.65 1401.13
Indiana Keepville Lynndon Park Massillon Meadville	2.13	67.49	66.98	37.47	174.04
Lynndon Park	112.50	210.50	713.63	242.80	1379.43
Massillon	263.53	277.20	50.00	228.36	819.09
Meadville	233.15	73.40	38.70	158.08	503.41
Mechanicsburg	296.04 10.25	71.76 76.12	414.90 36.09	87.25 18.43	869.95 140.89
Middlefield	42.26	72.08	136.00	195.58	374.92
Mount Calvary	94.40	86.15	173.50	64.39	418.44
Mount Pleasant	50.75	116.00	167.69	241.15	574.59
		238.52 10.00	30.30 80.00	551.53 10.00	940.35
New Castle North Salem North Springfield Oil City Pine Grove Pittsburgh Dittefauld	54.83	42.43	36.53	50.65	184.64
Oil City	79.00	100.00	120.00	417.88	716.88
Pine Grove	276.00	212.00	1488.00		2177.00
Pittsburgh	60.00	100.09		359.36 209.66	519.45 429.70
Pittsburgh Pittsfield Punxsutawney Rich Hill	67.00 48.47	83.03 60.49	70.00 84.52		356.23
Rich Hill	88.43	113.33	16.83	51.72	270.31
		211.45	91.25	329.61	850.06
Sagamore	1 73.00	94.62	l	44.91	212.53
Sandy Lake	402.37	353.11 68.45	364.13	358.07 50.00	1678.68 398.45
Sugar Creek	80.00 129.85	131.99	200.00	94.99	398.60
Tarentum	180.00	120.00	30.60	150.00	480.00
Tarentum Templeton, First Zion Wesleyan	68.77	159.93	45.63	70.94	345.27
Zion Wesleyan	80.00	98.00	80.00	26.76	294.48
Titusville	269.88	254.93 25.04	80.00	181.47 43.63	706.28 216.42
West Middleser	61.00	27.65	15.80	40.00	104.45
White Memorial	40.23	190.40	1476.45	236.44	1943.52
Wolf Summit	137.53	131.84	2835.34	94.19	3198.85
Zion Wesleyan Titusville West Fairfield West Middlesex White Memorial Wolf Summit Force Mission Blue Eye Mission		47.31	10.60		57.91 28.42
Blue Eye Mission	9.20	17.72	015606 21	1.50	
Totals	 \$/4/1.76	19/033.34	1912080.31	14. CIPK¢	J\$4U220.82

Item VIII. AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED FOR BENEVOLENCES

Name of Charge	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Missions	Conference Budget (Undivided)
Akron, First Grace Wesleyan Maple Valley McLeister Memorial Annandale Ashville Barberton Brown Hill Brownsville Canton, First Second Cleveland Dixonville East Clarksburg East Conneaut Erie Franklin Greenville Greenwood Harbor Hortons Indiana Keepville Lynndon Park Massillon Mechanicsburg Mentcle Middlefield Mount Calvary Mount Pleasant North Springfield Oil City Pine Grove Pittsburgh Pittsfield Punxsutawney Rich Hill Rochester Sagamore Sandy Lake Sarver Sugar Creek Tarentum Templeton, First Zion Wesleyan Titusville West Fairfield West Middlesed West Middlesex	13. 25 46.09 38.97 4.56 14.04 37.00 81.00 1.55 99.50 60.65 46.13 171.00 21.65 4.50 23.25 139.73 3.50 23.25 14.25 8.75 31.64 78.30 21.25 10.00 21.25 10.00 21.25 10.00 21.25 10.00 21.25 10.00 21.25 10.00 21.25 10.00 21.25 10.00 21.25 10.00 21.25 10.00 21.25 10.00 21.25 10.00 10.0	25.50 22.09 184.83 18.75 30.69 454.13 19.45 46.01 205.18 48.00 55.40 214.50 40.46 233.00	1.20 24.75 4.29 	\$105.38 	\$171.15 13.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 20.00 155.29 7.00 155.00 155.00 155.00 155.00 155.00 185.66 165.34 80.00 67.95 43.00 72.00 41.46 212.45 36.13 111.72 103.88 81.49 121.45 163.93 22.20 7.300 185.00 28.90
White Memorial Wolf Summit Force Mission Blue Eye Mission Totals	6.18 3.25 \$1533.83	57.48 21.13 \$4746.48	6.85 7.00 \$586.02	55.59 20.29 \$1528.59	60.15 58.61 \$3646.38

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Item IX. GRAND TOTALS

				
Name of Charge	Total for Pastors	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total For All Purposes
Akron, First Grace Wesleyan Maple Valley McLeister Memorial Annandale Ashville Barberton Brown Hill Brownswille Canton, First Second Cleveland Dixonville East Clarksburg East Clarksburg East Conneaut Erie Franklin Greenwood Harbor Hortons Indiana Keepville Lynndon Park Massillon Meadville Mechanicsburg Mentcle Middlefield Mount Calvary Mount Pleasant New Castle North Springfield Oil City Pine Grove Pittsburgh Pittsfield Punxsutawney Rich Hill Rochester Sagamore Sandy Lake Sarver Sugar Creek Tarentum Templeton, First Zion Wesleyan Titusville West Fairfield West Fairfield West Fairfield West Fairfield West Middlesex White Memorial Wolf Summit Force Mission	\$1933.45 691.00 1698.00 1521.00 982.28 764.45 1931.30 387.26 1129.00 1586.00 1090.29 1749.30 1829.56 1025.30 1047.11 1708.00 1047.11 1708.00 1047.11 1708.00 1114.90 1134.85 1045.30 1114.90 1134.85 1045.30 1144.90 129.00 1274.00 1274.00 129.00 1274.00 129.00 1274.00 129.00 1274.00 129.00 1255.46 1258.00 1999.39 1255.46 1258.00 1999.39 1255.46 1258.00 1999.39 1251.72 865.00 1999.39	\$1641.82 \$24.80 1361.24 870.18 384.44 231.99 2215.09 46.36 889.24 1020.06 889.52 371.63 89.44 366.65 1401.13 174.01 1379.43 819.09 503.41 849.70 184.84 574.59 570.16 859.64 716.88 2177.00 184.64 716.88 2177.00 184.64 716.88 2177.00 184.64 716.88 2177.00 184.64 716.88 2177.00 184.64 717.00 184.64 717.00 184.64 717.00 184.64 717.00 184.64 717.00 184.64 717.00 184.64 717.00 184.64 717.00 184.64 717.00 184.64 717.00 184.64 717.00 184.64 717.00 184.64 717.00 184.64 717.00 184.64 717.00 184.64 717.00 184.64 717.00 184.64 718.68 194.64 195.64 196.	95.20 192.24 538.21 187.35 102.76 2073.62 75.68 257.18 759.83 184.90 381.82 999.13 193.23 402.19 813.50	\$4412.28 1311.00 3251.47 2929.39 1554.57 1099.20 6220.01 509.36 1771.06 3955.050 2496.17 3648.06 1701.08 1979.86 4550.50 2564.59 1146.03 1623.75 4037.87 1034.84 284.06 2194.84 284.28 285.28 2194.84 284.28 287.28 1970.85 3735.47 209.00 1041.90 1453.26 1041.90 1932.49 1453.26 1041.90 1055.86 4860.73 1032.15 1032.15 1033.15 1041.90
Blue Eye Mission Totals	136.40 \$54703.27	28.42 \$40226.82	\$19172.72	164.82 \$114102.81

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Item X. BUDGET								
Name of Charge	Conference Budget (Undivided)	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Missions	Hephzibah Orphanage	Total for Budget	
Akron, First Grace Wesleyan Maple Valley McLeister Memorial Annandale Ashville Barberton Brown Hill Brownsville Canton, First Second Cleveland Dixonville East Clarksburg East Conneaut Erie Franklin Greenville Greenwood Harbor Hortons Indiana Keepville Lynndon Park Massillon Meadville Mechanicsburg Mentcle Middlefield Mount Calvary Mount Pleasant New Castle North Salem North Springfielt Oil City Pine Grove Pittsburgh Pittsfield Punxsutawney Rich Hill Rochester Sagamore Sandy Låke Sarver Sugar Creek Tarentum Templeton, First Zion Wesleyan Tittusville West Middlesex White Memorial Wolf Summit Force Mission Blue Eye Mission Totals	111.72 103.88 125.00 81.44 15.98 42.70 18.00 119.75 163.93	16.69 13.25 6.61 38.97 4.56 14.09 37.00 22.90 29.58 171.23 7.26 18.00 5.00 4.505 23.25 15.35 6.00 46.24 14.25 8.75 31.64 78.30	22.09 184.83 18.75 30.69 454.13 19.45 46.01 205.18 48.00 55.40 202.00 45.65 40.46 212.97 8.74 60.34 15.00 67.16 38.69 209.53 21.52 192.64 60.50 75.04 75.19 20.00 11.75 16.25 64.06 798.33	65.38 1.80 24.75 4.29 141.00 11:21 15.24 8.43 4.00 50 20.00 3.00 7.00 11.50 22.23	23.30 16.75 13.36 208.03 6.95 11.10 21.00 36.00 32.06 10.32 109.93 27.18 31.50 27.18 31.50 27.18 31.77 12.90 31.77 17.26	2.88 35.50 2.35 5.00 18.50 2.25 2.00 8.75 20.00 5.00 40 5.00 16.25 11.00 7.00 9.00	13.00 127.39 410.40 115.85 51.47 995.56 40.31 116.20 460.97 70.22 73.95 689.10 152.42 169.70 622.46 88.95 161.02 128.50 74.66 132.36 652.07 84.02 366.76 652.37 244.21 234.64 35.98 103.19 84.89 247.09 1118.87	
Blue Eye Mission	 \$3646.38	\$1206.61	\$4701.03	 \$540.90	\$1528.59	\$378.01	\$12001.52	

Item XI. TABLE OF INFORMATION SHOWING SOURCES AND DISTRIBUTION OF BENEVOLENCES

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Akron, First Grace Wesleyan Maple Valley McLeister Memorial Annandale Ashville Barberton Brown Hill Brownsville Canton, First Second Cleveland Dixonville East Clarksburg East Conneaut Erie Franklin Greenwood Harbor Hortons Indiana Keepville Lynndon Park Massillon Meadville Mechanicsburg Mentcle Middlefield Mount Calvary Mount Pleasant New Castle North Salem North Springfield Oil City Pine Grove Pittsburgh Pine Grov	212. 45 35.13 111.72 102.88 125.00 81.44 15.98 42.70 18.00 119.75 163.93 145.00 22.20 24.18 62.75 40.02 75.42 39.23 226.70 28.31 22.20 48.31 48.36	10.75 12.00 16.69 13.25 46.09 38.97 4.56 14.04 37.00 87.00 87.00 99.50 60.65 26.13 171.00 40.26 31.00 21.25 139.73 3.50 23.25 15.35 6.00 46.25 14.25 8.75 31.64 78.30 19.81 18.00 1.00 18.15 6.45 115.35 6.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	25. 50 22. 09 184. 83 13. 75 30. 69 360. 63 19. 45 36. 01 205. 18 48. 00 214. 50 45. 65 40. 46 203. 00 63. 16 38. 69 38. 69 31. 52 192. 64 60. 50 50. 66 61. 50 50. 66 75. 19 11. 75 64. 06 573. 04 60. 50 64. 06 65 64. 06 65 65 66 66 67 66 67 67 67 67 67 67 67 67 67	\$42.00 10.00 12.40 30.00 12.00	\$51.50 43.00 4.00 70.00 10.38 2.50	1 20 24.75 4.29
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Name of Charge	Connectional Sunday School Work	Conference Missions	Hephzibah Orphanage	Other Benevolent Objects	Bethshan Home	Total for Benevolences
Akron, First Grace Wesleyan Maple Valley McLeister Memorial Annandale Ashville Barberton Brown Hill Brownsville Canton, First Second Cleveland Dixonville East Clarksburg East Conneaut Erie Franklin Greenville Greenwood Harbor Hortons Indiana Keepville Lynndon Park Massillon Meadville Mechanicsburg Mentcle Mount Calvary Mount Pleasant Now Castle North Salem North Springfield Oil City Pine Grove Pittsburgh Pittsfield Punxsutawney Rich Hill Rochester Sagamore Sandy Lake Sarver Sugar Creek Tarentum Fempleton, First Zion Wesleyan Titusville West Middlesex White Memorial Wolf Summit Force Mission Blue Eye Mission Blue Eye Mission Blue Eye Mission Blue Eye Mission Totals	\$12.45 5.00 8.40 10.00 1.56 1.56 1.65 1.65 8.75 8.90 4.75 6.90 4.75 6.90 3.75 4.75 6.90 4.20 8.0	\$105.38 	2.88 35.50 2.35 5.00 18.50 5.00 14.25 20.00 7.00 8.00 5.00 16.25 11.00 9.00	\$201.37 29.00 32.26 60.58 65.50 771.42 31.16 114.12 147.29 204.95 17.00 192.43 142.50 197.35 4.50 49.00 134.15 50.75 110.00 134.15 50.75 110.00 261.74 26.80	20.63 81.06 12.00 32.00	\$837.01 95.20 192.24 538.21 187.35 102.76 2073.62 257.18 759.83 381.82 999.13 193.23 402.19 813.50 137.26 303.02 79.06 209.99 928.73 149.77 504.26 451.98 521.40 279.59 38.93 128.34 170.47 281.36
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Akron, First	\$145.88	\$41.45	\$245.90	\$26.62	\$377.16	\$837.01
Grace Wesleyan Maple Valley McLeister Memorial Annandale	12.25		40.95	[,.,.	42.00	
Maple Valley	43.96 62.00	22.09 142.24	37.00 88.50	19.19 47.75	75.00 197.72	192.24 538.21
Annandale	47.36	142.24	00.30	9.00	128.99	187.35
ASILVING	/.21	29.77	56.29		9.49	102.76
Barberton	278.68	371.00	954.33	149.07	320.54	2073.62
Brown Hill	8.60 38.01	18.29 21.50	25.64 146.67		23.75 51.05	
Canton, First	50.69	161.87	267.41	24.99	254.87	
Canton, First	39.90	14.50	116.50		74.00	184.90
Cleveland	132.32	54.58	153.91	39.01	2.00	381.82
Dixonville East Clarksburg	46.65 29.56	192.00 52.26	322.88 44.75	11.50	437.60 72.61	999.13 193.23
East Conneaut	40.51	17.46	250.48	20.00	73.74	402.19
Erie	168.50	17.46 91.51	372.00	6.50	175.00	813.50
Franklin	13.31		56.00		67.95	137.26
Greenwood	55.00 57.90	39.00	77.00 122.80	27.00 6.20	105.00	
Greenwood Harbor	3.00	43.86	32.20	0.20	81.00	267.90 79.06
Hortons	45.39	31.24	35.90		97.46	209.99
Indiana	198.32	104.00	346.61	65.35	214.45	928.73
Keepville	18.17 50.40	15.02 152.74	67.95 44.50	.70 23.65	47.93 232.97	149.77 504.26
Massillon	65.70	34.35	175.90	15.50	160.53	451.98
Mendville	48 62	44.02	246.52	27.24	155.00	
Mechanicsburg Mentale	9.61	124.62	19.44		99.22	
Middlefield	2.95 33.16	20.00 19.50		5.00	15.98 70.68	38.93 128.34
Mount Calvary	39.79		69.51	3.00	61.22	170.47
Mount Pleasant	76.20	33.87	69.51 44.79		126.50	281.36
New Castle	70.86	560.59	140.50	221.24	166.93	1160.12
North Salem North Springfield Oil City	19.81		• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • •	86.34	106.15
Oil City	16.71	12.00	57.80	.75	8.70	99.56
Pine Grove	46.45	71.01	94.89	26.10	227.00	465.45
Pittsburgh Pittsfield	48.57 58.86	48.07 51.00	71 75	29.43	167.38	293.45
Punxsutawney	25.74	31.00	71.75 71.72	14.43	49.18 82.45	228.79 204.34
Punxsutawney	6.00	33.57	13.00		56.58	108.15
Rochester	202.85	86.00	162.46	65.25	201.42	717.98
Sagamore	4.00 126.17	220 67	60.76	22.33	113.88	200.97
Sarver	19.20	228.67	402.99	95.68	408.67 49.50	1262.18 68.70
Sugar Creek	96.27	11.11	79.35		166.26	341.99
Tarentum	15.84	64.45 25.00			20.75	101.04
Templeton, First	17.20 19.81	25.00 18.90	24.61 25.85	5.11 10.10	61.66 36.11	·133.58 110.77
Titusville	128.011		210.89	12.61	148.76	500.27
Titusville West Fairfield	16 01		8.00	3.00	55.15	82.16
West Middlesex			106.80	;	68.25	68.25
West Middlesex White Memorial Wolf Summit	29.69	29.21 15.67	106.80	10.00 5.71	60.15 102.78	276.75 153.85
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Totals	\$2902.29	\$3147.91	\$5993.70	\$1072.01	\$6187.32	\$19172.72

STATISTICAL REPORT NOTES

Evangelists' Salary: H. C. Van Wormer, \$912.56; C. E. Zike, \$1936.00; H. E. and Ethel Enty, \$746.09; William Leyshon, \$707.02; Ada Dishong, \$224.68; Oncida J. Gleason, \$675.43; Henry Kielty, \$285.00; Total, \$5486.78. *Note: An error in reporting former statistics gives these charges a loss on this report, but the year's work shows a substantial gain. The present number is the correct total for 1939 statistics.

I. D. SWINEHART, Chairman.

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4Mrs. Alda Okey.
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4Mrs. Jessie Gosch.
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Delegate same.
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4Mrs. Erma Blair.
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4 Alma Ling.
KeepvilleMrs. C. W. Crouch, R. D. 2, Albion, Pa.

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2Vera Clapper.
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4Mayme Alexander.
Oil City
4Mrs. Nellie Proper.
Pine Grove 4Mrs. Sarah Churchill, Arcadia, Pa.
No Delegate.
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4. Mrs. Jessie Haight.
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No Delegate.
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4. Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder.
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4Mrs. Faye Casey. Sagamore 4Mrs. Ruth Hoien, Sagamore, Pa.
4. Almeda Harkleroad.
Sandy Lake 4. Verna E. Vogan, Sandy Lake, Pa.
4. Ivah B. Van Wormer, Sandy Lake, Pa.
SarverMrs. Minnie Hepler, Sarver, Pa.
4 Mrs Edith Kassan
Templeton, FirstMrs. Della Enty, Templeton, Pa.
4. Bernice Himes.
Zion Wesleyan 3Mrs. C. E. Furlong, Templeton, Pa.
4Dora Stoltz.
Titusville
2 Mrs Naomi Dontlon
West Fairfield 3Mrs. Naomi Getz, Geneva, Pa.
Delegate same.

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4. Mrs. Elsie Pazella.
Wilgus 4Mrs. Elizabeth Shields, Rochester Mills, Pa.
4. Mrs. Veda Trimble.
ZionMrs. Isa Jones, R. D. 2, Stoneboro, Pa.
3. Ethel Perrine.

Journal of Daily Proceedings

Attending the thirty-third annual session of the Allegheny Conference Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society held at Stoneboro Campgrounds, June 7-10, 1939, was a large group of earnest, devoted women whose souls were fired with missionary zeal. Under the splendid leadership of Sister Armstrong, plus the Holy Spirit, and the coöperation of the sisters, business matters were quickly attended to. We trust that the inspiration gained during this session shall last throughout the year.

First Meeting: Wednesday, 9:15 a. m. Called to order by the President. Sister Zike led in prayer.

Roll Call: 7 Conference Society Members, 23 Presidents.

Credential Committee elected: Vesta Zike.

Conference Entertainment Fund Committee elected: Sisters Robbie and Fero.

General Conference Delegate Expense Fund Committee elected: Emma Kerst.

Committee on Courtesy elected: Lillian Markell.

In the absence of Ruth Stonebraker, Sarah Churchill was elected Chairman of the Statistical Committee. Veda Trimble and Ruth Hoien were elected to fill the committee.

Committee on Resolutions elected: Lillian Markell, Pearl Fero, Mary Robinson.

Committee on Program and Plan of Work elected: Eunice Comadoll, Abbie Sheesley, Pauline Swinehart.

Auditing Committee elected: Sister Schook, Leona Robertson.

By common consent it was decided to meet the Conference body each morning for devotions.

Committee on Credentials reported names of 23 Delegates. Names called and placed on roll.

Two new societies were reported.

Letter from Sister Landrey was read by the President.

Adjourned by motion.

Second Meeting: Wednesday, 1:35 p. m. All joined in singing, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and "Must Jesus Bear the Cross

Alone." Prayer by Sisters Eshelman and Comadoll. Scripture from 2 Timothy read and commented on by Sister Pearl Fero.

Committee on Credentials reported names of 16 new Delegates.

Roll Call: 9 Conference Society Members, 27 Presidents, 43 Delegates.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Florence Hazeltine and Irene Stephens, workers at Hope Mission, Hope, Ky. Each gave a good report.

A review of the first three chapters of the study book, "Moving Millions" was given by Ivah Van Wormer.

Dismissed with prayer by Sister Carrie Barker.

Third Meeting: Thursday, 9:35 a.m. Called to order by President. Prayer by Sister Schook.

Roll Call: 9 Conference Society Members, 26 Presidents, 37 Delegates.

The minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report was read, accepted and referred to Auditing Committee.

Report of Y. M. W. B. Superintendent was read and accepted.

President's report was read and accepted.

The President urged a better attendance at the 4:15 p. m. Missionary Prayer meeting during camp meeting.

Remarks were made by Sister Zike concerning taking the Wesleyan Missionary in clubs of ten or more.

The President read a letter from George and Hazel (Abbot) Hutchinson of Jamestown, Ky., who are engaged in mission work there. Also a letter from Mrs. Sim I. McMillen concerning their work in Africa for which they desire continued prayers.

On motion the time was set for election of Society Officers to be the first meeting on Friday.

Some time was spent in discussing problems of various societies.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to reply to Brother and Sister Landrey's letter, sending greetings from the Society.

Adjourned to hear the Conference Sermon.

Dismissed with prayer by Sister Van Wormer.

Fourth Meeting: 1:40 p. m. Thursday. We were favored with two numbers by the Houghton Male Quartette, "O Happy Day" and "Rose of Sharon." Prof. Frank H. Wright of Houghton College gave a talk which was both interesting and informative. His subject was "Missionary Obligations."

Minutes were read and corrected.

The Magazine Solicitor reported 17 subscriptions.

Committee on Conference Entertainment Fund reported the sum of \$93.83 received.

Adjourned by motion. Prayer by Leona Robertson.

Fifth Meeting: Friday, 8:55 a.m. Called to order by the President. Prayer by Mrs. Bartella Baldwin.

Roll Call: 10 Conference Society Members, 25 Presidents, 42 Delegates.

Order of Day: Election of Officers: Tellers appointed: Sisters Spurlin, Schook, Van Wormer and Mary Churchill. Elected by ballot: President, Mrs. Emma Armstrong. Vice-President, Mrs. Vesta Zike. Secretary, Mrs. Verna E. Vogan. Assistant Secretary, Nominated by Secretary, Mrs. Eunice Comadoll. Treasurer, Mrs. Rachel L. Dreyer. Elected by acclamation: Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mary Robinson. Magazine Solicitor, Vesta Zike. Organizer, Emma Armstrong. Statistical Committee Chairman, Ruth Stonebraker.

Rev. E. F. McCarty, Connectional Foreign Missionary Secretary, was introduced and spoke briefly when a recess was called to hear the Conference Sermon. Meeting was resumed at 10:50 a. m., and Brother McCarty continued his address.

Plan of Work Committee reported. The report was considered item by item, and adopted as a whole.

Adjourned by motion.

Sixth Meeting: Friday, 1: 30 p. m. Called to order by the President. Sister Comadoll led in singing, "I Love to Tell the Story." Scripture was read from 1 Samuel 12: 18-23 by Ivah Van Wormer, who exhorted as to the need and importance of prayer in our mission activities. A season of silent and voluntary prayer followed.

Minutes were read and approved.

Sister Ione Driscal was introduced and stirred our hearts as she told of her work in Africa.

Statistical Report was read and adopted.

Committee on Resolutions report was read item by item and adopted. Mrs. Wotring, Mrs. Titus and Mrs. Swinehart were named to assist Sister Zike in securing subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary.

An appeal was made for new straw ticks for the dormitories. A large number of societies responded.

Mrs. Mabel Sell, Superintendent of Bethshan Home, was introduced, read her yearly report and gave other information. She urged prayer for the spiritual interests of the Home. All joined in singing "Jesus Never Fails." Mrs. Mary Robinson spoke of the spirit of tenderness and Christian atmosphere that pervades Bethshan Home. Also of the friendly attitude of the Church toward inmates of the Home.

Sister Mary Thornton, who does mission work among the Italian miners at Mentcle, Indiana County, Pa., held the interest of her hearers as she told how house to house visitation and love manifested in word and deed was having its effect in winning souls for Christ.

The Auditing Committee reported the Treasurer's book neatly and accurately kept, and the Treasurer's Report was adopted.

Magazine Solicitor reported 40 subscriptions.

Adjourned by motion. Prayer by Mrs. W. A. Robbie.

Seventh Meeting: Saturday, 8:30 a.m. This meeting was the closing one. Scripture verses were repeated by a number. Sister Pauline Swinehart prayed.

Roll Call: 10 Conference Society Members, 24 Presidents, 38 Delegates.

A request from Florence Hazeltine for baby clothes for use in the Hope Mission work was presented and received a favorable response.

On motion we adjourned: Joining with our President in praise for God's help during the past year, and imploring an extension of the same for the year ahead.

EMMA ARMSTRONG, President; VERNA E. VOGAN, Secretary.

Reports

THE PUBLIC MEETING, FRIDAY, 7:30 P. M.

This is one meeting always anticipated with pleasure, as there is always first hand information from Missionaries or those closely allied with the work. Sister Armstrong presided. Leona Robertson led in singing, "Jesus Saves" and "Under the Blood." Sister Gleason prayed and presented the Wesleyan Missionary Magazine. Gracia Fero, who served as missionary at Zion's Hill Mission for two years, presented the needs and possibilities of work among the mountaineers. The work is a challenge to the most talented, and strongest spiritually and physically. She said perhaps if more folk had the experience of Isaiah, more would hear the call to mission work. The Ladies' Quartette, Gracia Fero, Ruth Leyshon, Leona Robertson and Lillian Markell, sang "Have You Received the Blessing?" Miss Ione Driscal, who has been home on furlough from Africa for two years, and who expects to return to that land this fall, was the principal speaker of the evening. She took her text from Joel 3:13, 14, and portrayed the ignorance and superstition due to Paganism which finds expression in the trust they put in charms, witch doctors, and fet-That the harvest is ripe is shown by calls coming from different towns, for the gospel; also by the change that has been brought about by the discovery of gold, which opens avenues for evil as well as for good. Then, too, the present Chief is favorable to Christianity, where a new one might be Mohammedan. The object of the mission force is to evangelize 2500 towns in Africa within the next two years, by putting a portion of the gospel into every home. It is estimated that \$10.00 will evangelize

a town. The speaker urged prayer by all means, and those who feel the call to go, not to hesitate.

Rev. E. F. McCarty spoke briefly, but to the point and his appeal met with good response. Pledges were made amounting to \$1,175.00, with a cash offering of \$22.09, making a total of \$1,197.09.

Benediction by E. F. McCarty.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Truly perilous times are upon us. National and international conditions are continually growing more perplexing. Wars, earthquakes, tragedies are increasing over the land. Infidelity, atheism and modernism is stalking about boldly and defiantly, in our schools, churches and homes.

In the face of these depressing conditions how comforting is the Word of God: "The name of the Lord is a strong tower, the righteous runneth into it, and is safe." Proverbs 18:10. Also every child of God has the blessed hope of our Lord's soon return.

While we await His appearing let us be faithful in loving service and earnest in prayer for the millions who have not heard the gospel, especially those in Africa, India, Japan and America for whom the Wesleyan Methodist Church is responsible.

The present generation of heathen can only be evangelized by the present generation of believers in Christ Jesus our Lord. It is our task. The time is short.

Two Societies were organized in the past year: Mount Pleasant and Greenville.

Dr. and Mrs. S. I. McMillen, returned missionaries from Africa, were the speakers at Camp Meeting; also Rev. and Mrs. Shreve, missionaries to China, and Miss Van Vrankin, missionary to India, spoke briefly. The prayer service at Camp Meeting is not as well attended as we would like to see.

EMMA ARMSTRONG, President.

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND PLAN OF WORK

We recommend:

1. That at the first meeting after Conference each society, having new officers, hold an installation service.

2. That the Program and Plan of Work be read and discussed as soon as the Minutes are received. We also urge that the President of each society refer to this as a reminder during the year.

3. That each society endeavor to hold a public prayer meeting monthly, using Sister Reisdorph's prayer page, praying especially for the requests listed.

4. That each society correspond with our missionaries, Round Robin letters of encouragement are suggested.

- 5. That we have an aggressive Solicitor for the Wesleyan Missionary in each society. Where it is difficult to get subscriptions, we urge the use of the club plan.
- 6. That the President of each society remind those attending Stone-boro Camp Meeting of the daily missionary prayer meetings from 4:15 to 5:00, urging them to be faithful in this great work of intercession.
- 7. (a) That each society put forth a special effort to send their President and Delegate to the Annual Conference, assuming their expenses for transportation.
- (b) That 10 cents per member be raised for Delegate's entertainment and sent to Conference with the Delegate.
- (c) That each society send at least one dozen cans of fruit or vegetables.
- (d) That each society instruct their Delegate how much to pledge at the Public Missionary Meeting.
- 8. That we urge the use of the study book and the excellent programs in the Wesleyan Missionary.
- 9. That we endeavor during the year to raise one fourth of the Church Educational Budget.
- 10. That each local society raise the General Conference Budget of not less than six dollars for mountain missions and five dollars for Hephzibah Orphanage. Let all dues and budget obligations be sent to the Conference Treasurer, Mrs. Rachel L. Dreyer, Tionesta, Pa.
- 11. That we send clothing and supplies to our mountain missions, Hephzibah Orphanage and Indian Mission including a few bandages. (Note: Bandages should be cut two inches to four inches wide and tightly rolled. These may be valued at fifty cents per pound, the amount to be credited on the Statistical Report, but not on the Budget.)
- 12. That we stress the need of Home Missions, raising as much for this need as possible. Two hundred dollars of the total Conference receipts to be used at Zion's Hill Mission.
 - 13. That we continue the support of Dr. Sim I. McMillen.
- 14. That we manifest our interest in Bethshan Home by prayer, cash offering, clothing, donations of fruit and vegetables and household supplies, using the prayer sheets.
- 15. That where it is impossible to pay dollar dues we accept fifty cents, in which case the entire amount be sent to the Treasurer, designated as fifty cent dues. When dollar dues are sent in the society has the privilege of designating where fifty cents may be applied.
- 16. That the Red Letter Days as given in the Standard of Efficiency be observed. That Easter and Self-Denial offering be used for Home Missions.
- 17. We suggest: (a) that where suitable each society have a Mercy and Help Committee.

(b) That our Holiness District Conventions, where possible, observe

a missionary service.

(c) That each society have a live Program Committee, varying the programs often, making them interesting and instructive. We also suggest that during the year we have a Medical and a Men's service.

EUNICE COMADOLL, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Be It Resolved:

- 1. That we, the members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, to whom has been committed the supervision of the missionary activity of the Church, feel our responsibility to be deeply and consistently spiritual. To accomplish this may we adhere faithfully to prayer, reading the Bible and keeping the anointing of the Spirit on our lives.
- 2. That we keep well informed about each branch of our missionary work, that our prayers for Home and Foreign Missions be systematic.
- 3. That we carefully avoid worldly methods for raising money: remembering that "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver."
- 4. (a) That our young people be guarded with godly jealousy and instructed in the dignity and necessity of social purity. Modesty of dress, wholesome companionship and reading matter should be insisted upon.
- (b) That we strive also to create a sympathetic home atmosphere which will help to hold them to the Church, and keep them interested in their spiritual welfare.
- 5. That as far as possible we refuse to patronize grocery stores, restaurants or other places selling liquor, since we most deeply abhor drinking and smoking among women and girls.
- 6. That we maintain our stand against the loose divorce laws, public amusement parks, public bathing beaches and moving picture shows.

LILLIAN MARKELL, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE Y. M. W. B. SUPERINTENDENT

We feel to praise God at the close of this year for the blessing and help He has given. Our Bands have contributed generously and stand at the head of the list. However, we feel this is no reason for pride, but rather an incentive to do better work in the future. It is said that the world belongs to the dissatisfied. Let us have that holy dissatisfaction which will urge us on to greater accomplishments under the heavenly Captain.

One of our missionaries brought the thought that the great need is for an informed, praying Church. The Y. M. W. B. is striving to do her part to bring this about. If we study, we will know: If we know, we will pray, and give, and go. Oh, may He help us all to feel the importance of our task in this coming year!

One circular letter was sent out to the Bands this year and a goodly amount of money has passed through our hands on its way to Mrs. Clarke. One new Band has been organized, but still there should be many others.

We solicit your prayers that we ever may be faithful in the work which He gives us to do.

MARY ROBINSON, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent.

CONFERENCE SOCIETY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee reports sums voted out of the General Fund as follows:

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1.	For space in the Conference Minutes\$	25.00
2.	To Rachel L. Dreyer, Treasurer	15.00
3.	To Verna E. Vogan, Secretary, labor and expense	16.00
4.	To Emma Armstrong, President, offering	5.50
5.	To Hope Mission, Hope, Kentucky	20.00
6.	To Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchison, personal	10.00
7.	To Florence Hazeltine, personal	30.00
8.	To Home Missions	60.00
9.	To Foreign Missions	60.00
	Total\$;	241.50

EMMA ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

CONFERENCE SOCIETY TREASURER'S REPORT General Fund:

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From Societies	526.71						
Totals	\$576.71	\$526.71	\$50.00				
Foreign Missions	\$1106.49	\$1106.49		\$125.00			
Hephzibah Orphanage	158.82	158.82		11.00			
Education	152.02	152.02					
Bethshan Home	147.10	147.10					
Medical Fund	18.00	18.00					
Grand Totals	\$2887.00	\$2599.14	\$287.86	\$136.00			
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Pittsfield	14.50	3.03	3.62	104.42 19.45	17	51.00	155.42 19.45
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