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CONFERENCE ROLL

Elders

G. W. Calhoon	Dunkirk, O.	entire session
E. W. Cole	16 Maple St., Glouster, O.	3 days
Warren M. Davis	614 W. Water St., Piqua, O.	entire session
Anna L. Fillmore	Houghton, N. Y.	3½ days
W. C. Graves	Atlanta, Ind.	absent
Nellie Hamilton	9514 Kirkwood Ave., Cleveland, O.	3 days
Hugh Hughes	Galena, O.	3½ days
K. M. Lewis	517 Nordale Ave., Dayton, O.	entire session
G. W. Morse	714 Amelia St., Zanesville, O.	entire session
Helen Minkler	8211 Wade Park, Cleveland, O.	absent
J. C. Omerod	Dunkirk, O.	3½ days
A. D. Osborn	Pataskala, O.	entire session
Della Osborn	Pataskala, O.	entire session
V. O. Priddy	368 S. Tenth St., Coshocton, O.	entire session
W. C. Roberts	Dunkirk, O.	entire session
Monna M. Rogers	Westerville, O.	entire session
L. A. Smothers	Galena, O.	3 days
Etta Spring	3219 Cedar Ave., Cleveland, O.	absent
Mildred Stratton	Butler, O.	entire session
Robert Stratton	Butler, O.	entire session
H. W. Thompson	Senecaville, O.	absent
S. L. Vorhies	237 George St., Findlay, O.	entire session
W. B. Whitehead	357 Senate St., Marion, O.	absent
J. M. Williams	Marengo, O.	entire session
Leroy A. Wilcox	Olmsted Falls, O.	entire session
Leslie D. Wilcox	Dunkirk, O.	entire session
C. L. Wright	Greer, O.	3½ days
E. G. Weber		Absent
Ella V. Zuch	525 Channing St., Cincinnati, O.	entire session
James C. Zuch	525 Channing St., Cincinnati, O.	absent

Deaconess

Myrtie Roberts	Dunkirk, O.	2½ days
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Conference Preachers

Donald Howard	Galena, O.	entire session
Walter Jeffries	Fly, O.	entire session
E. C. Kenney	Albany Road, Athens, O.	2 days

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Harmon McConn	130 N. 20th St., Warwood, Wheeling,	
	W. Va.	entire session
Harry McQuigg	Marengo, O.	3½ days
John Murdock	Senecaville, O.	1 day
Nicholas Plementosh	..2835 Beekman St., Cincinnati, O.	1 day
Walter Rogers	Dunkirk, O.	3½ days
E. E. Reiber	Wiconisco, Pa.	absent
Ira L. Shanafelt	4198 W. 220th St., Rocky River, O.	1 day
Albert Swift	435 N. State St., Marion, O.	1 day
Roy Vaughn	3246 McCall Ave., Dayton, O.	entire session
John Woodhouse	236 Hunter Ave., Dayton, O.	entire session

Delegates

Leslie Aller	Galena, O.	3 days
Armilda Abbott	Route 6, Dayton, O.	entire session
Mabel Blinn	Fletcher, O.	entire session
Arvilda Beam	34 S. High St., Athens, O.	3 days
J. S. Dunn	Danville, O.	entire session
Ray Enochs	Senecaville, O.	3 days
Earl Good	Park Ave., Kenton, O.	2½ days
Lorena Howard	Galena, O.	3½ days
Ruth Jones	Route 4, Coshocton, O.	entire session
Ella Kean	Granville, O.	3½ days
Ruth Knopf	Galena, O.	entire session
C. E. Knight	Route 4, Athens, O.	entire session
Leonard Long	Olmsted Falls, O.	entire session
Belle McMillan	Marengo, O.	3 days
E. R. McMillan	Marengo, O.	3 days
Clara Mitchel	Fluhart Ave., Dayton, O.	3½ days
Mrs. A. W. Moore	541 Channing St., Cincinnati, O.	entire session
Mrs. Ora Roe	Galena, O.	entire session
Arnold K. Sapp	901 York St., Marion, O.	2 days
J. L. Stevens	Zanesville, O.	3½ days
Florence Shinnebarker	Glenmont, O.	3½ days
John Tesmow	Findlay, O.	entire session
Charles Taylor	Alexandria, O.	entire session
Fay Taylor	Sunbury, O.	3 days
Mrs. Forrest Watson	..Morse Ave., Dayton, O.	3½ days
J. R. Walton	Danville, O.	entire session
Mary Woodhouse	236 Hunter Ave., Dayton, O.	entire session
Ruth Wilcox	Dunkirk, O.	entire session

CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

1. All Statistical reports shall be filed with the Statistical Committee no later than the second day of Conference.

2. Pastors shall equalize the amounts required for Budget before overreaching any one item, and it shall be the pastor's duty to inform his people at the beginning of the year concerning the amount to be raised and he shall at once proceed to raise the amount assessed his charge.

3. Inasmuch as the work of the Conference demands the attention and attendance of all its Elders and Licentiates, therefore we will not employ as pastor or evangelist any Elder or Licentiate or pass the character of any Elder or Licentiate except by vote, who does not attend the entire session of Conference. The Committee on Pastoral Relations shall not give employment to any preacher who does not meet the requirements of this standing rule, without bringing his excuse before the Conference for its action in the matter.

4. Any minister accepting work on a charge at the hands of this Conference who resigns or abandons it before the year is out without a good excuse or lawful reason, shall be considered by said Conference and it shall take a vote of Conference to pass his character.

5. Inasmuch as the work of the Conference demands the attendance of Delegates as well as preachers, therefore we discourage the election of any person as Delegate to Conference who does not intend to attend the entire session. Information of the Delegate's intentions shall be incorporated in their credentials.

6. Any member leaving Conference must present his excuse to Conference.

7. We recommend that each church pay two dollars towards the board of each Delegate and pastor at Conference, said amount to be sent with the Delegate's credentials. Also that each church pay the traveling expenses to and from Conference.

8. The Secretary shall prepare blanks for Delegate's credentials, including the statement required by the last resolution. Said blanks are to be mailed to the pastors shortly before Conference, and when filled out by them to be sent to the Chairman of a Standing Committee on Credentials if possible, in order that they may be able to report immediately after the opening of Conference. Said committee shall be composed of two members appointed by the President.

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9. The Secretary shall send a statistical blank to the clerk of each charge having no pastor, requesting that the same be filled out with all available statistics and returned to the Conference Secretary.

10. For the future the Conference shall observe the disciplinary rule requiring each pastor to read his statistical report on the floor of the Conference.

11. Friday preceding Conference shall be set aside as a day of prayer for the Conference.

12. Robert's Rules of Order shall be the Parliamentary guide of this body.

13. Wednesday afternoon and evening of Conference week shall be designated as Young People's Day.

14. Thursday evening of Conference shall be set apart for public missionary service.

15. We authorize the closing of the Treasurer's books one week before Conference.

16. We recommend that pastors, Sunday Schools, W. H. & F. M. Societies, and Y. M. W. Bands remit all funds raised, quarterly.

17. Pastors shall preach on the subject of church benevolences at least once each year.

18. The first Sunday in October shall be set apart as a day for special prayer to be offered and efforts made to interest and enlist the young people of our Church in its work.

19. Be it required that all pastors of the Ohio Conference attend all sessions of the Camp Meeting unless providentially hindered.

20. All charges receiving a new pastor pay the moving expenses, the amount being agreed upon by the pastor and the church.

21. We order that no money be paid from the Conference Missionary Fund except by written order of the Missionary Board.

22. Each year there shall be incorporated in the Minutes a list of those who have died in the various churches during the year, the pastors being asked to provide the Secretary with the necessary information.

23. The Conference Treasurer, with all persons introduced to the Conference shall be honorary members of the Conference, and shall be accorded a seat within the Conference Bar.

24. Each occupant of the dormitory during Conference is to furnish his own bed linen and towels.

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25. The new churches shall be assessed 25 per cent the first year; 50 per cent the second year; and full Budget the third year.

26. Be it required that all our workers, preachers and singers on the platform at Conference and Camp Meeting, wear sleeves at least to the elbows, and all their apparel in accord with the Discipline.

27. We recommend that first, every church in the Ohio Conference be urged to enter every open door that may be found within its borders, and inaugurate a church extension campaign including a special evangelistic program, specializing on Holiness, Church Organization and Church erection. Second, each pastor be encouraged to hold at least one revival meeting a year, for some nearby pastor or at some point adjacent to his charge, with a view to organizing a Wesleyan Methodist Church.

28. We shall have a traveling Conference President who shall receive \$1200.00 annually, said amount to be apportioned to the churches. He shall be required to travel the Conference and counsel and advise with the churches in matters of doctrine, finance and other affairs that effect the spiritual or temporal welfare of the work. To hold at least two quarterly meetings on each charge annually, the slate to be arranged by the President and published in the Wesleyan Methodist. Each charge is to have at least one Sunday each quarterly meeting except where other satisfactory arrangements can be made by the President with the pastor.

29. Inasmuch as it is necessary for both pastor and Conference President to arrange their program for the year, be it required that the President, at the Annual Conference prepare his slate for six months in advance, and post the same on the Conference bulletin board, as a guide for the pastors in arranging their programs for the Conference year.

30. The Conference Secretary shall provide for the pastors, cards to contain the following quarterly report: Amount of salary received, Amount of Budget raised, Number of pastoral calls made, General condition. Said report to be mailed to the Conference President quarterly.

31. All candidates taking the Conference Course of Study shall appear before the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, some member of the Committee, or some one whom the Committee may designate, when taking their examinations.

32. All those having business with the Committee on Itineracy and Orders shall appear before that Committee not later than the second day of Conference.

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33. We recommend that all our pastors make special effort to inform all local preachers on their charges of the disciplinary requirements needed preparatory to study and to travel under Annual Conference direction.

34. Our pastors shall urge each family in the church to set aside at least one can of fruit, vegetables, meat, and pickles to be sent to the seat of Conference and Camp Meeting, for use there.

35. We recommend that the churches in the Ohio Conference receive all members or candidates for membership, as associate or probationary except those coming in by letter of transfer, and that we strictly adhere to the disciplinary requirements in receiving them.

36. We recommend that our churches through their Board of Stewards enter into a tentative agreement on pastor's salary within two weeks after the arrival of the pastor on the work, provided the salary has not already been agreed upon. Such tentative agreement to stand until the time of the first Quarterly Conference, when a permanent salary shall be set as provided by paragraph 103 of the Discipline.

37. We shall have a Camp Meeting Committee consisting of 5 members, 3 ministerial and 2 lay, elected by the Annual Conference, to have entire supervision of the Campgrounds and its improvements and the making of complete arrangements for camp and Camp Meeting services, and also provide for the entertainment of the Annual Conference. One ministerial member of this Committee shall be designated as Chairman by the Conference, annually at its regular session. That the ministerial members shall serve for a period of 3 years and the lay members for 2 years, except when first elected the ministerial members shall be elected for 3 years, 2 years, and 1 year, respectively, and the lay members for 2 years and 1 year respectively. That this Committee shall designate one of its own members as Treasurer, and another as Secretary. That an itemized financial report of all money received and expended by the Committee be presented by the Treasurer to each session of the Annual Conference and this report be incorporated in the Conference Minutes. We further recommend that this Camp Meeting Committee advise with the Conference Board of Trustees as to location, erection, and improvement of Conference buildings on the Campgrounds.

RECORD OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Monday Evening, July 25, 1938, 8:00

A large group of the Ohio Conference Preachers and Delegates met for the opening service. Rev. K. M. Lewis, the Vice-President of the Conference, preached a very fitting sermon from the text, "Say not there are yet four months and then cometh harvest." A very blessed communion service followed.

Tuesday Morning, July 26, 1938, 9:30

The first business meeting of the 31st annual session of the Ohio Conference met on Victory Campgrounds, Tuesday, July 26 at 9:30 a. m.

Devotions—John Woodhouse led the singing and the Conference President, Leslie D. Wilcox, read a scripture lesson. C. L. Wright led in prayer.

Credentials—Committee on Credentials submitted their report. Report adopted.

Nominations—C. L. Wright, A. D. Osborn, R. J. Stratton, J. S. Dunn, and J. L. Stevens, were elected as the Committee on Nominations.

Statistics—V. O. Priddy, the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Statistics, was allowed to choose his own help. Chas. W. Taylor was named.

Conference Bar—Ordered that the bar of Conference be the first five seats, not including the first one, in the center sections, and the platform.

Roll—Roll was called and corrected.

Letter—The Conference Secretary read a letter from Rev. H. W. Thompson.

Hours—Hours of the Conference was set to be 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Courtesy—G. W. Calhoon was elected to be Committee on Courtesy. Later the adopted report of the Committee on Nominations supplemented this Committee by Monna M. Rogers.

Courtesy—Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Roy S. Nicholson, the Connectional Representative and Sunday School Editor.

Hour Set—The hour of 10:00 a. m. Thursday was set as the time for the presentation of the Connectional Interests.

Courtesy—The Committee on Courtesy presented Mrs. Ella Zuch of the Vine Street Church, Rev. Nicholas Plementosh of the Fairmount

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Church, Rev. and Mrs. Harmon McConn of the Wheeling Mission, Rev. and Mrs. Ira Shanafelt, of the Fairview Church, Rev. Albert Swift of the Marion Church and Mrs. Mitchel, Delegate from the new Edgemont, Dayton Church.

Greetings—Ordered that the Conference Secretary send greetings to Rev. James Zuch.

Excuse—Ordered that the Young People who are members of the Conference be excused Wednesday morning following roll call so that they might attend the W. Y. P. S. business session.

Morse—Rev. G. W. Morse, pastor of the Zanesville Church, spoke briefly of the dedication of their new church building.

Nominations—The Committee on Nominations reported as follows:

Pastoral Relations—S. L. Vorhies, George Morse, George Calhoon, Ralph McMillan, J. S. Dunn, Leslie Aller.

Auditing Committee—Donald Howard, Roy Vaughn.

Committee on Examination of Character—Warren M. Davis, J. L. Stevens.

Post Office Addresses—Mary Woodhouse.

Budget Committee—L. A. Smothers, C. E. Knight, Walter Rogers.

Religious Services—Leslie Wilcox, R. J. Stratton.

Conference Reporter—John Woodhouse.

Care of Mail—Harmon McConn.

Committee on Courtesy—Monna M. Rogers.

Report adopted, as corrected.

Report—Conference Treasurer reported, making mention of the fact that eight churches had raised their Budgets in full. Report referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Reports Nos. 11 and 12.)

Rescind—Resolution No. 5 ordered rescinded.

Campground Fund—Conference Treasurer asked to prepare and submit an itemized report of the Campground Fund.

Report—Vice-President was called to the Chair and the Conference President submitted his report. Report adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

Ways and Means—Ordered that a Committee of Ways and Means be appointed to call the attention of the churches and their stewards to the matter of increasing the item "Pastor's Salary." Adopted. Committee named including C. L. Wright, J. M. Williams, and A. D. Osborn. E. R. McMillan and J. L. Stevens ordered added to the Committee.

Hour Set—Ordered that 2:00 p. m. Thursday be the hour for the Tithing message.

Adjourned.

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Tuesday, Afternoon, July 26, 1938, 1:30

Devotions—Song service was led by Ira Shanafelt and the devotions were led by S. L. Vorhies.

Roll Call—Roll was called. Committee on Credentials submitted the name of Fay Taylor. Ordered added to the roll.

Minutes—Minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Hour Set—Election of Conference officials was set as the Order of the Day at 10:00 a. m., Friday.

Character—Committee on Examination of Character reported as passed the names of E. W. Cole, Walter Jeffries, K. M. Lewis, Harry McQuigg, G. W. Morse, A. D. Osborn, V. O. Priddy, W. C. Roberts, Walter Rogers, R. J. Stratton, Mildred Stratton, Roy Vaughn, J. M. Williams, L. A. Wilcox. Report adopted. The name of Nellie Hamilton was passed by vote.

Reports—The following reported to the Conference: E. W. Cole, Warren M. Davis, K. M. Lewis, G. W. Morse, W. C. Roberts, L. A. Wilcox, C. L. Wright, A. D. and Della Osborn, V. O. Priddy, Mildred Stratton, R. J. Stratton, Roy Vaughn, and Walter Jeffries.

Adjourned.

Tuesday Evening, July 26, 1938, 7:45

After a song service, led by Ira Shanafelt, Rev. C. L. Wright preached a splendid sermon on the subject, "Steadfast Saints," using as a text Psalm 119:165. He stressed the points, Piety, Peace and Perseverance.

Wednesday Morning, July 27, 1938, 9:30

Devotions—Song service was led by Donald Howard, and prayer by W. C. Roberts.

Roll Call—Roll was called and corrected.

Minutes—Minutes were read and approved.

Courtesy—Committee on Courtesy presented Brothers Fisher and Major, students at Marion College.

Excuse—The young people were excused from the Conference so that they might attend the W. Y. P. S. business session.

Report—The Conference Treasurer presented an itemized report of the Campground Fund. (See Report Nos. 13A and 13B.)

Hour Set—Ordered that an Order of the Day at 11:00 a. m. Thursday, be a discussion of Campground Management and Improvement.

Character—Committee on Examination of Character reported the following names as passed: G. W. Calhoun, J. C. Omerod, Monna M. Rogers, L. A. Smothers, S. L. Vorhies, Ella V. Zuch, Donald Howard, Ira Shanafelt, Albert Swift and John Woodhouse. Report adopted.

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Excuse—The Committee on Statistics was excused for the remainder of the morning.

Reports—The following reported: G. W. Calhoon, J. C. Omerod, Monna M. Rogers, L. A. Smothers, S. L. Vorhies, Ella V. Zuch, Donald Howard; and Donald Howard also reported for the Westerville Mission.

Discussion—Ordered an informal discussion on the subject of Budget.
Adjourned.

Wednesday Afternoon, July 27, 1938, 1:30

The entire afternoon was devoted to the W. Y. P. S. meeting. The speaker of the hour was Rev. A. L. Vess of Marion, Ind., who spoke on the subject "True Christian Science." The service was in the charge of John Woodhouse, the Conference W. Y. P. S. President.

Wednesday Evening, July 27, 1938, 7:30

The evening service was also devoted to the Young People's Service. The main speaker of the hour was again Brother Vess, who used as a text, Colossians 3: 3. John Woodhouse brought a short but searching message on the subject of Wesleyan Standards of Dress and Moral Conduct, as it applies to young people.

Thursday Morning, July 28, 1938, 9:30

Devotions—Song service was led by Brother Albert Swift, and Harmon McConn conducted devotions.

Roll Call—Roll was called and corrected.

Minutes—Minutes were read and approved.

Privilege—The Budget Committee was allowed to choose extra help.

Report—Missionary Board reported. Report adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

Connectional Address—Order of the Day arrived and Rev. Roy S. Nicholson presented the Connectional address, "Our Church, Her Mission and Methods." It was a timely, searching and inspiring message.

Campground Management and Improvement—The next Order of the Day was called and discussion of Campground Management and Improvement ensued. A motion was entertained to the effect that a Camp Meeting Committee be formed.

Adjourned.

Thursday Afternoon, July 28, 1938, 1:30

Devotions—K. M. Lewis led the song service and Harry McQuigg offered prayer.

Roll Call—Roll was called.

Minutes—Minutes were read and approved.

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Pending Business—Motion pending was again considered. An amendment was offered and rejected. Resolution on Camp Meeting Management ordered. (See Resolution No. 37.)

Greetings—Greetings from W. B. Whitehead were brought to the Conference by E. W. Cole.

Courtesy—Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Charles Carter, returned missionary to Africa, and Mrs. Woodhouse.

Tithing Message—Order of the Day arrived and the Tithing Service in charge of C. L. Wright, the Conferencet Tithing Secretary, ensued. Rev. Roy S. Nicholson, brought a message on Christian Stewardship, which was helpful to all.

Report—Committee on Ways and Means reported. Report adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

Courtesy—Committee on Courtesy presented Mrs. Charles Carter.

Memorial—Committee of three on the subject of Memorial to General Conference ordered appointed, said Committee to report to this session of Conference. Committee named to be A. D. Osborn, W. C. Roberts and R. J. Stratton. This action was later rescinded.

Character—Committee on Examination of Character reported the names of the following as passed: Hugh Hughes, J. M. Williams, Leslie Wilcox, E. C. Kenney, John Murdock, and E. E. Reiber. Report adopted.

Reports—The following reported to the Conference: Hugh Hughes, J. M. Williams, Leslie Wilcox, E. C. Kenney, Walter Rogers, John Woodhouse, Harry McQuigg, Harmon McConn, Nellie Hamilton.

Letters were read from Etta Spring and E. E. Reiber.

These churches reported: Fairmount, by Nicholas Plementosh; Seneca-ville, by Ray Enochs; Marion, by Albert Swift; and Fairview by Ira Shanafelt.

Adjourned.

Thursday Evening, July 28, 1938, 7: 30

The evening service was in the charge of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, and was addressed by Rev. Charles Carter, returned missionary to Africa under our Foreign Mission Board.

Friday Morning, July 29, 1938, 9: 30

Devotions—Donald Howard led the singing and C. L. Wright led in prayer.

Roll Call—Roll was called.

Minutes—Minutes were read and approved.

Courtesy—Committee on Courtesy presented President and Mrs. McConn of Marion College.

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Excuse—Mrs. Zuch was excused from the morning service.

Report—Committee on Auditing reported. Report adopted. (See Report No. 11.)

Correspond—Ordered that the Conference Secretary correspond with other Conferences having Camp Meetings, to find their methods of management.

Report—Committee on Pastoral Relations gave their report.

Signs—Committee on Signs announced their activities of the past year.

Report—Committee on Itineracy and Orders gave a partial report. Report adopted.

Election of Officers—Order of the Day was called and the business turned to the election of the Conference Officials. The results were as given in the Conference Directory.

Adjourned—Adjourned following the election of the second member of the Camp Meeting Committee.

Friday Afternoon, July 29, 1938, 1:30

Devotions—Donald Howard led the song service and Rev. Roy Nicholson offered prayer.

Roll Call—Roll was called.

Minutes—Minutes were read and approved.

Privilege—Permitted that the Committee on Pastoral Relations read their report the second time.

Election Continued—Election of Officers was resumed and completed.

Hour Set—11:00 a. m. Saturday was set as the hour to hear President McConn of Marion College.

Excuse—E. C. Kenney, Mrs. Beam, Mrs. Watson, Ira Shanafelt, Harmon McConn and Walter Rogers were excused.

Report—The report of the Edgmont, Dayton Church was presented by the Delegate, Mrs. Mitchell.

Adjourned.

Saturday Morning, July 30, 1938, 9:30

Devotions—K. M. Lewis led the singing and John Murdock offered prayer.

Roll Call—Roll was called and corrected.

Minutes—Minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Report—Committee on Statistics reported. Report adopted. (See Report No. 15.)

Secretary Paid—Ordered that the Conference Secretary be paid from the Conference Incidental Fund, the sum of \$30.00 in appreciation of his services.

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Report—Committee on Pastoral Relations read their report the third and last time. Report adopted and corrected. (See Report No. 9.)

Report—Secretary of the Trustee Board presented a partial financial report. Report adopted. (See Report No. 14.)

Amendment—Amendment offered to the Resolution on Camp Meeting Committee. Ordered added to the Resolution. (See Resolution No. 37.)

Report—Committee on Itineracy and Orders reported in full. Report adopted. (See Report No. 8.)

Rescind—Motion on Memorial to General Conference ordered rescinded.

Resolution—Conference Resolution on settlement of amount of pastor's salary adopted. (See Resolution No. 36.)

Report—Committee on Budget reported incompletely.

Educational Interests—Order of the Day was called and President McConn of Marion College presented the Educational Interests.

Excuse—Ray Enochs was excused.

Recess—Recessed to 1:00 p. m.

Reconvened—Reconvened at 1:00 p. m. and a song was sung and prayer offered.

Courtesy—Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. C. C. Decker, Young People's Worker for the Camp Meeting.

Report—Committee on Budget completed report. Report amended by changing in the item of Conference Undivided Budget, the percentages allotted to Conference Incidentals and Superannuated Elders Fund, to the way they now stand. Report adopted as amended. (See Report No. 10.)

Moral Reform—Motion on Moral Reform adopted. (See Report No. 4.)

Recommendation—Recommended that the churches having a deficit in Conference President's Salary, pay up in full if possible.

Discussion—Ordered that we have a 10 minute period of informal discussion on the subject of probationary or associate membership. Ordered that the time be extended.

Resolution—Resolution on church membership offered. Resolution adopted. (See Resolution No. 35.)

Courtesy—Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Rufus Reisdorph, one of the Camp Meeting evangelists.

Memorial—Committee of three appointed to prepare a Memorial to the General Conference to cover the subject of associate church membership and report in writing at the fall Ministerial Convention. This Committee was named W. C. Roberts, G. W. Calhoon, and Donald Howard.

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Reporter—Conference Reporter notified the body of the appointment of co-reporters to newspapers in the various districts.

Minutes—Ordered that 300 copies of the Conference Minutes be published by the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association, and the bill paid from the Conference Treasury.

Storehouse—Ordered that a list of the churches having the Storehouse Tithing Plan in operation appear in the Conference Minutes. (See Report No. 2.)

Location—Ordered that the Location of the several churches and their parsonages appear in the Conference Minutes in the same manner as last year.

Dates—Ordered that the dates of the several Conventions and the Conference and the Camp Meeting and the Camp Meeting Evangelists' names be incorporated in the Conference Minutes. (See Report No. 1.)

Courtesy—Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. and Mrs. Singer and daughter of the Indiana Conference and Mr. and Mrs. Coy of the Vine Street Church.

Price—Ordered that the Conference Minutes be sold at the price of 25 cents per copy.

W. Y. P. S. Minutes—Ordered that a limited space in the Conference Minutes be given to the W. Y. P. S. for their minutes.

Resolution—Ordered that the Resolution concerning donations to the Dining Hall be amended to include both the Conference and the Camp Meeting periods.

Rescind—In view of the new order concerning donations to the Conference President, the old recommendation be rescinded.

Methenger—Ordered that the Methenger be continued during the coming year.

Messenger—Ordered that the name be changed from Wesleyan Methenger to Wesleyan Messenger.

Minutes—Minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Adjourned.

LESLIE D. WILCOX, Conference President;
LEROY A. WILCOX, Conference Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS

Report No. 1

DATES OF CONVENTIONS

Fall Ministerial Institute and Holiness Convention—Nov. 1, 2, 3; to be held at Piqua, Ohio, tabernacle.

Spring Ministerial Institute and Holiness Convention—April 4, 5, 6.

Sunday-school Convention—June 18, 1939.

1939 Annual Conference, July 24-28.

1939 Camp Meeting, July 28-August 6. Evangelists: C. E. Zike and C. I. Armstrong.

Report No. 2

LIST OF CHURCHES USING STOREHOUSE TITHING

Africa, Fairmount, Cincinnati; Harrison Chapel, Jelloway, Zanesville.

Report No. 3

REPORT OF MEMORIALS

The following members of the local churches have died during the past year: Philip Kaylor, Greer; Mrs. Aura Moore, Africa; Mrs. Hazel Oyler, Senecaville; Sherman Stout, Jelloway; Mrs. Nora Rine, Coshocton; Juanita Rine, Coshocton; Miss Phoebe Wood, Fargo; Mrs. Orpha Vining, Fargo; Amanda Ballard, Dunkirk.

Report No. 4

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

We, the Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, recognizing the deplorable moral condition of our land, do pledge ourselves to wholeheartedly support every properly constituted effort toward moral reform, and do especially urge our ministers, Sunday-school Superintendents and teachers to give more definite attention to temperance teachings.

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Report No. 5

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Whereas it is evident both from a statement issued recently by Roger W. Babson, Boston economist and Moderator of the General Council of the Congregational Christian Church, that "it requires an increase in about 75 per cent of our ministers' salaries to give them a wage comparable with what carpenters, bricklayers and plasterers are getting," and from our pastor's reports to the Conference, that they also are among the underpaid.

We, your Committee on Ways and Means, advocate the following plan whereby we believe not only the pastors' salary may be increased, but all the financial obligations of the Church met:

1. The adoption of the Storehouse Tithing Plan, as recommended by the Discipline.
2. That there be at least a quarterly donation for the pastor, and that the Conference President also be remembered with donations at the time of his Quarterly Meeting visitation.
3. That the non-resident and non-attending members be communicated with once a quarter and informed of the condition and needs of the church, by the stewards.
4. That there be a study of the Discipline relating to finance and stewards duties, and also the duties of all church officers at least once a quarter.
5. That the pastor be paid weekly, including his time at the Annual Conference and Camp Meeting.
6. That each church elect a tract, tithing and educational secretary, who shall secure a tract box, to be kept filled with literature on tithing, especially that published by our Church, and other religious subjects. Offerings shall be taken for this purpose:
7. That each pastor transfer his membership to the church he is serving.

Report No. 6

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF THE OHIO CONFERENCE

Thirty-one years ago there was formed within the boundaries of this state a new Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist denomination. Composed by the union of two Conferences which had formerly occupied respectively the eastern and western portions of the state, it thus became the chief proponent of Wesleyanism in Ohio. The aim of its organization was to propagate Bible holiness as taught originally by John Wesley and also to foster those reform principles which were so dear to the hearts of the fathers of American Wesleyanism. Through the years God has blessed and helped toward the attainment of these ends. Today as we are met

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together in the thirty-first annual session of the Ohio Conference, we stand committed by the very fact of our membership in such an organization to these principles of Wesleyanism. Upon us has fallen the task which the founders began. The torch is now in our hands to pass on to needy multitudes who perish, and to another generation of workers in the Master's vineyard. Our task is magnified and our problem intensified by the unspiritual and immoral tendencies of the times. Therefore we need to give the more earnest heed to maintaining those principles for which we stand. This is no time for relaxation; but rather for redoubled exertion and more vigorous praying. An unspiritual age demands a consistent testimony to Bible holiness and a strong advocate of righteous living. Perilous times call for powerful action. But we cannot meet the challenge either by might or by power but only by the Spirit of the Lord. May God grant us a vision and a zeal commensurate with the great task which He has given us, that we may faithfully champion the cause of holiness and uprightness until that day come when righteousness shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea!

The past year has in several respects been an unusually good one. A deeper desire for revival than ever before has been manifested in many parts of the Conference. Naturally this has been followed in a number of places by revival meetings of more than usual depth and power. This is the best sign of prosperity a Church could hope for. We trust it shall continue and develop. Beside this there is a growing interest from all quarters in our camp meeting. This presents us a great opportunity for usefulness if we faithfully meet the challenge. There also continue to come calls from various places throughout the state, which indicate that more and more people are looking to the Wesleyan Church for spiritual help and a standard of sane and sound religion. During the year two new churches have been organized and one new mission opened. Concerning this new mission in Wheeling, W. Va. where Brother and Sister Harmon McConn are working, more details will be found in the report of the Missionary Board. Early in the year, Allan Deloach, a local preacher from West Dayton, began holding services in another section of the city. This soon developed into a mission and finally on May 22 a new church was organized. Nine members were received at that time with a few more to follow. Allan Deloach was continued in charge of the work. We recommend that this church be received into the Conference and that it be known as the Edgemont, Dayton Church.

Early in the fall the Missionary Board sent a worker to the field in Marion, O., where the Conference owns a church building. The work here has been very slow and suffered many reverses but finally a small but loyal group was gathered together and a church of six members was organized with Albert Swift as pastor. We recommend that this church also

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be received and be known as the State St., Marion Church, rather than by the former name of Marion Mission.

From the financial angle, the work of the Conference has been somewhat curtailed by depression conditions. From all indications we would look for a smaller income on all budget items this year than last. But in spite of economic handicaps, five churches have already reported to the President that they have raised a full budget, and there may be others which have done so. This is splendid in view of conditions. Furthermore, in the very face of depression, an unusual amount of building and remodeling has been done. The Zanesville Church recently dedicated a splendid brick structure on the site of the former frame church which was destroyed by fire two or three years ago. The Belmont, Dayton Church erected a new parsonage on the lot beside the church building. The Shadley Valley Church purchased another lot and building in the village of Jelloway. The new quarters, which have been nicely improved and redecorated, should prove a more central location from which to work. It is recommended that the name of the church be changed on the Conference rolls from Shadley Valley to Jelloway. A new lot in a fine location on the Dixie highway has been purchased by the Northridge, Dayton congregation and they expect soon to begin building. The Vine St., Cincinnati Church has been greatly improved by the removal of one partition, the refinishing of floors and walls and other alterations. The Fargo congregation is rejoicing over a church newly redecorated and electric-lighted. And other churches have improved their property or decreased their indebtedness. This alone is an unusual record of accomplishment.

Perhaps the matter of pastors' reports to the Conference President would be of interest. For the first half of the year 17 pastors reported, for the third quarter, 7 and for the last quarter, 7. The reports for the last half are too meager to tabulate but some idea of the work of the year may be obtained by doubling the figures submitted for the first half. The 17 churches reporting for the first half, report a total of \$4987 pastors' salary, or an average of \$293 per church. Only 14 churches reported on budget, giving a total of \$1103 or an average of \$71 per church. Only thirteen pastors reported the number of calls made for the first half. They present a wide variation from 19 to an estimated 300. The total number of calls was 1252 or an average of 96 per pastor for the six month period. Fifteen churches reported on condition of the work. Of these, 6 reported the work very good, 7 reported hopefully and only 2 gave a report which seemed less encouraging.

The following official actions should also be reported:

On July 31, Rev. T. B. Bailey was granted a transfer to the Kentucky Conference.

On Oct. 7, the choice of the Vine St. Church was sanctioned by the appointment of John Murdoch to the pastorate. He remained for one

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month after which the work was supplied locally until Dec. 19 when Rev. James C. Zuch and wife, Ella V. Zuch were obtained as pastors.

Following Conference the work at Baker seemed to be at an end until a revival meeting which was held there in the late fall after which the work was continued as a mission rather than a church. The name was also changed from Baker Chapel to Rine Memorial Mission. The work was under the direction of Fred Fields until he was incapacitated by ill health, after which it was supplied locally.

The work at Fairview has been supplied throughout the year by Ira Shanafelt.

The church at Fly continued under the direction of Robert Rine until April 5 when notice was received of his resignation. Since that time the work has remained in the hands of the President. W. B. Ward, Lee Shultz and Kenneth Dunn, have each supplied the pulpit temporarily.

Ira M. Ison continued as pastor at Portsmouth but in the early fall, complaints were received which seemed to warrant investigation. Accordingly the President and one member of the Advisory Board made a trip to Portsmouth, finding conditions which would justify drastic action. The majority of the church, however, took offense and on Nov. 18 notice was received that they had voted to withdraw from the Conference.

The church at Sugar Creek has been supplied throughout the year by Clyde Sedgwick while the church at White's Chapel has been supplied for part time by Fred Fields.

On Nov. 29, notice was received that Marian Deitz must leave the pastorate at Fairmount, Cincinnati, on account of ill health. Miss Mary Pratt supplied until in January when a student from Bible School, named Nicholas Plementosh was secured as pastor. The condition of the work there seems now to be steadily improving.

On Jan. 13, Floyd Sartwell, having taken pastoral work for another denomination, was granted an appointment to do pastoral work in the field of his own choice.

On Mar. 19, notice was received of the resignation of W. B. Ward from the pastorate at Senecaville. Since then the work has been conducted by the aid of such local help as was available.

On July 25, there were received from the Kentucky Conference, transfers for elders James C. and Ella V. Zuch.

During the year the President has received the amount of \$1001.91 cash salary from the various churches, either direct, or through the Treasurer. The following items of information may also be of interest.

Gifts and donations from the several churches have been received to a valuation of \$80.

President's mileage in conference work has amounted to 9116 miles. Figuring automobile travel at 2½ cents per mile and railroad travel at the

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exact cost of fares, this amounts to \$198.81 for traveling expense. Expenses for postage and telegrams \$8.88.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE D. WILCOX, President.

Report No. 7

MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT 1938

The work of the Missionary Board for the present Conference year has not been as extensive as we could have desired. We have felt that it was better to more fully undertake each individual work than to attempt too much and so dissipate our labors and finances.

Several times we have planned for using a tent in the field but always openings came from such places as halls and abandoned churches until it seemed unwise to add the further expense of a tent and equipment.

We have a balance in our Conference Missions Fund of approximately \$245 at the close of the year.

From last Conference until the end of 1937 we paid the rent on the hall for the Westerville Mission. After prayer and much deliberation we decided to notify the people of the Mission that we thought best to discontinue this support and they were notified to this effect. Brother D. E. Howard was appointed superintendent and with the assistance of Brother Chrystler and Brother Lee Shultz has continued through the year. The withdrawing of financial support from this work resulted in the local people assuming the obligation themselves and for more than eight months they have continued unassisted and bid fair to soon become a regularly organized church.

Soon after last Conference Brother Wilcox and Brother Priddy went to Wheeling, West Virginia where Brother Harmon McConn planned to open a work in a needy field. These members continued there for four days assisting in the opening of the work. This work has continued with our assistance and though progress has been slow there seems to be a real need for the mission in this section of our territory and of the city of Wheeling. Please pray for Brother and Sister McConn and their work. Likewise we assisted in the support of the pastor and mission in the city of Marion, Ohio, where Brother Albert Swift was in charge. On June 12 of this year the mission was made a full church, and although small there is promise for the work there.

The work of touring the Conference this year was divided into districts and assigned to members of the Board in such a way as to conserve time from our own work and save cost of trips. Each time two of the members and once all three members travelled, visiting with a possible exception all of the churches. With a total expense for travel of \$40.00 we received in cash

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and pledges \$345 which means that for every dollar spent we returned to the Treasury \$8.60. More than 400 miles were made at no expense to the Conference.

There is for the future consideration of the Missionary Board of the Conference three or four openings which hold bright prospect in good location. As a suggestion we request that these places be entered as soon as possible, assisting in the opening and actual operation if needed for a longer or shorter period sufficient to get them established in the minds of the people and community as will warrant their moral and financial support. We are convinced that ten day or two week meetings are too short to get the favor of a community or to try out ambitious workers. We would urge our people and encourage our churches to give due consideration to the Conference Missions arm of Conference work. This is certainly no time to retrench and with the continued support which the present Board has received from the churches we shall "enlarge our borders" and fulfill our obligation to the people within our territory. Jesus is able, God is willing and while our people have this work on their heart, let us continue to pray, give and work for two churches where there is now one within the borders of Ohio Conference.

We believe the people of Ohio will continue to support Extension work and that He which hath begun a good work among us will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

L. D. WILCOX,

K. M. LEWIS,

V. O. PRIDDY,

Missionary Board.

Report No. 8

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

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

We recommend that Nicholas Plementosh of the Cincinnati (Fairmount) Quarterly Conference be received to study preparatory to travel under direction of the Annual Conference.

We recommend that Albert Swift of the Marion Quarterly Conference be received to study preparatory to travel under direction of the Annual Conference.

We recommend that Melvin E. Mitchell of the Athens Quarterly Conference be received to study preparatory to travel under direction of the Annual Conference.

We recommend that Ira Shanafelt of the Fairview Quarterly Con-

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ference be received to study preparatory to travel under direction of the Annual Conference.

We recommend that Almeda Shanafelt of the Fairview Quarterly Conference be received to pursue the Course of Study.

We recommend that Kenneth Dunn of the Jelloway Quarterly Conference be received to study preparatory to travel under Annual Conference direction.

Ordered that Charles Savage, Walter Rogers, Donald Howard, Russel Christler, Allen Deloach, John Murdock, Harry McQuigg, Caroline McQuigg, Harmon McConn, W. B. Ward, John Woodhouse, Eugene Reiber, and Merle Bagley be continued in the Course of Study for Elders Orders, and first year of the Course.

Ordered that Edgar Bagley be referred back to his Quarterly Conference.

Ordered that Everett Abbott's and Marian Deitz's names be dropped from the roll.

Ordered that Eugene Savage and Walter Jeffries be continued in the second year of the Study Course.

Ordered that E. C. Kenney be continued in the third year of the Study Course.

Ordered that Roy Vaughn be continued in the fourth year of the Study Course.

We request that all persons having business with the Committee on Itineracy and Orders appear before the Committee not later than the second day of Conference, as required in Conference Resolution No. 34.

All candidates on the Course of Study are requested to write to the members of the Committee for examinations during the year according to the following order: first year candidates write to R. J. Stratton, second year candidates write to A. D. Osborn, third year candidates write to Lloyd Wright, and fourth year candidates write to W. C. Roberts.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. OSBORN,

R. J. STRATTON, Secretary;

W. C. ROBERTS.

Report No. 9

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

We, your Committee on Pastoral Relations, beg leave to submit the following report on duties assigned us at beginning of Conference. The following appointments were made for your approval:

1. Africa D. E. Howard
2. Athens E. C. Kenney

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3. Rhine Mem. Mission... Left in the hands of the President
 4. Cincinnati, Fairmount... Nicholas Plementosh
 5. Cincinnati, Vine Street... James C. and Ella V. Zuch
 6. Coshocton V. O. Priddy
 7. Curtis Ridge No longer existing as an organization
 8. Dayton, Belmont K. M. Lewis
 9. Dayton, West Roy Vaughn
 10. Dayton, Northridge John Woodhouse
 11. Dayton, Edgemont Allen Deloach, to be appointed by the Pres.
 12. Dunkirk Walter Rogers
 13. Fairview Ira L. and Almeda L. Shanafelt, to be appointed by the President
 14. Fargo J. M. Williams
 15. Findlay S. L. Vorhies
 16. Fly Walter Jeffries
 17. Greer C. L. Wright
 18. Harrison Chapel A. D. and Della Osborn
 19. Kenton W. B. Ward to be appointed by the President
 20. Marion, State Street Albert Swift to be appointed by President
 21. Piqua Warren M. Davis
 22. Portsmouth Withdrawn from the Conference
 23. Sunbury Harry and Caroline McQuigg
 24. Senecaville John Murdock
 25. Jewellway R. J. and Mildred P. Stratton
 26. Sugar Creek In the hands of President
 27. Westerville In the hands of the Missionary Board
 28. Wheeling Under Missionary Board
 29. West View Leroy Wilcox
 30. White Chapel In the hands of the President
 31. Zanesville G. W. Morse
- Traveling President—L. D. Wilcox
- General Evangelists—W. C. Graves, W. C. Roberts, Nellie Hamilton,
Monna M. Rogers, G. W. Calhoon.

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- Evangelists—Gene Reiber, J. C. Omerod.
Conference Preachers—H. L. McConn, under the Missionary Board;
Russel Christler, under the direction of the President.
Teacher at Houghton—Anna L. Filmore.
Missionary Evangelist—E. W. Cole.
Unstationed Elders—E. G. Weber, Helen Minkler, H. W. Thompson,
Etta Spring.
To choose own field of labor—W. B. Whitehead.
Supernumerary—L. A. Smothers.
Superannuated—Hugh Hughes.
Returned to Quarterly Conference—Ugene Savage.

Humbly submitted,

L. D. WILCOX,
S. L. VORHIES,
G. W. CALHOON,
E. R. McMILLAN,
J. S. DUNN,
LESLIE ALLER,
G. W. MORSE,

Committee.

Report No. 10

BUDGET REPORT

We, your Budget Committee, submit the following report:

First, that the Connectional Budget shall be on the basis of membership: Foreign Missions, \$2.00; Home Missions, \$.50; Education, \$1.50; Hephzibah Orphanage, \$.25.

Second, that the Conference Budget also shall be on the basis of membership, viz: Conference Missions, \$.80 and Conference Undivided, \$.70 to be divided into Conference Incidentals fifty per cent, Church Extension twenty per cent, Superannuated Elders twenty-five per cent, General Conference Fund five per cent.

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Third, that fifty per cent of President's salary shall be on the basis of membership and fifty per cent on basis of pastor's salary.

Fourth, that the Budget be apportioned to the church as follows:

Name of Church	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Hephzibah Orphanage	Conference Missions	Conference Undivided	Conference President's Salary
Africa	\$156.00	\$39.00	\$117.00	\$19.50	\$62.40	\$55.60	\$88.00
Athens	154.00	38.50	115.50	19.25	61.60	53.90	95.00
Belmont	30.00	7.50	22.50	3.75	12.00	10.50	46.00
Cincinnati (Fairmount)	12.00	3.00	9.00	1.50	4.80	4.20	7.00
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	38.00	9.50	28.50	4.75	15.20	13.30	46.00
Coshocton	218.00	54.50	163.50	27.25	87.20	76.30	150.00
Dunkirk	58.00	14.50	43.50	7.25	23.20	20.30	43.00
Edgemont	6.00	1.50	4.50	1.75	9.60	2.10	17.00
Fargo	170.00	42.50	127.50	21.25	68.00	59.50	90.00
Fairview	22.00	5.50	16.50	2.75	8.80	7.70	14.00
Findlay	42.00	10.50	31.50	5.25	16.80	14.70	38.00
Fly	10.00	2.50	7.50	1.25	4.00	3.50	15.00
Greer	74.00	18.50	55.50	12.75	29.60	25.90	56.00
Harrison	74.00	18.50	55.50	12.75	29.60	25.90	67.00
Jelloway	48.00	12.00	36.00	6.00	19.20	16.80	31.00
Kenton	60.00	15.00	45.00	7.50	24.00	21.00	39.00
Marion	3.00	.75	2.25	.50	1.20	10.50	7.00
North Ridge	56.00	14.00	42.00	7.00	22.40	19.60	59.00
Piqua	30.00	7.50	22.50	6.25	12.00	10.50	59.00
Senecaville	54.00	13.50	40.50	6.75	21.60	18.90	24.00
Sugar Creek	10.00	2.50	7.50	1.25	4.00	3.50	7.00
Sunbury	6.00	1.50	4.50	.75	2.40	2.10	6.00
West Dayton	86.00	21.50	64.50	10.75	34.40	30.10	57.00
West View	38.00	9.50	28.50	4.75	15.20	13.30	35.00
Whites Chapel	36.00	9.00	27.00	4.50	14.40	12.60	19.00
Zanesville	110.00	22.50	77.50	13.75	44.00	38.50	85.00
Totals	\$1601.00	\$395.25	\$1195.75	\$210.75	\$649.60	\$570.80	\$1200.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. KNIGHT,
WALTER ROGERS.

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Report No. 11

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Auditing Committee wishes to report the following:

We have carefully examined the Treasurer's ledger, checks, vouchers and receipts and have found them accurate and neat.

We recommend that the Treasurer be given the amount of \$35.00 for her excellent and accurate services rendered. per

ROY M. VAUGHN,
DON E. HOWARD.

Report No. 12

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE OHIO CONFERENCE

For the Year Beginning July 26, 1937 and Ending July 25, 1938

Account	Cash at Beginning	Contributions	Other Sources	Total	Disbursements	Balance	Overdrawn
Foreign Missions		\$1117.48		\$1117.48	\$1114.98	\$2.50	
Home Missions		345.83		345.83	345.83		
Education		795.67		795.67	795.67		
Hephzibah Orphanage		169.21		169.21	165.35	3.86	
Conference Missions	\$236.01	423.93		659.94	418.59	241.35	
Conference S. S. Work	18.68	6.44		25.12	5.37	19.75	
Superannuated Elders' Fund	333.34	61.90	\$100.00	495.24		495.24	
General Conference Fund	82.10	12.38		94.48		94.48	
Church Extension Fund	*60.98	109.10		48.12	25.00	23.12	
Conference Incidental Fund	75.04	109.77	51.64	236.45	236.45		
Campground Fund	127.35	1219.23	100.09	1446.67	1474.71		\$28.04
President's Reserve Fund	78.84			78.84	78.84		
President's Salary Fund		1001.91		1001.91	1001.91		
Totals	\$890.38	\$5372.85	\$251.73	\$6514.96	\$5662.70	\$852.26	

*Overdraft

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CASH ACCOUNT

Bank Balance (The Farmer's Bank, Bellville, O.)	\$1347.54	
Money orders on hand not deposited	199.89	
Total		\$1547.43
Less outstanding checks Nos. 114 to 120, and 122		695.17
Cash balance		<u>\$852.26</u>

BILLS RECEIVABLE

Church Extension Fund:

Dayton note	\$416.13	
Findlay note	96.00	
Kenton note	91.00	
Total		<u>\$603.13</u>

Superannuated Elders' Fund:

Endowment note	\$112.00	
Coshocton note	200.00	
Cincinnati note	40.00	
West Dayton note	300.00	
Total		<u>\$652.00</u>

Conference Sunday School Fund:

Findlay note	\$75.00
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Campground Fund:

Al Payea note	\$40.00	
Total bills receivable		<u>\$1370.13</u>
Total assets		<u>\$2222.39</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED P. STRATTON, Treasurer.

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Report No. 13A

CAMPGROUND FUND FOR 1937

Cash on hand at beginning	\$ 127.35
Contributions	1219.23
Dining Hall and Dormitory receipts (1937)	100.09
Total	<u>\$1446.67</u>

Expenditures

Workers for 1937 Camp	\$ 375.00
Groceries for 1937 Camp	96.36
Cementing Tabernacle and Dormitory	417.88
Lumber bills	75.01
Telephone bills	19.55
Light bills	28.07
Printing bills	19.80
Paint and other supplies	116.04
Wiring	111.47
Labor on grounds	63.00
Tuning pianos	11.00
Campground sign	8.00
Taxes	33.53
Payment of note	100.00
Total	<u>\$1474.71</u>
Overdrawn	\$ 28.04

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED P. STRATTON, Treasurer.

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Report No. 13B

REPORT OF CAMPGROUND FUND

From July 25, 1938 to August 8, 1938

Receipts

Delegates expenses	\$ 119.00	
Dining Hall	181.00	
Lunch counter	166.00	
From sale of groceries	7.15	
Old pledges paid	110.50	
Tabernacle offerings	472.78	
Bookstand	15.00	
For electricity	10.00	
Dormitory receipts	42.55	
Other sources	1.05	
Total		\$1125.03

Disbursements

Deficit in Campground Fund	\$ 28.04	
Labor on Campground	85.20	
Dining Hall Workers	107.00	
Camp Meeting Workers	370.00	
Electric bill	.98	
Campground supplies	17.07	
Lumber bill	68.09	
Lunch counter supplies	73.25	
Groceries	330.18	
Kerosene	5.00	
Total		\$1084.81
Turned over to V. O. Priddy, Treasurer		\$ 40.22

MILDRED P. STRATTON.

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Report No. 14

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

Partial Report of Conference Trustees for year 1937 and 1938, for building, repairs, kitchen, etc.

Paid out for camp equipment, chairs, windows, equipment for kitchen	\$ 51.40
Electric service	57.40
Labor, painting	20.00
Labor, painting carpentry	20.00
Sanitation	10.50
Printing Camp Meeting circulars, posters and postage	16.00
Bolts, gasoline, tape and solder	2.50
Installation of telephone for three months	10.00
Electrical work	2.24
Lumber	48.36
Labor, wiring	8.00
R. J. Stratton, labor	12.00
J. M. Williams, paint	35.28
Disinfectant	4.40
Telephone Co., for service	17.00
Louie Darst, labor	25.78
Concrete work, tabernacle	290.00
Lumber	26.65
Concrete work dining hall and dormitory	217.88
Wiring Material	58.96
Electric poles and hauling of same	17.00
Electric material	29.30
Tuning of pianos	5.00
Total	\$ 985.65

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Following are outstanding bills:

J. M. Williams, paint and labor	\$ 47.60
Joseph White, labor	10.00
Sunbury Lumber Co., lumber	55.31
W. C. Roberts, labor	26.50

Total	\$ 139.41
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By order of the Board of Trustees, each cottage, trailer car and tent a charge shall be made of fifty cents for electric lights alone, and if electric appliances are used an extra charge of twenty-five cents.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WILLIAMS, Chairman;
W. C. ROBERTS,
MERVIN JAYCOX,
A. D. OSBORN,
E. R. McMILLAN,
Conference Trustees.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Report No. 15

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Item I. Pastor's Labors

Name of Church	Name of Pastor	Time Employed in Months	No. Appointments	No. of Church Societies
Africa	D. E. Howard	12	1	1
Athens	E. C. Kenney	12	1	1
Cincinnati (Fairmount)	Marian Dietz and Nicholas Plementosh	7	1	1
Coshocton	V. O. Priddy	12	1	1
Belmont (Dayton)	K. M. Lewis	12	1	1
Dunkirk	J. C. Omerod	12	1	1
Edgemont (Dayton)	Allen Deloach	1	1	1
Fairview	Ira Shanafelt (Supply)	12	1	1
Fargo	J. M. Williams	12	1	1
Findlay	S. L. Vorhies	12	1	1
Fly	Robert Rine and (Ritchie)	12	1	1
Greer	C. L. Wright	12	1	1
Harrison Chapel	A. D. and Della Osborn	12	1	1
Kenton	Walter Rogers	12	1	1
Marion	Albert F. Swift	9	1	1
Northridge (Dayton)	John Woodhouse	12	1	1
Piqua	Warren M. Davis	12	1	1
Portsmouth	Ira M. Ison	7	1	1
Rine Memorial	Fred C. Fields	7	1	1
Senecaville	W. B. Ward	12	1	1
Shadley Valley	R. J. and Mildred Stratton	12	1	1
Sugar Creek	Clyde Sedgwick	12	1	1
Sunbury	Harry McQuigg	12	1	1
Vine St. (Cincinnati)	John Murdock and J. C. and Ella Zuch	8	1	1
West Dayton	Roy Vaughn	12	1	1
West View	Leroy Wilcox	12	2	1
Westerville	Russel Christler	10	1	1
Wheeling, W. Va.	H. S. and Ruth McConn	12	1	1
White's Chapel	W. H. Pullins	12	1	1
Zanesville	G. W. Morse	12	1	1
Totals .....	.....	282	27	24

Fairmount Wesleyan Methodist Church

2825 Beekman Ave., Cincinnati, O.

Residence of Pastor—2825, Beekman Ave.

Athens Wesleyan Methodist Church

Pratt Street, Athens, O.

Pastor's Residence—R. F. D., on Albany Road

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Item II. Periodicals

Name of Church	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionaries T.	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart
Africa	30	10	40	15	18	9	60	14	25	20	6	10	22	1
Athens	18	7	60	14	12	8	75	...	12	10	...	24	24	1
Cincinnati (Fairmount)	1	1	18	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	24	...	...
Coshocton	14	8	55	20	10	10	55	20	20	...	...	40	15	...
Belmont (Dayton)	7	13	25	25	20	10	25	20	20	2	...	25	...	...
Dunkirk	5	6	30	...	6	5	15	10	...	...	...	...	6	...
Edgemont (Dayton)	1	1	15	10	15	4	25	...	10	...	...	20	15	...
Fairview	1	1	18	...	8	6	8	10	...	...	...	15	...	...
Fargo	7	2	25	...	6	6	60	...	11	...	...	...	25	1
Findlay	5	7	25	12	6	6	35	12	6	...	1	10	16	...
Fly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greer	14	3	31	...	8	20	48	8	...	8	...	...	...	...
Harrison Chapel	13	12	35	10	10	...	55	...	12	...	6	...	15	1
Kenton	5	3	25	20	6	5	30	25	...	...	...	...	6	...
Marion	1	...	10	...	...	3	6	...	...	...	...	10	10	...
Northridge (Dayton)	10	21	12	15	...	9	40	12	10	12	...	20	12	1
Piqua	11	2	15	10	...	4	12	...	10	8	...	20	10	1
Portsmouth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rine Memorial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Senecaville	3	2	15	...	10	3	5	6	5	...	...	6	10	...
Shadley Valley	3	10	15	...	...	5	30	...	11	...	...	10	10	1
Sugar Creek	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunbury	2	...	12	12	12	4	20	...	12	...	...	...	12	...
Vine St. (Cincinnati)	8	6	35	25	...	6	35	15	10	...	...	25	...	...
West Dayton	4	...	35	40	...	10	25	...	40	...	...	35	20	...
West View	5	1	15	10	5	4	15	...	10	...	...	5	5	...
Westerville	3	1	4	7	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Wheeling, W. Va.	1	...	10	7	8	...	...	...	6	6	...	10	...	...
White's Chapel	1	...	9	...	11	1	15	...	...	6	...	...	11	...
Zanesville	5	4	40	...	...	9	60	...	12	...	...	...	6	...
Totals	178	121	629	252	165	151	763	152	247	72	13	285	250	7

Findlay Wesleyan Methodist Church
237 George Street, Findlay, O.
Parsonage—237 George Street

Jelloway Wesleyan Methodist Church
East of the 3-C Highway, Jelloway, O.
Pastor's Residence—Butler, O.

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item III. Membership

Name of Church	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Last Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	No. Under 14 Years	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstated Elders	Local Preachers	Members Tithing
Africa	6	...	...	1	5	78	78	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	45
Athens	16	...	...	...	...	61	77	...	16	5	19	5	1	4	50
Cincinnati (Fairmount)	4	8	...	1	1	11	6	5	...	...	13	...	...	...	4
Coshocton	20	1	2	2	94	109	...	15	6	43	24	...	...	8	56
Belmont (Dayton)	2	1	...	1	15	15	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	12
Dunkirk	4	...	...	...	25	29	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	11
Edgemont (Dayton)	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	3	...	10	...	...	...	3
Fairview	2	8	...	8	25	11	14	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	3
Fargo	6	...	2	1	82	85	...	3	4	...	5	...	...	1	30
Findlay	...	...	...	...	21	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10
Fly	...	...	2	...	12	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greer	2	1	1	1	38	37	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	19
Harrison Chapel	...	10	...	4	51	37	14	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	16
Kenton	1	...	2	2	33	30	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	10
Marion	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	6
Northridge (Dayton)	13	7	...	1	23	28	...	5	...	7	...	...	...	3	15
Piqua	3	12	1	2	27	15	12	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	14
Portsmouth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rine Memorial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Senecaville	3	1	...	1	...	26	27	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	3
Shadley Valley	3	...	2	1	24	24	...	...	1	8	7	1	1	22	...
Sugar Creek	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunbury	1	...	...	...	5	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6
Vine St. (Cincinnati)	7	...	8	...	9	29	19	10	...	...	3	...	...	6	7
West Dayton	7	...	7	...	2	45	43	2	...	...	10	6	...	1	8
West View	3	...	...	...	16	19	...	...	3	...	...	2	...	1	10
Westerville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheeling, W. Va.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
White's Chapel	...	...	1	...	19	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4
Zanesville	3	...	1	...	53	55	...	2	1	26	14	...	...	2	41
Totals	124	1	68	12	39	818	822	64	68	31	131	83	5	36	405

West View Wesleyan Methodist Church

Corner Sprague & Columbia Roads, 1½ miles south of Olmsted Falls, O.

Parsonage—Columbia Road

Greer Wesleyan Methodist Church

Greer, Ohio, on State Route 514

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Item IV. Sunday Schools

Name of Church	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. of Scholars	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. Scholars Converted	No. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. Organized Classes	Books in Library	No. W. Y. P. Societies	No. in Societies
Africa	1	20	9	70	99	70	...	15	114	...	1	3	9	25	1	20
Athens	1	6	6	101	113	80	6	17	136	5	5	1	...	...	1	25
Cincinnati (Fairmount)	1	1	4	40	45	21	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coshocton	1	6	9	100	115	88	...	15	130	4	14	2	9	...	1	26
Belmont (Dayton)	1	14	7	60	81	46	...	6	87	...	...	2	1	...	1	20
Dunkirk	1	8	6	53	67	38	...	...	67	...	...	1	...	...	1	15
Edgemont (Dayton)	1	9	4	45	58	35	...	...	58	25	...	...	...	...	1	2
Fairview	1	4	6	36	46	30	...	9	55	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fargo	1	15	7	70	92	54	12	20	124	3	4	3	...	80	...	13
Findlay	1	7	8	61	69	52	...	8	76	...	...	2	...	...	1	10
Fly	1	5	5	50	60	39	...	7	67	3	...	3	...	...	1	...
Greer	1	10	6	51	57	42	6	9	72	5	...	4	...	120	1	8
Harrison Chapel	1	4	6	50	60	35	...	15	75	2	...	1	...	...	...	...
Kenton	1	3	2	10	15	6	...	...	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marion	1	11	7	95	113	88	...	16	129	25	12	1	7	...	...	...
Northridge (Dayton) ..	1	5	4	33	42	26	5	5	52	5	1	...	...	46	...	...
Piqua	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portsmouth	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rine Memorial	1	8	8	50	58	25	...	...	58	2	2	2	8	...	2	27
Senecaville	1	6	4	46	56	36	...	3	59	6	11	...	...	...	2	20
Shadley Valley	1	3	5	50	58	43	...	...	58	17	...	1	...	15	1	50
Sugar Creek	1	2	4	35	41	25	...	...	41	10	1	1	4	...	1	8
Sunbury	1	7	7	106	120	60	...	32	152	1	1	2	1	...	1	4
Vine St. (Cincinnati) ..	1	2	7	106	115	87	...	...	115	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
West Dayton	1	3	4	16	20	14	...	6	26	...	...	...	...	360	...	...
West View	1	3	2	16	21	16	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Westerville	1	2	...	6	8	6	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheeling, W. Va.	1	6	4	30	40	25	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
White's Chapel	1	5	9	130	144	92	6	...	150	27	26	2	...	...	1	40
Zanesville	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	27	175	150	1516	1813	1179	35	183	2030	143	78	33	41	646	18	288

Senecaville Wesleyan Methodist Church
Between the School Buildings, Senecaville, O.

Dunkirk Wesleyan Methodist Church
South Buckeye Street, Dunkirk, O.

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Item V. Church Property

Name of Church	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Cash on Hand
Africa	1	\$2500.00	.....	1	\$2000.00	.....	\$326.00
Athens	1	1500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	127.09
Cincinnati (Fairmount)	1	1000.00	\$1050.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coshocton	1	2500.00	1300.00	1	1000.00	\$110.00	.....
Belmont (Dayton)	1	1000.00	.....	1	600.00	.....	.....
Dunkirk	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edgemont (Dayton) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairview .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fargo	1	3000.00	.....	1	1000.00	.....	32.00
Findlay	1	3000.00	.....	1	2500.00	150.00	100.00
Fly .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greer	1	3000.00	.....	1	850.00	.....	55.00
Harrison Chapel	1	2000.00	.....	1	1500.00	.....	18.00
Kenton	1	2500.00	.....	1	700.00	91.00	.....
Marion	1	400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northridge (Dayton) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	275.00
Piqua	1	3000.00	1800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rine Memorial .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Senecaville	1	900.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shadley Valley	2	2300.00	800.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00
Sugar Creek .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunbury .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vine St. (Cincinnati)	1	3450.00	2286.00	.....	.....	.....	11.00
West Dayton	1	2000.00	410.78	.....	.....	.....	.....
West View	2	4000.00	.....	1	2500.00	.....	32.00
Westerville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheeling, W. Va. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
White's Chapel	1	55.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zanesville	1	15000.00	1000.00	1	2000.00	.....	189.00
Totals	21	\$53600.00	\$8647.00	10	\$14650.00	\$351.00	\$1187.00

Wesleyan Methodist Gospel Tabernacle

Burt Ave., Coshocton, Ohio

Rev. Virgil O. Priddy, Pastor, 368 South Tenth Street

Piqua Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle

"At the Crossroads in Piqua"

Tabernacle, 641 W. Water St., Residence, 614 W. Water St., Piqua, O.

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Item VI. Amount Contributed for Pastor

Name of Church	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Fees	Gifts	Total
Africa	\$612.00	\$100.00	\$5.00	\$160.74	\$877.74
Athens	780.00	.....	22.00	27.00	829.00
Cincinnati (Fairmount)	37.50	40.00	.....	.....	77.50
Coshocton	1300.00	300.00	2.00	30.00	1632.00
Belmont (Dayton)	625.00	85.00	10.00	87.42	807.42
Dunkirk	418.56	66.00	15.00	27.72	527.28
Edgemont (Dayton) .....	.....	.....	.....	35.00	35.00
Fairview	78.00	.....	.....	5.00	83.00
Fargo	506.92	60.00	28.00	209.62	804.54
Findlay	451.09	150.00	.....	110.00	711.09
Fly .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greer	560.73	72.00	15.00	144.16	791.89
Harrison Chapel	624.00	75.00	.....	33.00	732.00
Kenton	338.90	72.00	.....	3.70	414.60
Marion	60.92	.....	.....	116.66	177.58
Northridge (Dayton)	738.00	214.00	10.00	75.00	1037.00
Piqua	774.15	.....	5.00	43.48	822.63
Portsmouth .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rine Memorial .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Senecaville	280.39	60.00	.....	75.75	416.14
Shadley Valley	265.00	60.00	18.00	80.00	423.00
Sugar Creek .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunbury	27.78	.....	.....	2.00	29.78
Vine St. (Cincinnati)	610.04	.....	5.00	17.16	632.20
West Dayton	504.36	154.00	1.00	84.30	743.66
West View	425.64	180.00	2.00	50.00	657.64
Westerville	162.62	.....	.....	11.00	173.62
Wheeling, W. Va.	1.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00
White's Chapel	104.98	.....	.....	.....	104.98
Zanesville	866.20	180.00	11.50	287.29	1344.99
Totals	\$11153.78	\$1868.00	\$149.50	\$1716.00	\$14887.28

Marion Wesleyan Methodist Church
Hazen and N. State Sts., Marion, O.
Pastors Residence—433 N. State St.

Vine Street Wesleyan Methodist Church
2262 Vine Street, Cincinnati, O.
Pastor's Residence—525 Channing St.

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Item VII. Amount Contributed for Churches

Name of Church	Conference President's Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total
Africa	\$97.00	\$129.70	\$83.08	\$45.30	\$188.95	\$544.03
Athens	87.00	201.00	138.02	506.64	261.63	1194.29
Cincinnati (Fairmount)	9.24	62.45	18.68	60.50	64.50	215.37
Coshocton	141.00	156.69	88.00	31.40	223.26	640.35
Belmont (Dayton)	47.00	58.63	55.12	90.78	100.81	352.34
Dunkirk	19.93	35.00	30.00	3.60	38.64	127.17
Edgemont (Dayton)			10.00	60.00	34.75	164.75
Fairview	6.00		71.85		192.66	270.51
Fargo	62.60	103.71	107.34	223.12	154.98	651.75
Findlay	44.61		35.32	37.00	72.00	188.93
Fly						
Greer	56.00	95.76	83.74		88.56	324.06
Harrison Chapel	76.00	68.00	65.48	6.60	105.33	321.40
Kenton	40.00	46.50	41.01		73.00	200.51
Marion	1.00	144.25	14.24		88.19	247.68
Northridge (Dayton)	30.00	119.39	287.47	788.73	208.93	1434.52
Piqua	37.00		30.00	120.00	62.00	249.00
Portsmouth						
Rine Memorial						
Senecaville	18.52	11.45	23.96		166.67	220.60
Shadley Valley	37.00	53.14	26.83	322.59	76.76	516.32
Sugar Creek		15.00			190.00	205.00
Sunbury	10.00	20.37	30.43		159.60	220.40
Vine St. (Cincinnati)	33.00	50.00	77.69	657.05	190.46	1008.20
West Dayton	23.00	63.00	62.00	83.00	35.88	266.88
West View	45.66	32.00	32.02	41.64	64.55	215.87
Westerville			26.38		156.89	183.27
Wheeling, W. Va.	24.50		13.66		10.00	48.16
White's Chapel	13.63		14.00		31.00	58.63
Zanesville	40.00		75.00	6250.00	350.44	6715.44
Totals	\$999.69	\$1466.04	\$1541.32	\$9327.95	\$3390.44	\$16725.44

Northridge Wesleyan Methodist Church
Dixie Highway at Neff Ave., Dayton, O.
Pastor's Residence—236 Hunter Ave.

West Dayton Wesleyan Methodist Church
2915 McCall Avenue, Dayton, O.
Pastor's Residence—3246 McCall Ave.

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Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Benevolences

Name of Church	Undivided Budget	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Work	Connec-tional Sunday School Work	Other Benevolences	Orphanage	Total
Africa	\$34.65	\$67.00	\$173.00	\$85.68	\$57.65	.....	\$54.15	\$22.50	\$494.63
Athens	48.80	33.61	136.04	116.25	62.00	\$5.00	11.00	16.84	429.54
Cincinnati (Fairmount) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coshocton	10.00	32.97	101.25	96.50	16.05	4.26	60.66	35.76	357.45
Belmont (Dayton) .....	.....	8.52	29.32	22.30	23.50	.....	25.00	5.00	113.69
Dunkirk .....	.....	10.62	29.39	24.50	15.98	2.09	24.84	5.00	112.42
Edgemont (Dayton) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.00	.....	22.00
Fairview	5.00	2.73	10.00	5.22	5.50	.....	.....	3.76	32.21
Fargo	40.65	46.29	117.65	87.30	92.31	2.50	.....	20.00	406.70
Findlay	16.80	7.00	36.40	34.75	.....	1.85	17.00	5.80	119.60
Fly .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greer	5.00	6.50	59.00	42.55	11.15	.....	6.50	5.00	135.70
Harrison Chapel	40.80	29.50	112.61	85.00	51.00	2.00	143.60	14.10	478.61
Kenton	11.30	28.15	18.12	30.95	21.92	1.70	.....	5.00	117.14
Marion .....	.....	.....	61	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	3.61
Northridge (Dayton)	8.60	7.76	38.64	24.84	5.00	8.00	55.00	3.31	151.15
Piqua	11.20	7.71	30.91	23.14	14.00	.....	5.00	3.86	95.82
Portsmouth .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rine Memorial .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Senecaville .....	.....	6.00	13.39	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	26.39
Shadley Valley .....	.....	14.29	17.00	37.24	14.25	1.50	17.50	5.00	106.78
Sugar Creek .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunbury	.80	.55	2.86	1.65	10.00	.....	.....	.28	16.14
Vine St. (Cincinnati)	12.00	10.00	34.00	24.80	17.38	4.73	9.07	5.00	116.98
West Dayton .....	.....	7.17	26.50	2.00	18.32	.....	.....	3.00	59.99
West View	14.00	9.00	36.00	26.50	16.00	.....	.....	5.00	106.50
Westerville .....	.....	.....	4.88	.....	10.50	.....	.....	.....	15.38
Wheeling, W. Va. ....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	9.60	.....	.....	.....	10.60
White's Chapel .....	.....	5.00	3.87	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.87
Zanesville	5.00	12.50	80.64	30.00	3.35	.....	.....	5.00	136.49
Totals	\$264.60	\$352.87	\$1113.13	\$806.17	\$478.46	\$33.63	\$458.32	\$169.21	\$3676.39

Edgemont Wesleyan Methodist Church
1715 S. Broadway, Dayton, O.
Residence of Pastor—2923 McCall Ave.

Belmont Wesleyan Methodist Church
519 Nordale Ave., Dayton, O.
Parsonage—717 Nordale Ave.

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Item IX. Totals

Name of Church	For Pastor	For Churches	For Benevolences	Total
Africa	\$877.74	\$544.03	\$494.63	\$1916.40
Athens	829.00	1194.29	429.54	2452.83
Cincinnati (Fairmount)	77.50	215.37	.....	292.87
Coshocton	1632.00	640.35	357.45	2629.80
Belmont (Dayton)	807.42	352.34	113.69	1273.45
Dunkirk	527.28	127.17	112.42	766.87
Edgemont (Dayton)	35.00	104.75	22.00	161.75
Fairview	83.00	270.51	32.21	385.72
Fargo	804.54	651.75	406.70	1862.99
Findlay	711.09	188.93	119.60	1019.62
Fly .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greer	791.89	324.06	135.70	1251.65
Harrison Chapel	732.00	321.41	478.61	1532.02
Kenton	414.60	200.51	117.14	732.25
Marion	177.58	247.68	3.61	428.87
Northridge (Dayton)	1037.00	1434.52	151.15	2622.67
Piqua	822.63	249.00	95.82	1167.45
Portsmouth .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rine Memorial .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Senecaville	416.14	220.60	26.39	663.13
Shadley Valley	423.00	516.32	106.78	1046.10
Sugar Creek .....	.....	205.00	.....	205.00
Sunbury	29.78	220.40	16.14	266.32
Vine St. (Cincinnati)	632.20	1008.20	116.98	1757.38
West Dayton	743.66	266.88	59.99	1070.53
West View	657.64	215.87	106.50	980.01
Westerville	173.62	183.27	15.38	372.27
Wheeling, W. Va.	1.00	48.16	10.60	59.76
White's Chapel	104.98	58.63	10.87	174.48
Zanesville	1344.99	6715.44	136.49	8196.92
Total	\$14887.28	\$16725.44	\$3676.39	\$35289.11

Kenton Wesleyan Methodist Church
 Corner of N. Leighton & W. North Sts., Kenton, Ohio
 Parsonage—314 Center Street

Africa Wesleyan Methodist Church
 R. F. D., Galena, O.
 2½ miles west of Cole's Corners, about midway between Galena and
 Westerville, O., on Route 3

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Item X. Budget								
Name of Church	Hephzibah Orphanage, Assigned	Hephzibah Orphanage, Raised	Conference Undivided Budget Assigned	Conference Undivided Budget Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised
Africa	\$21.53	\$22.50	\$62.40	\$34.65	\$78.00	\$57.65	\$42.98	\$67.00
Athens	16.84	16.84	48.80	48.80	61.00	62.00	33.61	33.61
Cincinnati (Fairmount)	3.04	.....	8.80	.....	11.00	.....	6.06	.....
Coshocton	24.84	35.76	72.00	10.00	90.00	16.05	49.59	32.97
Belmont (Dayton)	4.14	5.00	12.00	10.50	15.00	13.00	8.27	8.52
Dunkirk	6.90	5.00	20.00	.....	25.00	12.35	13.28	10.62
Edgemont (Dayton) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairview	6.90	3.76	20.00	5.00	25.00	5.50	13.28	2.74
Fargo	22.62	20.00	65.60	40.65	82.00	51.66	45.18	46.29
Findlay	5.80	5.80	16.80	16.80	21.00	21.00	11.57	7.00
Fly	.83	.....	2.40	.....	3.00	.....	1.65	.....
Greer	9.94	5.00	28.80	5.00	36.00	11.15	19.84	6.50
Harrison Chapel	14.08	14.10	40.80	40.80	51.00	51.00	28.10	29.50
Kenton	9.11	5.00	26.40	11.30	33.00	21.92	18.18	28.15
Marion .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....
Northridge (Dayton)	3.31	3.31	8.60	8.60	12.00	12.00	6.61	7.76
Piqua	3.86	3.86	11.20	11.20	14.00	14.00	7.71	11.46
Portsmouth	3.59	.....	10.40	.....	13.00	.....	7.16	.....
Rine Memorial .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Senecaville	7.18	.....	20.80	.....	26.00	.....	14.33	4.44
Shadley Valley	7.73	5.00	22.40	4.25	28.00	10.00	15.43	14.29
Sugar Creek	1.38	.....	4.00	.....	5.00	.....	2.75	.....
Sunbury	.28	.28	.80	.80	1.00	1.30	.55	.55
Vine St. (Cincinnati)	4.14	5.00	12.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	8.27	10.00
West Dayton	2.70	3.00	38.80	7.32	46.00	11.05	25.15	7.17
West View	4.42	5.00	12.80	14.00	16.00	16.00	8.82	9.00
Westerville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.50	.....	.....
Wheeling, W. Va. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.60	.....	.....
White's Chapel	4.14	.....	12.00	.....	15.00	.....	8.27	.....
Zanesville	15.11	5.00	45.60	5.00	57.00	3.35	31.41	12.50
Totals	\$216.01	\$169.21	\$622.00	\$286.67	\$779.00	\$429.08	\$428.15	\$350.07

Fargo Wesleyan Methodist Church
Fargo, on Route 61, south of Mount Gilead

Harrison Chapel Wesleyan Methodist Church
6 miles northeast of Pataskala, O.

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Item X. Budget—Continued

Name of Church	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Conference President's Salary Assigned	Conference President's Salary Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
Africa	\$172.22	\$173.00	\$128.93	\$85.68	\$97.00	\$97.00	\$603.06	\$537.48
Athens	134.69	136.04	100.83	116.25	87.00	87.00	482.77	500.54
Cincinnati (Fairmount)	24.29	.....	18.18	.....	21.00	9.24	92.37	9.24
Coshocton	198.72	101.25	148.77	96.50	141.00	141.00	724.92	433.53
Belmont (Dayton)	33.12	29.37	24.80	22.30	50.00	47.00	147.33	135.69
Dunkirk	55.20	29.39	41.33	24.50	50.00	19.93	221.71	101.79
Edgemont (Dayton) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.20	.....	1.20
Fairview	55.20	10.00	41.33	5.22	26.00	6.00	187.71	38.22
Fargo	181.06	117.65	135.55	87.30	96.00	62.60	628.01	426.15
Findlay	46.37	36.40	34.71	34.75	52.00	44.61	188.25	166.36
Fly	6.62	.....	4.96	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Greer	79.49	59.00	59.51	42.55	56.00	56.00	289.58	185.20
Harrison Chapel	112.61	112.61	84.30	85.00	76.00	76.00	406.89	409.01
Kenton	72.86	18.12	54.55	30.95	41.00	40.00	255.10	155.44
Marion .....	.....	61	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	4.61
Northridge (Dayton) ..	26.50	38.64	19.84	24.84	30.00	30.00	106.86	125.15
Piqua	30.91	34.66	23.14	23.14	37.00	37.00	127.82	135.32
Portsmouth	28.70	.....	21.50	.....	18.00	.....	102.35	.....
Rine Memorial .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Senecaville	57.41	10.95	42.98	.....	40.00	18.52	208.70	33.91
Shadley Valley	61.82	17.00	46.28	37.24	41.00	37.00	222.66	124.78
Sugar Creek	11.04	.....	8.27	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Sunbury	2.21	2.86	1.65	1.65	10.00	10.00	17.44	17.44
Vine St. (Cincinnati) ..	33.12	34.00	24.80	24.80	33.00	33.00	130.33	133.80
West Dayton	101.57	26.50	75.04	5.00	45.00	23.00	344.26	83.04
West View	35.33	36.00	26.45	26.50	45.00	45.66	148.82	152.16
Westerville .....	.....	4.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.38
Wheeling, W. Va. ....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	24.50	.....	35.10
White's Chapel	33.12	.....	24.80	.....	13.00	13.63	110.33	13.63
Zanesville	125.86	80.64	94.22	30.60	75.00	40.00	444.80	176.49
Totals	\$1719.95	\$1110.57	\$1287.72	\$804.17	\$1200.00	\$1000.89	\$6252.83	\$4150.66

Zanesville Wesleyan Methodist Church
714 Amelia Street, Zanesville, O.
Pastor's Residence adjoining

Fairview Wesleyan Methodist Church
4198 W. 220th Street, Fairview Village, Rocky River, O.
Pastor's Residence—same address

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W. Y. P. S. OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

President—Rev. John A. S. Woodhouse, 236 Hunter Ave., Dayton, O.

Vice-President—Rev. Roy Vaughn, McCall Ave., Dayton, O.

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Zenabelle Calhoon—Dunkirk, O.

Conference Reporter—John A. S. Woodhouse.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

John A. S. Woodhouse, Chairman; Leslie D. Wilcox, Conference President; Roy Vaughn, Z. Calhoon, Gilbert Knight, Nellie Hamilton, Arwilda Abbott.

CONFERENCE W. Y. P. S. DISTRICTS

Northwestern—Kenton, Findlay, Dunkirk, Marion.

Northeastern—Cleveland, Westview, Fairview, Four Corners, Jelloway, Coshocton, Greer.

Central—Africa, Westerville, Fargo, Sunbury, Harrison.

Southeastern—Athens, Rine Memorial, Zanesville, Whites Chapel, Senecaville, Fly, Wheeling.

Southwestern—Piqua, Dayton—Northridge, Edgemont, Belmont, Westside; Cincinnati—Vine St., Fairmount.

THE EARLY SPRING YOUNG PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE

March 4, 5, 6, 1938

Several hundred young people of the Ohio Conference met for their first annual W. Y. P. S. Institute at the Coshocton Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle March 4, 5, 6, 1938. Dr. Peter Wiseman of Asbury College, the main convention speaker, brought soul stirring and timely messages. The Marion College Quartet rendered special vocal music throughout the three day gathering. Papers were read and topics discussed in morning and afternoon sessions. Good delegations represented various churches, and Athens young people took home the Attendance Banner. Coshocton

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served as a delightful host. The convention was a great success and was marked with the presence of God. Sixty-seven dollars was raised for the Institute. The Institute proved that Ohio youth are going forward. Pray for progress in God.

JULY 27, 1938, CONVENTION MINUTES

The Annual W. Y. P. S. Convention of the Ohio Conference convened Wednesday a. m. in the log tabernacle July 27th of Conference week. William Major led devotions, and the Lemon Sisters sang. Brother Roy Nicholson spoke on the Journal. Mitchell and Omerod were elected Soliciting Committee for Journal Subscriptions. A fine Treasurer's report was given. The President, John Woodhouse, to appoint a Work Committee. Athens gave a special song. A Nominating Committee was elected. Officers for 1938-39 elected. Moved that the hour of 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Conference week be set for Y. P. Business Sessions. Moved that each church send \$1.00 per delegate to next annual convention. Albert Swift and Z. Calhoon were elected a Committee on Credentials. Delegates' fees to be sent one week before Conference. A list of plans were adopted to carry out the year's program.

Brother A. Vess of Marion College was the main speaker of the day and God truly did bless his messages. The day was a success and many young folk made their decision to follow Christ. It was reported that over 500 ate in the dining hall that day. To God be the praise!

YOUTH'S PROGRAM, 1938-39

August—Raising Connectional dues of \$1.00 per society to send to Brother F. R. Eddy for W. Y. P. S. The plan, raise 10 cents per person; the surplus to go into local treasury.

September—A campaign for our Church periodicals, especially the Journal. A plaque given to society securing the most subscribers.

October and November—Sponsor a young people's revival. Raise \$5 for the Church Budget. Thanksgiving W. Y. P. S. offering. Executive Committee meeting at Nov. Institute.

December—Educational month—Special offering for Marion College, applying on Educational Budget. Arrange for a Marion College program.

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January—Membership campaign—contest for most members.

February—Good literature month. Read the Journal and one good religious book. Oratorical contest.

March—Young People's Early Spring Institute, March 3, 4, 5, 1939. Special Easter offering.

April—Personal evangelism—Strive to win one young person each. Emphasis a spiritual W. Y. P. S.

May—Journal month—one in a family—a Journal skit.

June and July—Raise 10 cents per person. An assignment of \$2.00 per church for state convention. \$1.00 dues per delegate to the three day business sessions. Formulating plans for delegations for Young People's Day.

DATES OF CONVENTIONS

W. Y. P. S. Institute—March 3, 4, 5, 1939.

Annual W. Y. P. S. Convention—July 26, 1939.

Business Sessions—Tues., Wed., Thurs., 6:30 p. m., July 25, 26, 27.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand from last year and during year	\$ 19.14
Offerings received at 1938 W. Y. P. S. Institute	67.00
Received from Camp Meeting Pledges	26.00
Total raised	\$112.14

Disbursements

March W. Y. P. S. Institute	\$ 68.00
Pledges paid out	26.00
Miscellaneous expense	16.92
Total expended	\$110.92
Balance in Treasury to July 26, 1938	\$ 1.22

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE OHIO CONFERENCE

OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Mildred Stratton, Butler, Ohio
Vice-President	Mrs. Della Osborn, Pataskala, Ohio
Secretary	Mrs. Theresa Crum, Columbia Station, Ohio
Treasurer	Miss Florence Kean, 52 Jefferson Ave., Columbus, Ohio
Organizer	Miss Monna Rogers, Westerville, Ohio, R. D. 2
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent.....	Mrs. Ruth Wilcox, Dunkirk, Ohio
Solicitor.....	Mrs. Mary Priddy, 368 10th St., Coshocton, Ohio
Delegate to General Conference.....	Mrs. Mary Priddy
Alternate Delegate.....	Mrs. Ruth Wilcox
Y. M. W. B. Delegate.....	Mrs. Ruth Wilcox
Alternate Delegate.....	Mrs. Cone

ROLL

Local Society Presidents

Mrs. Hattie Becker.....	412 Carmalt St., Cincinnati, Ohio
Mrs. Zetta Clymer.....	Galena, R. D. 2, Ohio
Mrs. Neva Cross.....	112 University Terrace, Athens, Ohio
Mrs. Bertha Davis.....	614 W. Water St., Piqua, Ohio
Mrs. Mary Jackman.....	401 Melrose Ave., Findlay, Ohio
Mrs. Belle McMillan.....	Marengo, R. D. 3, Ohio
Mrs. Myrtle Morse.....	714 Amelia St., Zanesville, Ohio
Mrs. Helen McVickers.....	Box 482, Senecaville, Ohio
Mrs. Della Osborn.....	Pataskala, R. D. 2, Ohio
Mrs. Mary Priddy.....	368 10th St., Coshocton, Ohio
Mrs. Florence Shinabarker.....	Glenmont, R. D. 2, Ohio
Mrs. Thelma Shumaker.....	3509 Viewell Ave., Dayton, Ohio
Mrs. Mildred Stratton.....	Butler, Ohio
Mrs. Grace Ward.....	314 Center St., Kenton, Ohio
Mrs. Forest Watson.....	420 Morse Ave., Dayton, Ohio
Mrs. Ruth Wilcox.....	Dunkirk, Ohio

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Delegates

Mrs. Bertha Davis.....	614 W. Water St., Piqua, Ohio
Miss Mildred Greer.....	Greer, Ohio
Mrs. Virgil Hollingshead.....	Senecaville, Ohio
Miss Florence Kean.....	52 Jefferson St., Columbus, Ohio
Mrs. Myrtle Morse.....	714 Amelia St., Zanesville, Ohio
Mrs. Mayme Moss.....	25 W. Lincoln St., Westerville, Ohio
Miss Mary Eileen Musgrave.....	Race St., Athens, Ohio
Mrs. Mary Priddy.....	368 10th St., Coshocton, Ohio
Mrs. Myrtle Roberts.....	Dunkirk, Ohio
Mrs. Mabel Tesnow.....	240 Midland Ave., Findlay, Ohio
Mrs. Manelvia Vermilyea.....	1920 Pershing Blvd., Dayton, Ohio
Mrs. Mary Walton.....	Danville, R. D. 1, Ohio
Mrs. Edna Wilcox.....	Dunkirk, Ohio
Mrs. Ruby Wilcox.....	Marengo, R. D. 3, Ohio
Mrs. Alice Woodhouse.....	236 Hunter Ave., Dayton, Ohio
Mrs. Ella Zuch.....	525 Channing St., Cincinnati, Ohio

Other Members

Mrs. Lorena Howard.....	Africa, Ohio
Mrs. Rebecca Huneke.....	Athens, Ohio
Miss Ruth Jones.....	Coshocton, Ohio
Mrs. Phenia Moore.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
Mrs. Emma Vorhies.....	Findlay, Ohio
Mrs. Stella Wilcox.....	Ohmsted Falls, Ohio
Mrs. Mary Williams.....	Fargo, Ohio

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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-first annual session of the Ohio Conference Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society convened at Victory Camp, near Galena, Ohio, on July 26, 1938. Meeting was called to order by the President, Mildred Stratton. Opening song, "He Keeps Me Singing." Scripture reading and prayer by Sister Stratton.

Committee on Credentials were Myrtle Roberts and Stella Wilcox.

Committee on Courtesy, Mary Williams, introduced the following people. Sister Abbot, Dayton, Ohio; Sister Cooper, Athens, Ohio; Sister Davis, Piqua, Ohio; Sister Mary Eileen Musgrave, Athens, Ohio; Sister Shumaker, Dayton, Ohio; Sister Taylor, Sunbury, Ohio; Sister Woodhouse, Dayton, Ohio.

Committee on Credentials gave a partial report, submitting the following names: Mildred Greer, Mary Walton, Mary Moss, Alice Woodhouse, Marjorie Cooper, Mary Eileen Musgrave, Mabel Tesnow, Mary Priddy, Myrtle Roberts, Edna Wilcox, Manelvia Vermilyea, Ella Zuch and Florence Kean. Report adopted. Nominating Committee was composed of Myrtle Roberts, Della Osborn, and Manelvia Vermilyea.

Monna Rogers introduced briefly the available "Mission Study Books" and urged their use in the local societies.

Hours of meetings were set at 8:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. The time for hearing Brother Roy Nicholson, our Connectional Representative, was set for Wednesday afternoon immediately following the opening.

The annual election of officers was to be the Order of the Day on Thursday, 8:30 a. m. Ordered also that time be given Sister Carter to address us on Friday, 12:30 p. m.

Mrs. Davis and Mildred Greer were appointed to take charge of the "Mission Booth" in the tabernacle. Florence Kean read the Treasurer's report. Report referred to Auditing Committee. Attention was called to the fact that more than \$350 was raised this year than last year.

Ordered that hereafter "tag day" be changed from Thursday to Wednesday, in order to accommodate more young people.

The result of the Nominating Committee:

Statistical Committee—Florence Kean, Ella Zuch, Zetta Clymer, Myrtle Roberts.

Auditing Committee—Stella Wilcox, Lorena Howard.

Post Office Addresses—Mildred Greer.

Plan of Work Committee—Mary Williams, Alice Woodhouse, Grace Ward, Manelvia Vermilyea, Mary Walton.

Solicitors—Mary Eileen Musgrave, Marjorie Cooper.

Public Service—Mildred Stratton, Della Asborn.

Awarding of Banners and Pennants—Theresa Crum, Bertha Davis, Ruth Wilcox.

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Memorials—Mayme Moss, Emma Vorhies, Thelma Shumaker.

8:30 a. m., July 27, 1938

Opening song, "Trust and Obey."

Scripture reading by Ella Zuch and prayer by Della Osborn.

Roll was called. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as corrected. Committee on Credentials submitted the name of Ruby Wilcox, Fargo, O. Mrs. Shanafelt from Fairview, Ohio was introduced. Statistical reports from Africa, Athens, and Coshocton societies were read and adopted.

12:30, Wednesday p. m.

Opening song, "Whosoever Meaneth Me."

The Order of the Day followed the opening.

Brother Nicholson dwelt on the idea of Christ's Missionary Program, and the injunction, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." The emphasis was placed on the fact that Christ's program should be a balanced one, also that "missionary praying" produces "missionary paying" equally both at home and abroad.

Reports from Cincinnati, Vine St; Dunkirk, Findlay, and Kenton Societies were read and accepted by common consent.

8:30 a. m., July 28, 1938

Song, "Bringing in the Sheaves."

Devotions were conducted by Mabel Tesnow.

Roll was called. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as corrected. By common consent the name of Mrs. Virgil Hollingshead was added to the roll of Delegates.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Brother and Sister Charles Carter, returned missionaries from West Africa, Anna Fillmore and Sister Lee Schultz.

Result of the annual election was as follows:

President—Mildred Stratton.

Vice-President—Della Osborn.

Secretary—Theresa Crum.

Treasurer—Florence Kean.

Organizer—Monna Rogers.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Ruth Wilcox.

12:30, Thursday p. m.

Song, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Prayer by Alice Woodhouse.

Election of officers continued, resulting in Solicitor being Mary Priddy, she also is to act as Delegate to General Conference, and Ruth Wilcox, Alternate. Y. M. W. B. Delegate, Ruth Wilcox and Sister Cone, Alternate.

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Y. M. W. B. Superintendent gave verbal report. Report adopted. Committee on Plan of Work reported. Report adopted. (See report) Committee on Awarding Banners and Pennants reported. (See report.) Report accepted. Committee on Memorials reported. Report was adopted as corrected. In the future it is urged that the statistical blanks be placed in the hands of the committee as soon as possible after the first business session. Duplicates of the statistical blanks may be kept for further reference.

8:30 Friday a. m., July 29, 1938

Opening song, "He Hideth My Soul."

Devotions were conducted by Grace Ward.

Roll call and minutes were read and accepted as corrected. Sister McConn, wife of Brother McConn, President of Marion College, was introduced. Monna Rogers gave a brief preview of the Mission Study Books. Ordered that Conference Society buy tracts (to the amount of \$2.37) to be distributed to local societies.

12:30, Friday p. m.

Meeting was called to order by the President. Prayer by Mary Jackman.

Sister Huddleson from Sunbury and Sister Murdock were introduced.

Sister Carter brought the message of the afternoon. She described and compared some of the living conditions at their mission station in Sierra Leone with those of ours in America.

Ordered that our Conference Society give \$25.00 to the medical fund. Ordered that \$15.00 be sent to Brother and Sister Carter for supplies and \$10.00 to Brother and Sister Birch for the Rest Home in West Africa.

6:30 p. m., Friday

Opening song, "Rescue the Perishing." Prayer by Mary Priddy.

Della Osborn brought a report regarding the East Central District Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection held on Bethel Campground, Fairmount, Indiana, July 12, 13, 1938. The convention theme was "Faithful Stewardship." The roll as revised, was read. Auditing Committee reported. (See report.) Statistical Committee reported. Report adopted. (See report.) Ordered that the missionary prayer hour be changed from 1:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. except on Sundays.

The Conference Society President, Mildred Stratton, was presented with a love gift of \$5.00 to help express our regard and appreciation for her untiring efforts.

With extra time on hand, Sister Carter continued her talk of the afternoon.

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8:30 Saturday a. m., July 30, 1938

Opening song, "To the Work."

Devotionals were led by Mary Jackman.

Roll was called and minutes were read and accepted as corrected. Brother McConn and Brother Charles Decker were introduced. Brother McConn spoke of the present critical financial condition of Marion College, due largely to the present national economic recession. He also spoke regarding Harvest Day. Anything in the line of good, wholesome foods which they can keep in storage until needed is greatly appreciated.

Monna Rogers, Organizer, reported verbally. Ordered that reimbursement for her expense in carrying on the missionary work for the year, be placed on the list of resolutions.

Rising vote of thanks was given Edna Wilcox for her work in the dormitory.

Post Office addresses were read and corrected.

Ordered that Conference Missionary Society pay \$15.00 for printing of the minutes.

Reports from Dayton-Belmont, Fargo, and Harrison Chapel were read and accepted.

12:30, Saturday p. m.

Song, "Send the Light." Prayer by Monna Rogers.

Sister Reisdorph, recording secretary of the General Conference W. H. and F. M. Society, was introduced.

Reports from Dayton-Northridge, Jelloway, Piqua, Senecaville and Zanesville Societies were read and accepted. Ordered that recognition be given the W. H. and F. M. Society having most subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary Magazine, also the society having the greatest per cent of gain.

Ordered that the missionary tour be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED STRATTON, President;

THERESA CRUM, Secretary.

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Public Service—Thursday Evening

The public missionary meeting was held Thursday evening, July 28, 1938, under the direction of the President, Mildred Stratton.

Congregational singing, "Power in the Blood"; "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go." Instrumental music directed by John Woodhouse. Scripture reading and invocation conducted by Myrtle Roberts. Awarding of banners and pennants. (See report.) Vocal duet entitled, "He knoweth the Way," sung by Erma and Zenabelle Calhoon, accompanied by John Woodhouse at the piano.

Brother Roy Nicholson, our Connectional Representative, briefly discussed the interests of the Connection, urging the use of balanced program. "Intensified praying will in turn mean greater paying," was the point particularly stressed. Vocal solo by Myrtle Morse, accompanied at the piano by John Woodhouse. Sister Carter brought greetings not only in American, but also in the native tongue of West Africa. Brother Carter, returned missionary from Africa, brought the message of the evening. His subject was, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" He brought good reports of work being done and spiritual results brought about in and about their mission station in Sierra Leone, Africa. The challenge of your church and mine was the central thought of his message. Written pledges were taken, amounting to more than the sum pledged last year.

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STANDING RESOLUTIONS

That Wednesday of each Conference week be designated as "tag day," also "missionary day."

That each local society be urged to contribute one gallon of jam, jelly, or spread yearly for dining hall.

That each society be assessed not less than 50 cents and not more than \$1.00 to be used toward laundering, storing and general care of bedding.

That names of new local society presidents be placed on the roll rather than names of retiring presidents.

That we be granted the privilege of holding missionary prayer meetings at 6:30 p. m. instead of 1:30 p. m. during the camp meeting. (Except on Sundays.)

That the Ohio Conference W. H. and F. M. Society organizer be reimbursed for her expense in carrying on the work during the Conference year.

That recognition be given the society having greatest number of subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary magazine, also the society having greatest per cent of gain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS

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Report No. 1

COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK

We, the Committee on Plan of Work, recommend that each local society pay \$6.00 for mountain missions, also \$5.00 for Hephzibah Orphanage. That each society have a special program at which time an offering be taken to help support our medical missionaries. We recommend that the work be assigned to the various societies as follows:

Hephzibah Orphanage—Athens, Coshocton, Piqua.

Zion's Hill—Findlay, Senecaville, Dayton, Dunkirk.

Blue Ridge Mts.—Harrison, Kenton, Northridge.

Alabama Mission—Cincinnati, Vine St.; Greer, Zanesville.

Hope Mission—Africa, Fargo, Jelloway.

We also recommend that the newly anticipated dormitory be kept in mind as we plan the room furnishings or whatever is needed. We shall try to make the need known in due time.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY WILLIAMS,

MARY WALTON,

ALICE WOODHOUSE,

MANELVIA VERMILYEA,

GRACE WARD, Committee.

Report No. 2

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

We, the Memorial Committee, in loving memory of our departed sisters, do submit the following names:

Emma Butcher, Piqua (Former President of Piqua Society); Ora Moore, Africa, Ohio; Nora Rine, Coshocton, Ohio; Hazel Ayler, Senecaville, Ohio; Orpha Vining, Fargo, Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,

MAYME MOSS,

EMMA VORHIES,

THELMA SHUMAKER,

Committee.

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Report No. 3

AWARDING OF BANNERS AND PENNANTS

In behalf of the Ohio Conference Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, we, the Committee on Awarding Banners and Pennants, take pleasure in awarding the Kenton Y. M. W. B. the banner for the highest per cent of increase in membership.

Harrison Chapel Y. M. W. B., the pennant for raising the largest amount of offerings above membership dues (\$19.94).

Athens, Edgemont, and Senecaville Y. M. W. B.s, the pennant for being new organizations this year. (Understood that in this case, each band keep pennant for four months.)

Harrison Chapel, W. H. and F. M. Society receives the banner for having the highest per cent of efficiency (139%).

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA CRUM,
BERTHA DAVIS,
RUTH WILCOX,
Committee.

Report No. 4

AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee desires to make the following report:

We have carefully examined the Treasurer's books, checks, receipts, etc., and have found them accurate as well as neat in every detail.

We commend the Treasurer for her neatness.

Respectfully submitted,

LORINA HOWARD,
STELLA WILCOX,
Committee.

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Report No. 5

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE W. H. & F. M. SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1937-1938

Account	Cash at Beginning of Year	Receipts	Totals	Disbursements	Balance
Home	\$23.13	\$131.29	\$154.42	\$95.52	\$58.90
Hephzibah	29.33	94.10	123.43	92.50	30.93
Foreign	86.17	469.48	555.65	413.80	141.85
Medical		23.85	23.85	13.85	10.00
General Fund	27.98	62.17	90.15	51.00	39.15
Mt. Missions	20.34	57.12	77.46	51.00	26.46
Conference Fund	76.22	76.24	152.46	82.03	70.43
Education	33.57	106.32	139.89	100.09	39.80
Miscellaneous		10.12	10.12	5.00	5.12
Totals	\$296.74	\$1030.69	\$1327.43	\$904.79	\$422.64

Cash Account

To Alexandria Banking Co.	\$393.25
Plus deposit of July 25	29.39
Total	\$422.64

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE KEAN, Treasurer.

W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Society	Name and Address of President	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Lost	Regular Meetings Held	Special Meetings Held	Do You Use Missionary Programs?	No. Wes. Missionaries T.
Africa	Mrs. Zetta Clymer, Galena, O., R. R. 2	28	...	...	...	12	3	Yes	15
Athens	Mrs. O. E. Cross, 112 University Terrace, Athens, O.	28	7	...	...	10	5	Yes	8
Coshocton	Mrs. Emma Compton, 149 S. Water St., Coshocton, O.	22	...	...	3	12	3	Yes	6
Cincinnati, Vine St.	Mrs. Hattie Becker, 412 Carmalt St., Cincinnati, O.	7	1	...	...	18	1	Yes	6
Dayton, Belmont	Mrs. Forest Watson, 420 Morse Ave., Dayton, O.	9	...	5	...	12	14	Yes	13
Dunkirk	Mrs. L. D. Wilcox, Main St., Dunkirk, O.	12	2	3	...	11	2	Yes	6
Findlay	Mary Jackman, 401 E. Melrose Ave., Findlay, O.	8	...	...	2	20	5	Yes	7
Fargo	Mrs. Belle McMillan, Marengo, O., R. 3	20	...	...	1	12	1	Yes	2
Greer	Florence Shinabarker, Glenmont, O., R. D. 2	11	1	...	2	12	2	Yes	3
Harrison Chapel	Rev. Mrs. Della Osborn, Pataskala, O., R. R. 2	20	7	...	1	11	2	Yes	12
Jelloway	Mrs. R. J. Stratton, Butler, O.	12	...	5	...	18	1	Yes	10
Kenton	Mrs. Ward, Center St., Kenton, O.	8	2	...	4	12	12	Yes	3
Piqua	Mrs. Warren Davis, Piqua, O.	13	2	...	...	20	2	Yes	2
Senecaville	Helen McVicker, Senecaville, O., Box 482	6	...	...	...	10	2	Yes	2
Zanesville	Mrs. Myrtle Morse, 714 Amelia St., Zanesville, O.	17	3	...	...	12	...	Yes	4
Northridge, Dayton	Mrs. C. E. Shumaker, 3509 Viewell Ave., Dayton, O.	17	3	...	...	10	1	Yes	21
Totals		238	28	13	13	212	56		122

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Receipts

Name of Society	Cash on Hand From Last Year	Membership Dues	Offerings	Labor	Other Sources	Total
Africa	\$14.44	\$28.00	\$68.08	\$48.06	\$73.75	\$232.33
Athens	17.47	35.00	222.58	.....	85.55	360.60
Coshocton	5.48	22.60	83.94	1.73	116.32	230.07
Cincinnati, Vine St. ....	.....	8.00	54.83	.....	18.14	80.97
Dayton, Belmont .....	.....	8.00	46.93	.....	48.55	103.48
Dunkirk	.69	14.50	21.49	19.88	7.25	63.81
Findlay	2.60	6.50	52.84	1.00	35.15	98.09
Fargo	.65	20.00	73.42	16.17	46.97	157.21
Greer	.01	12.00	28.72	16.00	153.08	209.81
Harrison Chapel	2.25	27.00	28.00	.....	55.50	112.75
Jelloway	.38	11.00	19.10	.....	44.69	75.17
Kenton .....	.....	8.00	45.22	.....	62.60	115.82
Piqua .....	.....	15.00	36.99	.....	70.25	122.24
Senecaville .....	.....	5.85	7.54	.50	8.82	22.71
Zanesville	2.65	10.00	31.12	145.00	50.00	238.77
Northridge, Dayton		18.00	17.41		33.60	69.01
Totals	\$46.62	\$249.45	\$838.21	\$248.34	\$910.22	\$2292.84

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Disbursements									
Name of Society	Undivided	Home, Cash	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Bethshan, Cash	Bethshan, Provisions	Foreign, Cash	Foreign, Bandages and Other Gifts
Africa		\$21.00	\$28.07	\$7.50				\$34.31	
Athens	\$31.61		12.85	16.84	\$10.00		\$10.00	129.73	\$8.00
Coshocton		22.33	3.00	29.76				70.00	
Cincinnati, Vine St.		10.00		5.00				20.00	
Dayton, Belmont		6.00	26.70	5.00				12.50	17.35
Dunkirk		3.00		5.00			1.50	10.00	2.50
Findlay		7.00		5.80	8.00			18.00	
Fargo		6.00	23.15	5.00				57.00	5.00
Greer		11.00	58.82	5.00				38.00	5.25
Harrison Chapel		20.30	5.50	5.00				22.75	5.00
Jelloway		1.00	3.45	5.00				7.00	2.00
Kenton		8.50	31.65	5.00		\$3.00		6.50	
Piqua		7.71						13.94	
Senecaville			6.00					7.54	
Zanesville			50.00					20.19	
Dayton, Northridge		13.83	33.60					5.00	
Totals	\$31.61	\$137.67	\$282.79	\$99.90	\$18.00	\$3.00	\$11.50	\$472.46	\$45.10

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Disbursements

Name of Society	Medical Student	Education, Cash	Education, Provisions	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Total	Efficiency Standard
Africa		\$36.00		\$10.00	\$28.00	\$57.20	\$10.25	\$232.33	133
Athens	\$4.85	14.73		13.55	35.00	45.20	28.24	360.60	130
Coshocton	5.00	10.00		37.44	22.60	26.65	3.29	230.07	115
Cincinnati, Vine St.		11.80		9.22	8.00	16.95		80.97	85
Dayton, Belmont	4.50	1.00		14.46	8.00	6.77	1.20	103.48	133
Dunkirk		4.27	\$10.13	3.00	14.50	8.80	1.11	63.81	100
Findlay		1.80	27.15	10.00	4.00	15.74	.60	98.09	128
Fargo		21.00		1.45	20.00	15.46	3.15	157.21	96
Greer			27.05	20.00	12.00	30.78	1.91	209.81	...
Harrison Chapel	5.00				27.00	20.07	2.13	112.75	139
Jelloway			33.74		11.00	10.44	1.54	75.17	137
Kenton	1.00	3.00	25.95	12.82	8.00	10.40		115.82	...
Piqua				70.25	15.00	15.34		122.24	...
Senecaville					5.85	2.82	.50	22.71	...
Zanesville				155.00	10.00	.49	3.09	238.77	118
Dayton, Northridge					10.00	2.78	3.80	69.01	100
Totals	\$20.35	\$103.60	\$124.02	\$357.19	\$238.95	\$285.89	\$60.81	\$2292.84	...

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Band	Name and Address of Superintendent	No. of Members	No. of Meetings Held	Dues	Offerings	Education	Total
Africa	Myrtle Aller, Galena, O., R. R. 2	58	12	\$30.16	\$48.52	\$11.00	\$89.68
Athens	Mrs. Ethel Cone, 226 W. Wash. St., Athens, O...	35	11	11.22	14.01	2.00	27.23
Coshocton .....	.....	42	12	28.10	26.00	5.00	59.10
Cincinnati, Vine St.	Mrs. C. H. Cox, 1930 Wayland, Norwood, O.	..	5	.....	10.00	3.00	13.00
Dayton, Belmont	Mrs. K. M. Lewis, 517 Nordale Ave., Dayton, O.	10	48	8.24	8.50	1.50	18.24
Dunkirk	Mrs. W. C. Roberts, 75 Range Rd., Dunkirk, O.	18	12	10.15	2.61	4.68	17.44
Findlay	Mrs. Emma Vorhies, 237 George St., Findlay, O.	31	12	16.75	.....	1.50	18.25
Fargo	Mrs. Mary F. McMillan, Marengo, O., R. 3	13	6	7.38	5.82	.....	13.20
Greer	Mrs. Helen Wright, Greer, O.	8	9	4.16	4.14	1.71	10.01
Harrison Chapel	Mrs. Edith Thomas, Pataskala, O., R. 2	43	5	22.36	42.30	12.75	77.41
Jelloway	Mrs. Thelma Simpkins, Danville, O.	17	2	10.84	4.66	2.50	18.00
Kenton	Ed. Davis, Kurt Ave., Kenton, O.	6	12	3.12	.....	.....	3.12
Piqua .....	.....	..	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Senecaville	Lorna Enochs, Senecaville, O.	27	4	2.00	.....	.....	2.00
Zanesville	Hazel Mayle, W. Pike, R. D. 3, Zanesville, O.	60	12	31.20	10.00	.....	41.20
Dayton, Northridge	Mrs. Pearl Dixon, 2301 Lisle Ave., R. D. 5, Dayton, O.	64	12	24.95	7.12	5.00	37.07
Totals		432	174	\$210.63	\$183.68	\$50.64	\$444.95

FLORENCE KEAN,
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