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### Districts of the Conference

#### District No. 1

Argos, Beaver Creek, Davis, Dowagiac, Mich.; Elkhart, Hamlet, Kingsford Heights, Plymouth, Shiloh, South Bend, Star, Valparaiso.

#### District No. 2

Albion, Edgerton, Ft. Wayne, 4th St.; Ft. Wayne, Leith St.; Green, Chapel, Hamilton, Laotto, Larwill, Warsaw.

#### District No. 3

Fowler, LaFayette, Logansport, Monticello.

#### District No. 4

Amboy, Converse, Laketon, Marion (W. 8th St.), Miami, Peru (First), Peru (Second), Pleasant Grove, Santa Fe, Silver Lake, Sweetser, Wabash.

#### District No. 5

Huntington, Lancaster, Marion (George St.), Marion (Horton St.), Marion (Nelson St.), Monument City, Mt. Etna, Plummer Chapel, Warren.

#### District No. 6

Bluffton, Bryant, Hartford City, Pleasant Valley, Portland, South Salem, Uniondale.

#### District No. 7

Elwood, Greentown, Kokomo (East), Kokomo (North Church), Kokomo (South Church), Mt. Olive, Mt. Zion, (Howard County), Sims, Tipton.

#### District No. 8

Back Creek, Fairmount, Fowlerton, Gas City, Gaston, Jonesboro, Marion (College Church), Marion (Home Corner), Matthews, Summitville.

#### District No. 9

Atlanta, Bakers Corner, Cicero, Colfax, Deming, Kirklin, Lebanon, Sheridan, Thorntown.

#### District No. 10

Anderson (Arrow Ave.), Anderson (Ninth St.), Carmel, Fisherburg, Indianapolis (First), Indianapolis (North), Lawrence, Noblesville, Victory Chapel, Westfield.

#### District No. 11

Dublin, Fountain City, Grant City, Mt. Zion (Henry County), Muncie, New Castle, Richmond, Winchester.

#### District No. 12

Bethel, Blue River, Carthage, Lewis Creek, Martinsville, Shelbyville, Wesley Chapel.

# Indiana Conference Church Directory

Albion-800 block East Main Street.

Amboy-Just south of railroad viaduct on highway 21 turn west one block.

Anderson, Arrow Avenue—Corner of Arrow Avenue and 18th Street. Anderson, 9th Street-1207 West 9th Street, west of state road 9.

Argos-North part of town, east side of highway 31.

Atlanta—One block south of public school.

Back Creek-East side of highway 9, about 21/2 miles south of highway 26.

Bakers Corner-On highway 47 one half mile west of highway 31. Beaver Creek-2 miles east of North Liberty on highway 4.

Bethel-From highway 37 turn east on T road 71/2 miles north of Martinsville or 5 miles south of Waverly, follow main traveled road 3 miles to brick church.

Blue River-From highway 52 11/2 miles east of Gwynneville turn

south 21/2 miles; or 3 miles north of Manila on black top road.

Bluffton-Southeast part of city, 919 S. Mulberry Street. Bryant-South edge of town, east side of highway 27.

Carmel-North edge of town, east side of highway 431. Carthage-2 blocks north and 1 block east of main intersection.

Cicero—South west part of town. Colfax—1 block wet of bank, north side of street.

Converse—2 blocks east of stop light, south side of highway 18.

Davis-Approximately 6 miles west of Hamlet.

Deming-1 block east of store.

Dowagiac (Michigan)-404 S. Front Street. Dublin-East part of town, south side of highway 40.

Edgerton-South edge of town on highway 14.

Elkhart—Northeast part of city, 1006 Johnson Street. Elwood—Corner of 27th and East Main Street.

Fairmount-One block east of North Main Street on 3rd Street.

Fishersburg-In village.

Fountain City-South side of town; one block west of highway 27.

Fowler-2 blocks north of the court house.

Fowlerton-1 block east of main intersection. Ft. Wayne, 4th Street—Northwest part of city, 1900 W. Fourth Street. Ft. Wayne, Leith Street—429 E. Leith St., 2800 South on Clinton (or highways 3 and 27).

Gas City—North A Street. Gaston—2 blocks east and 1 block south of main intersection.

Grant City-1 block north of store.

Green Chapel-In Wolcottville, turn west on black top road, center of town; go approximately 3 miles to first crossroad, then turn right one mile. Greentown-2 blocks west and 1 block north of main intersection.

Hamilton-In southwest part of village.

Hamlet-Southwest part of town.

Hartford City-Northwest part of town; corner of Cherry and W. Franklin Streets.

Huntington-South part of city; east side of highway 37.

Indianapolis, First—Southeast from circle; 735 Shelby Street.
Indianapolis, North—Northeast from circle; 3 blocks east from College Avenue on 29th Street.

Jonesboro—Corner of South Main and 8th Streets. Kingsford Heights—In village.

Kirklin-North part of town; west side of highway 29.

Kokomo, East-1332 East Mulberry Street.

Kokomo, North-Northeast part of city; corner of 1700 block on North Purdum Street.

Kokomo, South-1700 block South Main Street.

Lafayette-Northeast part of city; 2100 block Schuyler Avenue (high-

Laketon-1 block east of main intersection. Lancaster-About 2 blocks west of store.

Laotto-South edge of town, west side of highway 3.

Lawrence-45th and McCoy Sts., North of highway 67, 2 blocks.

Larwill-One block east of main intersection.

Lebanon-220 East Green St., Southeast part of town.

Lewis Creek-West edge of village.

Logansport-Northeast part of city; in 1600 block Michigan Ave., (highway 25).

Marion, College-South part of city; 40th and S. Washington Streets.

Marion, George Street-Southeast; 2100 George Street.

Marion, Home Corner—Southeast; 35 and Lincoln Blvd.
Marion, Horton Street—Northeast; turn east off N. Washington St. on Highland Ave.; go to Horton Street and turn north 3 blocks.

Marion, Nelson Street-West; corner of Forest Ave. and Nelson St. Marion, West Eighth Street-2246 West 8th Street.

Martinsville-2 blocks west of High School; corner of Garfield Ave. and Marion Street.

Matthews-Southeast part of town.

Miami-Southeast of main intersection.

Monticello-Northwest part of city; 705 N. Railroad Street.

Monument City-In village.

Mt. Etna-South edge of village.

Mt. Olive-5 miles west of 31 on 26, turn south 31/4 miles, or east of Russiaville 2 miles and then south 31/4 miles.

Mt. Zion, Henry Co.-Approximately 31/2 miles south of Sulpher

Springs.

Mt. Zion, Howard Co.-3 miles east of Hemlock on highway 26. Muncie—Southwest part of city; 1400 West Memorial Drive. New Castle—West part of city; 125 South 9th Street.

Noblesville—South edge of city; west side of highway 37. Peru, E. Washington St.—Northeast part of city; 400 E. Washing-

Peru, First-Northwest part of city; 366 W. 13th Street. Pleasant Grove-Approximately 4 miles east of Santa Fe. Pleasant Valley-2 miles east of Monroe, 1 mile south.

Plummer Chapel-On highway 218, one mile west of highway 221.

Plymouth-South of business district, east side of highway 31. Portland-North edge of city, east side of highway 27.

Richmond-S. 10th St., 31/4 blocks south of Main St.

Santa Fe-In village.

Shelbyville—Southwest part of city, 908 S. Tompkins Street. Sheridan—East part of town, 201 E. Third Street.

Shiloh-5 miles north of Plymouth, 4 miles east.

Silver Lake—1 block south and 1 block east of main intersection. Sims—North edge of village. South Bend—South edge of city on east side of highway 31; 3702 S.

Michigan St.

South Salem-3 miles north of highway 18 on highway 3, then 1 mile

east

Star—2½ miles north of Lakeville, then 4 miles west.
Summitville—1 block south and 1 block west of business district.

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Sweetser—In Village.

Thorntown—Southwest part of town; 202 S. West Street.

Tipton—Northeast part of town; 403 N. Independence Street.

Uniondale—Southwest part of village.

Valparaiso—Southeast part of city; corner of College and Monroe Sts.

Victory Chapel—2 miles east of Clare.

Wabash—Northeast part of city; 600 block Manchester Avenue.

Warren—Northeast part of town.

Warsaw—500 block West Market Street.

Wesley Chapel—6 miles east and 1½ miles north of Norristown; or

5 miles south of St. Paul.

Westfield—North of main intersection, west side of highway 31.

Winchester—1607 N. Main St.

# Information Concerning Budget and Finance

#### I. To Whom Shall We Pav

- Camp Meeting Pledge? Rev. Garl Beaver, 2101 Schuyler Ave. LaFayette, Indiana.
- Burial Fund Assessment? Rev. E. J. Mills, 3910 S. Harmon St. Marion, Indiana.
- All money raised by the Woman's Missionary Society? Mrs. Ruth Felton, Fairmount, Indiana, R. R. 2.
- All money raised by the Young Missionary Workers' Band? Mrs. Eilene Kindley, 3701 S. Nebraska St., Marion, Indiana.
- All money raised by the Wesleyan Youth? Rev. Marvin Baker. 4319 S. Harmon St., Marion, Indiana.
- All Church Budget (except that raised by the W.M.S., Y.M.W.B. and Wesleyan Youth, see item 3, 4, 5)? Rev. C. D. Crabill, 737 Shelby St., Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Pension Plan budget and Ministerial Assessment? Rev. E. J. Mills, 3910 S. Harmon St., Marion, Indiana.
- 8. All treasurers books close July 5.

#### II. Budget-Apportionment per member-

Foreign Missions	\$2.00
Home Missions	
Australia	.25
Hephzibah	.25
Education	3.00
Superannuated Pension Plan	1.50
Administrative Budget	
General Conference Expense Fund	.15
Conference Expense	2.75
Camp Meeting Expense	.75
Emergency Benefit Fund	.50
Conference Parsonage No. 2	

Conference Minutes (a Minimum of one copy for every 6 members)

Wesleyan Youth.

School Apportionment 20¢ per enrolled mem-

Conference Sunday School Apportionment 20¢ per enrolled member in the Main School.

Conference Extension-The minimum goal of \$4.00 per member be raised and the Rally Day offering go for the Conference Extension Fund.

- IV. Send your complete Statistical Report, not later than July 10, to Rev. Richard Howell, 1910 Fourth St., Ft. Wayne, Indiana.
  - V. The Conference Treasurer's Book close July 5.
- VI. Send Delegates Credentials, by July 10, to Rev. Kenneth Dunn, 3441 Lincoln Blvd., Marion, Indiana.
- VII. All Ministers send their Ministerial Character Reports to Rev. Ralph Coleson, 136 Ewing St., Plymouth, Indiana.
- VIII. Room secretary of the Fairmount Campground, Mrs. La Vergne Griffin, R. R. 1, New Castle, Indiana.
- IX. Card Call Secretary, Wilbur C. Killin, 1009 S. Oak St., Lebanon, Indiana.
  - X. All treasurer's books are to be in the hands of the Auditing Committee by July 25.
     NOTE: Draw all Post Office Money Orders on the Fairmount, Indiana Post Office that you send either to C. D. Crabill, Garl Beaver, or Ruth Felton.

# Indiana Conference

#### OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

President—E. L. Kierstead, 3702 S. Harmon St., Marion, Indiana Vice President—Vestal Van Matre, 124 W. 43rd St., Marion, Indiana Secretary—Noel H. Winterholter, 1496 Gardendale Ave., Huntington, Ind. Assistant Secretary-Kenneth Dunn, 3441 Lincoln Blvd., Marion, Indiana Treasurer-C. D. Crabill, 737 Sheby St., Indianapolis, Indiana

Conference Departmental Officers:

Sunday School Secretary-C. A. Hoover, 400 W. Franklin St., Hartford City, Indiana

Tithing Secretary-Dallas O. McIntosh. 1706 Main St., Kokomo, Ind. Temperance Secretary—Walter Titus, Marion College, Marion, Indiana Educational Secretary—Howard Noggle, 4024 S. Landess St., Marion, Ind. Secretary on Evangelism-Richard Howell, 1910 W. 4th St., Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Secretary of Men's Fellowship-Howard Noggle, 4024 S. Landess St.,

Marion, Indiana

Secretary of Child Evangelism-Eunice Irvine, Leesburg, Indiana Secretary of Card Call-Wilbur C. Killin, 1009 S. Oak St., Lebanon,

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ministerial—E. L. Kierstead, 3 years; E. J. Pitts, 2 years; Amos M. Jackson, 2 years; Kenneth Dunn, 1 year; Vestal Van Matre, 1 year.

Laymen—J. W. Shatford, 3 years; Oren E. Felton, 2 years; John D. Williams, 2 years; Art A. Costello, 1 year.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION

Kennath D. President; James C. Pickett, Secretary; Garl Beaver, I, Oren E. Felton, O. A. Kierstead, John D. Williams.

#### RER OF CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION eaver, 2101 Schuyler Ave., Lafayette, Indiana

AMPGROUND SUPERINTENDENT am Williams, R. R. 1, Fairmount, Indiana

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

1 Beaver, Chairman; Glenn Appleman, J. W. Leach, nneth Hutchens, Chairman; Oscar Ahlbrand, Paul , John Williams. appropriations-Lauren Crow, Chairman; C. D. Crabill, as Wildey, Russell Baldwin, C. L. Mack. Elders Orders—W. T. Dayton, 4 years; Vestal Van L. Kenworthy, 2 years; Garl Beaver, 1 years, Nominations—E. L. Kierstead, Chairman; Edward n Matre, Robert Huffman, Oren Felton. hard Howell, Chairman; George Ott. Board—C. A. Hoover, Russell Klinger, Paul Eger. racter—Conference President, Chairman; Ralph Coledon Goodman, H. L. Smith, Claude Rigsbee. Camp Meeting—Virgil Vardaman, 3 years; B. O. Crowe, 2 years; C. A. Hoover, 1 year; C. G. Lawrence, 2 years; Maxwell Enyeart, 1 year. Camp Meeting Committee Members—Elected by the Camp Meeting Association: Board of Directors—Richard Howell, 1 year; James C. Pickett, 1 year.

Pension Plan—W. F. McConn, 5 years; E. J. Mills, 4 years; Allen Bowman, 3 years; C. D. Crabill, 2 years; Edward Smithee, 1 year.

#### ADVISORY BOARD

Vestal Van Matre, Oren E. Felton

#### GENERAL SECRETARY OF BURIAL ASSOCIATION E. J. Mills, 3910 S. Harmon St., Marion, Indiana

#### DIRECTORS OF THE BURIAL ASSOCIATION

President—E. J. Pitts, Fairmount, Indiana Vice President—Vestal Van Matre, Marion, Indiana General Secretary—E. J. Mills, Marion, Indiana Archie D. Minx, Plymouth, Indiana J. W. Shatford, Plymouth, Indiana E. L. Kierstead, Marion, Indiana

# Indiana Conference Roll

#### ELDERS ON THE STATIONED LIST

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R. R. 1, Lapel, Ind., Ph. 176-R2
  Addison, T. M.
                                                                K. K. 1, Lapel, Ind., Ph. 170-K2
915 Locust St., Anderson, Ind., Ph. 6159
705 N. Railroad St., Monticello, Ind.
1814 Perkins Ave., Muncie, Ind., Ph. 20434
4319 S. Harmon St., Marion, Ind., Ph. 4504W
386 E. Washington St., Peru, Ind.
Westfield, Ind., Box 22
Westfield, Ind., Box 22
Olivet College, Kankakee, Ill.
Kirklin Ind.
*Ahlbrand, Oscar
*Appleman, Glenn S.
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*Baker, Harold
  Baker, Marvin
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*Bardsley, Dale
Bardsley, Orval
Bardsley, Vivian
Barrett, Earl E.
*Barse, Leon
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                                                               Kirklin, Ind.
2101 Schuyler Ave., Lafayette, Ind., Ph. 251162
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406 S. Front St., Dowagiac, Michigan
668 Erie St., Wabash, Ind.
R. R. 2, Noblesville, Ind., Ph. Lapel 123-13
Laketon, Ind., Ph. 2581
R. R. 1, Spiceland, Ind.
712 E. 22nd St., Marion, Ind., Ph. 4890
R. R. 1, Hanna, Ind., Ph. 2118
Jonesboro, Ind., Ph. Gas City 3011
Wolcottville, Ind., Ph. 3 on 94 farmers line
2936 McPherson St., Indianapolis, Ind., Ph.
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136 E. Ewing St., Plymouth, Ind.
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*Beaver, Garl
   Beaver, Kathryn
   Bell, M. L.
   Bennett, Glenn
Bennett, Richard
*Blaich, Harry
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*Bloom, Catherine
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*Bowsman, Milo
*Boyce, Harold
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Brock, Helen
*Cecil, Charles N.
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Coleman, Roscoe
                                                                 136 E. Ewing St., Plymouth, Ind.
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8825 N. 28th Street, Phoenix, Arizona
   Coleson, Olive
*Coleson, Ralph
Cook, Walter *Cox, Leo
                                                                 Letts, Iowa
737 Shelby St., Indianapolis, Ind., Ph. Melrose
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*Crabill, C. D.
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                                                                 R. R. 1, Silver Lake, Ind. 3702 S. Michigan St., South Bend, Ind.
 *Crim, Howard
 *Crowe, B. O.
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                                                                  Greentown, Ind. Greentown, Ind.
 *Crow, Lauren E.
   Davis, Charles L.
                                                                  Marion College, Marion, Ind.
505 N. Broadway, Sterling, Kansas
506 N. Broadway, Sterling, Kansas
Cadle Tabernacle, Indianapolis, Ind.
R. R. 2, North Liberty, Ind., Ph. 548R
Larwill, Ind., Ph. 2584
Sweeter, Ind.
*Dayton, W. T.
*Decker, C. C.
Decker, Harriet
    DeWeerd, James A.
 *Dooley, D. C.
    Douglass, J. Harold 1
 Drake, Ruth
*Dunn, Kenneth
*Eddy, F. R.
Eger, Paul
                                                                  Sweetser, Ind.
                                                                  3441 Lincoln Blvd., Marion, Ind., Ph. 4547W
330 E. Onondaga St., Syracuse 2, N. Y.
204 W. Lafayette St., Portland, Ind., Ph. 562R
4109 S. Harmon St., Marion, Ind., Ph. 3453M
4007 S. Landess St., Marion, Ind.
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    Elliott, James W.
 *Failing, George
*Feaster, Raymond
*Fields, C. C.
Fields, Sadie
*Fraker, H. I.
                                                                  Hamilton, Ind.
R. R. 2, Shirley, Ind., Ph. 45F5
R. R. 2, Shirley, Ind., Ph. 45F5
2244 W. 8th St., Marion, Ind., Ph. 3103
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\* Indicates membership in Pension Plan (Figures after the names indicate times answered to Roll Call)

R. R. 7, Huntington, Ind., Ph. Mt. Etna 31 R. R. 7, Huntington, Ind. Freeman, Harold Gaylor, Meurice E. \*Goodman, Gordon Goodman, Watson 5 205 S. Main St., Summitville, Ind., Ph. 10F20 10 Impala Road, Sunnyridge Primrose, Tvl. South Africa \*Grandlinard, Don 5 1805 Arrow Ave., Anderson, Ind. R. R. 5, Peru, Ind., Ph. 6944 1928 W. Deffenbaugh St., Kokomo, Ind. Greggs, Clyde 1 Guyer, Perley D. 2 R. R. 1, Arlington, Ind., Ph. Morristown 6 on 88 R. R. 1, Arlington, Ind., Ph. Morristown 6 on 88 4 \*Haines, Lee Haines, Maxine 3 Bryant, Ind., Ph. 2-6331 Sims, Ind., Ph. 215 \*Heer, Donald 5 \*Heinzman, Owen Holloway, Alvin Hooker, Rheba \*Hoover, Clifford 5 Colfax, Ind., Ph. 153-2 5 Kennard, Ind. 400 W. Franklin St., Hartford City, Ind., Ph. 141 \*Hoppes, Russell 605 E. 3rd St., Fowler, Ind., Ph. 154 1425 Spencer Ave., Marion, Ind., Ph. North \*Hotchkiss, William S. 3 2-8279 2-82/9
R. R. 2, Winchester, Ind.
1910 W. 4th St., Fort Wayne, Ind., Ph. A-2837
4 05 Washington St., Marion, Ind., Ph. 4124R
820 S. Lebanon St., Lebanon, Ind., Ph. 1056M
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419 E. Leith St., Fort Wayne, Ind.
217 E. Broadway, Mishawaka, Ind.
8102 E. 46th St., Lawrence, Ind., Ph. Indianapolis Liberty 68595 Houck, James \*Howell, Richard Huffman, Clarence J. 2 \*Hunter, Jacob Hunter, Esther Hutchens, Kenneth Ipe, Irene \*Irby, Roscoe 4 polis Liberty 68595 Box 283, Leesburg, Ind., Ph. 29
Box 283, Leesburg, Ind., Ph. 29
R. R. 2, Fairmount, Ind.
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1577 S. 9th St., Noblesville, Ind., Ph. 1033k
R. R. 5, New Castle, Ind., Ph. Cadiz 114 Irvine, Eunice 3 Irvine, Ora 3 \*Jackson, Amos Jackson, Vernia 5 5 \*Jay, Elmer \*Jones, Philip M. \*Jones, Philip M. 4
\*Kenworthy, Rob't. L. 4
Kerschner, C. A.
\*Kierstead, E. L. 5
\*Klinger, Russell J. 5
Knapp, Kenneth
\*Knox, Willard F. 4
\*Leach, J. W. 4
Lemon, J. D. 1
Lewis, Raymond 1
Linder, Lloyd P.
\*Louks, Lloyd Manlove, George R. R. 3, Greensburg, Ind. 1222 N. 15th St., McAllen, Texas 3702 S. Harmon St., Marion, Ind., Ph. 4159 119 S. 8th St., New Castle, Ind., Ph. 1380 4523 S. Harmon St., Marion, Ind. 595 Manchester Ave., Wabash, Ind., Ph. 1686 Amboy, Ind. 2215 W. 9th St., Anderson, Ind., Ph. 9556 Van Wert, Ohio 1121 Maple Row, Elkhart, Ind., Ph. 34734 1609 N. Purdum St., Kokomo, Ind., Ph. 5814 3002 S. Galatin St., Marion, Ind. Manlove, George Mart, Everett R. R. 1, Fairmount, Ind., Ph. 340W \*McConn, W. F. Marion College, Marion, Ind. McIntosh, Dallas D. 5 1706 S. Main St., Kokomo, Ind., Ph. 3984 McMahan, W. T. 117 Eagle Drive, Indianapolis, Ind., Ph. Belmont 9319 \*Metz. Floyd 210 S. West St., Thorntown, Ind., Ph. 342 3 Miller, Kenneth Arcadia, Ind. 4 3901 S. Harmon St., Marion, Ind. \*Mills, E. J. \* Indicates membership in Pension Plan

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413 Market St., Warsaw, Ind., Ph. 276M A 6 Lower 1, Slocum Heights, Syracuse, N. Y. \*Mowrer, C. J. Nicholson, R. S. \*Noggle, Howard T. 3 4024 S. Landess St., Marion, Ind., Ph. 787W \*Otis, R. J. Ott, Francis Warren, Ind., Ph. 314 R. R. 2, Sheridan, Ind., Ph. Bakers Corner 31 Carmel, Ind., Ph. 28602 Box 155, Marion, Ind., Ph. Gas City 86404 \*Ott, George J. Ott, W. C. 1325 Pearl St., Anderson, Ind. R. R. 2, Marion, Ind., Ph. North 2-8084 354 W. 13th St., Peru, Ind., Ph. 5898 421 N. Sycamore St., Fairmount, Ind., Ph. 403W Petry, Bessie 5 \*Pickett, James C. 4 \*Polk, Harold \*Polston, Don H. \*Prescott, Charles M. Prickett, R. R. Matthews, Ind. 604 Monroe St., Valparaiso, Ind., Ph. 2-7701 805 S. Jay St., Kokomo, Ind., Ph. 3237 409 Independence St., Tipton, Ind., Ph. 4332 \*Putney, Amos Putney, Everett R. R. 2, Plymouth, Ind., Ph. 8802 Mraion College, Marion, Ind. Rainbolt, Harold Reed, John \*Rich, Homer D. Laotto, Ind., Ph. Avilla A130M R. R. 1, Warren, Ind., Ph. 243-E R.R. 2, Roanoke, Ind. R. R. 2, Wolcottville, Ind. 2244 W. 8th St., Marion, Ind. R. R. 6, Decatur, Ind., Ph. Monroe (Adams Co.) \*Rinkenberg, Robert \*Rogers, Walter Roush, Carroll Russell, George 5 \*Shaw, Garl 66165 1 3702 S. Nebraska St., Marion, Ind. Shearouse, C. F. \*Shearouse, Paul \*Shields, Woodrow Shigley, Harold \*Siders, W. F. \*Singer, L. A. R. R. 2, Woodburn, Ind., Ph. 23707 Uniondale, Ind., Ph. 33-F Marion College, Marion, Ind. 3 1724 Michigan Ave., Logansport, Ind., Ph. 4694 5 R. R. 1, Kewanna, Ind. 1209 Linda Vista Ave., Dayton, Ohio 1407 S. Rush St., South Bend, Ind., Ph. 66708 1407 S. Rush St., South Bend, Ind., Ph. 66708 Sisk, Ivan L. Smith, Layland Smith, Madelene 3 Kirklin, Ind., 121 E. "A" St., Gas City, Ind., Ph. 84411 Dublin, Ind., Ph. 36743 1345 S. Waugh St., Kokomo, Ind. Fowlerton, Ind., Ph. 2301 Smith, Lucinda 5 \*Smithee, Edward Snider, Earl E. Speck, Walter \*Stover, R. F. 1 5 Tompkins St., Shelbyville, Ind., Ph. 5 906 S. \*Sunstrom, George 593W
917 Mulberry St., Bluffton, Ind., Ph. 1218
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215 N. Maple St., Argos, Ind., Ph. 1092
Marion College, Marion, Ind.
1007 Johnson St., Elkhart, Ind., Ph. 21072
3019 S. Branson St., Marion, Ind.
124 W. 43rd St., Marion, Ind., Ph. 1622
Jonesboro, Ind., Ph. Gas City 87111
408 W. 6th Ave., Mitchell, S. D.
822 E. 38th St., Marion, Ind., Ph. 351
R. R. 2, La Fontaine, Ind.
4124 S. Washington St., Marion, Ind.
R. R. 1, Warren, Ind., Ph. Majenica 18-7-8
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cates membership in Pension Plan 5 \*Surface, Earl F. Surface, Rose \*Tippey, Wayne \*Titus, Walter 4 5 3 Traver, R. Glenn \*Turner, H. H. 4 \*Van Matre, Vestal \*Vardaman, Virgil Robert Vermilyea Walters, Paul Watson, Miriam \*Welch, Leo 5 Wildey, Edna \*Wildey, Thomas \* Indicates membership in Pension Plan

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Wilcox, Lester J. Williams, Wilbur

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\*Wilson, Everett \*Winterholter, Noel H.

Woodhouse, Gerald G.

R. R. 2, Fostoria, Ohio 207 E. 3rd St., Sheridan, Ind., Ph. Pleasant 84239

R. R. 1, Flat Rock, Ind.

1496 Gardendale Ave., Huntington, Ind., Ph.

2210 Pararie, Elkhart, Ind.

#### SUPERANNUATED

Becker, Flora Brown, James H. Cowan, Charles 'Cox, Pliny 'Crim, E. A.

Eddy, B. I. Eddy, Dollie R. Gerberich, Anna Gerberich, Lyman Glover, E. L.

Hill, Levi Hodgin, E. J. Hotchkiss, S. S.

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207 3rd St., Fairmount, Ind., Ph. 374R
224 N. Walnut St., Fairmount, Ind., Ph. 173J

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Malone, Robert P. McAninch, Vestal 1 McMacklin, John \*Mitchener, Kenneth 5 Otis, Eldon Peacock, Curtis Putney, Pauline Richardson, Henry Rickey, Arlene Spaulding, Orie Titus, Paul Uhrick, James H.

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Anna Appleman	. 4	Maxwell Enyeart
Esther Balay	3	Alice Ewing
Edna Baker	4	'Oren Felton
Russell Baldwin	4	Della Fitzpatrick
Mrs. Russell Baldwin	4	Lowell Flint
Sarah Bardsley	4	Vernon Foust
Mattie Barkdull	4	Orlie Fowler
Dorothy Barse	3	Lois Frank
Earnest Bauer	3	Mrs. Denzil Frieden
Cora Baxter	2	Lois Fulk
John Becker		Mrs. Lawrence Fuller
Ralph Berger		Mary Futrell
Ethel Biggs		Lawrence Gibson
D. H. Bishop	4	Fern Ginger
John Bodenhorn	2	Blanche Greenick
Lola Boone	2	Helen Gustin
Gertrude Bostic	2	Julia Guver
Erma Brown	3 5 5	Mary Haisley
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Vera Brown	J	Marie Hammer
Mrs. John Burnett	5	Maud Harris
Nellie Carpenter	. 1	Bertha Hartman
Raymond Charles		Homer Harvey
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Nellie Costello	4	Mary Hester Mrs. Aurie Higgenbotham
Edith Cox	ş	Delta Hill
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Alice Croy	1	Larry Hughes
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Yera Lippold Fred Little	4 Avo Satterfield	1
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C. L. Mack Ella Macy	1 Helen Shellenbarger	1
E. L. Mack Ella Macy Claude Manlove Marie Marley Violet Mart	4 Donald Siscoe	1
Claude Manlove	3 H. L. Smith	5
Marie Marley	4 Hester Smith	5
Violet Mart	5 Louretta Smithee	4
Anna McCarty	2 Deloris Smoot	1
Elsie McMacklin	4 Hester Smith 5 'Louretta Smithee 2 Deloris Smoot 5 Harold Snyder 3 Nolan Spence 1 Matilda Sprunger	3
Mrs. Bert Meredith	3 Nolan Spence	1
Mrs. J. A. Meredith	1 Matilda Sprunger	1
Rose Miller	4 Grace Staggs	35
Mrs. E. J. Mills	4 Grace Staggs 5 Lewis Stevens	3
Archie Minx	4 Bertha Steward	•
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Gertie Noggle	3 Cordelia Swope	2
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Donna Bell O'Haver	1 Lula Van Matre	5
Irvin Ozbun	Mrs. Vestal Van Matre	4
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Alta Powell	3 Grace Whicker	2
Ollie Prickett	4 Lester Whicker	3
Flossie Purtee	4 Lillian White	3
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Ora Roberts	2 Hazel Young	
Lillian Roe	2 Hazel Young 5 Emanuel Zumbaugh	3
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### Roll of Honored Dead

Chas. Clemans William Stewart Emsley Brookshire H. Griggs M. R. Armstrong Seely Bloomer Hiram Jackson George Ritchey M. D. Anderson Enoch Marsh James O'Neal John A. Preston Sanford Bassett Joseph Simpson J. Burke Jabez Neal S. Robinson Joseph Bennett Warren Taylor J. W. Barnes J. W. Elsbury J. W. Carl labez Sibley Owen Williams A. Thorp, 1849 Jonathan Shaw, 1853 Alexander Haywood, 1856 James Paxton, 1859
James McGraw, 1860
J. B. Strawbridge, 1863
W. P. Searing, 1867
Gotham Wright, 1869
W. S. Bradford, 1877
James Smith 1990 James Smith, 1880 Austin Fuller, 1883 Wm. Bennett, 1886 E. Coates, 1887 E. Coates, 1887
Mary Travis, 1891
H. B. McLain, 1893
W. M. Lacey. 1894
C. F. Wiggins, 1899
W. L. Fall, 1900
Robert H. Jeffrey, 1905
Sarah Kennedy, 1908
Emma Swisher, 1909
Wade Roberts
J. Williams

Isaac Meeks William Scott Francis Root John A. Moorman Adam Hetzler John Harrison George Reynolds D. R. Brown Zephnia Bell, 1876 W. Griffith Samuel Kennedy J. W. Hiatt James Lyttle Alfred Hiatt James Mulby E. Mason G. W. Simmons W. C. Mullenix Elza Lank Joseph Bell William Sharp William Sharp Eher Teter, Sr. John Bond, 1853 A. C. Jones, 1856 S. E. Pfaff, 1857 J. L. Pfaff, 1859 M. W. Gladding, 1862 Daniel Worth, 1868 Daniel Worth, 1853 Louis Pettijohn, 1868 Calvin Wilson, 1870 S. Reeves, 1879 John Robinson, 1881 H. C. West, 1886 C. Woodruff, 1887 Wm. Paxton, 1888 W. M. Welsh, 1891 G. B. Rogers, 1894 H. Beber, 1893 John L. Fall, 1900 Wm. Bartholomew, 1904 Iames Matheny, 1906 James Matheny, 1906 Lee W. McClure, 1908 John Manning, 1910 J. B. Shadle, 1910 J. B. Baker, 1912 W. L. Payne, 1912 G. W. Smith, 1914

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W. H. Kennedy, 1916 George Reber, 1918 Warren Younts, 1920 Stella McClure A. Worth, 1922 Fred DeWeerd, 1923 Joseph Armfield, 1923 M. L. Blake, 1923 W. S. Jennings, 1924 M. V. Sears, 1926 A. P. Fooshee, 1927 S. M. Van Blaricom, 1928 Eber Teter, 1928 J. W. Drake, 1929 S. C. Kinnison, 1930 Anna K. Folger, 1930 Lee Petry, 1931 J. Hester, 1932 T. Shatford, 1934
T. P. Baker, 1935
T. J. Pierce, 1935
A. U. Murphy, 1936
Henry C. Brown, 1938
Dempsey Howard, 1939 W. H. Hopkins, 1939 J. O. Baker, 1941 J. O. Daker, 1941 Lvdia Murphy, 1941 J. W. Seekins, 1943 Jesse Whitecotton, 1944 C. H. Coates, 1946 Loren Van Matre, 1946 Belle Hodson, 1947 E. E. Cory, 1948 J. J. Coleman, 1948 John Willhoite, 1949 Milton A. Peters, 1949 L. Folger, 1951
C. N. Porter, 1952
E. W. Mullens, 1952
A. E. Beyler, 1952 Herbert Drake, 1953 Glenn Payne, 1953 Thomas Ballard, 1955 D. F. Gordon, 1910 Miles Loore, 1912

William Talbert, 1912 Joseph Tague, 1915 George Beber, 1918 B. L. Couch, 1921 R. L. Fisher, 1921 W. W. McMichael, 1923 J. F. Shutters, 1923 J. F. Snutters, 1923 John Jolly, 1923 L. H. Carter, 1923 W. M. Bailey, 1925 W. D. Baker, 1926 Philip Simmons, 1926 Donald Babb, 1928 Emma Irby, 1928 F. W. Crowl, 1929 F. W. Crowl, 1929 S. D. Hawkins, 1930 Charles Harmon, 1930 G. W. Zike, 1932 Grace Armfield, 1933 H. Akright, 1934 M. M. Moore, 1935 E. E. Hunter. 1936 L. C. Hawkins, 1937 Joseph Akright, 1938 S. A. Mow, 1939 S. A. Mow, 1939
William Doyle, 1940
J. W. Brown, 1941
C. B. Smith, 1942
R. D. Wise, 1943
J. F. Pressnall, 1944
C. G. Payne, 1945
W. L. Thompson, 1946
Mary I. Folger, 1947 W. L. Thompson, 1946
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C. A. Billheimer, 1947
C. R. Pearson, 1948
H. T. Hawkins, 1948
T. M. Bodenhorn, 1949
Harry Kercheval, 1950
Earl Renner, 1951
\*Clifford L. Shaw, 1941
\*William R. Walsh, 1952
Anna Linville, 1952 Anna Linville, 1952 Aurie Bodenhorn, 1953 Lelia DeWeerd, 1955 Grant Whitenack, 1955

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates Conference Preacher

# Journal of Daily Proceedings

The One Hundred Seventh session of the Annual Indiana Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, convened on the Fairmount Campground, Fairmount, Indiana at 7:30 p.m. August the 8th, 1955.

Opening—The president of the Conference, the Rev. E. L. Kierstead opened the evening service with prayer. The Rev. Russell J. Klinger led the congregation in singing three of the favorite hymns of the church.

Invocation-Invocation and special prayer for the Rev. Max Bennett

was offered by the Rev. Thomas Wildey.

Special Song—The Rev. and Mrs. Russell Klinger, sang as a special

"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah."

Opening Sermon-The President of the Conference presented the Rev. Clarence Huffman, Prof. at Marion College, who by the action of the last session of the Annual Conference was elected to preach the opening sermon. The speaker offered a word of prayer and proceeded to the message He used as a text Acts 2: 42-54 as a basis for the theme, "When the Church is Invincible." The Church was declared invincible when it had, 1. A whole hearted hunger for God's Word, 2. A Glowing Fellowship, 3. A Selfless Consecration, 4. Mighty in Prayer. The service closed with the singing of a hymn.

Benediction-The Rev. Orval Bradsley.

#### Tuesday August 9, 8:30 a.m.

Opening-The opening song was led by the Rev. Marvin Baker. Devotional Speaker-The Rev. Ralph Coleson, pastor of the Plymouth Church gave the opening devotions. He selected scripture from the book of Acts 3:1-9 as a basis for his remarks and closed his meditations with prayer.

Call to Order—The Conference was called to order by the President, the Rev. E. L. Kierstead.

Roll Call-83 elders, 10 conference preachers, 92 delegates answered the roll call.

Conference Bar-The Conference was fixed, by vote, as the first seven

tiers of seats in front and including the rostrum. Time of Conference—A motion was made and carried by vote, that the time for conference to convene be fixed at 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.;

to recess at 11:30 a.m. and adjourn upon motion in the afternoon.

President's Message-The President read his Annual Address which

upon vote was accepted.

President's Report-The President then read the report of his official Acts; Appointment of Chairmen; Special Orders and Calendar of Business, which upon motions were adopted by vote. (See Report No. 1)

Election of Committees-The Committee on Nominations reported the nominations of committees which upon vote was adopted as amended.

(See Report No. 2)

Motion-It was moved and carried by vote to amend the above report on nominations by substituting the name of Art A. Costello for Maxwell Enyeart on the Committee on Pastoral Relations; by substituting the name of Frank Underwood for Marian Noggle on the Committee on Resolutions.

Communications—A comunication from Dr. F. R. Eddy, Publishing Agent of the Wesleyan Methodist Church was read to the conference.

Recommendations—Recommendations to study were received for the

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following: Bob Anderson, Dorothy A. Barse, Laurel Bauman, Clifford Chew, Herschell Conner, Lowell Flint, Fred McIntyre, Wilma McIntyre,

Donald Mckindley, Harold North, Maurice G. Pierce.

Recommendations—Recommendations to travel were received for the following: William Abresch, Bob Anderson, Carl Brookshire, Howard Cecil, Raymond Cooper, Herschell Conner, Donald Dawalt, Leonard Foster, James Jessie, Robert L. Lavery, Avery W. Packard, William Roe, Bueford Walsh, Allison Weatherby, Elbridge Worster.

Recommendations—Recommendations for special workers were received for the following: Betty Bradbury, Robert Bradbury, Howard Coolman, Margaret Coolman, Roberts S. Conley, Raymond Harrrison, Edna Kilgore, Song Evangelists; Arlene Orr, Mary McAninch, children's work-

crs; Daisy Harrison, Chalk artist.

Report-A partial report of the Auditing Committee was read and

adopted by vote. (See Report No. 3)

Report—The Treasurer of the Camp Meeting Board of Directors read a statement of Assets, and treasurer's report, which upon vote was adopted. (See Report No. 4)

Report—The Treasurer of the Wesleyan Messenger reported. Report

was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 5)

Report—The Committee on Finance and Appropriations gave the first reading. (See Report No. 6)

General Order—The general order was called and the following ministers reported and their characters were passed: E. L. Kierstead, Vestal Van Matre, Noel H. Winterholter, Kenneth Dunn, Clifford A. Hoover, Everett Putney, Oscar Ahlbrand, James C. Pickett, H. I. Fraker, Glenn Appleman, Don Grandlinard, Robert Kenworthy, George Failing.

Recessed—Recessed upon motion for committee organization.

Benediction-The Rev. Kenneth Dunn.

#### Tuesday 2:00 p. m.

Opening—The congregational singing was led by the Rev. Richard Bennett. The Rev. R. J. Otis conducted the devotions reading from the 34th division of the Psalms and offered prayer and specially petitioned the

Lord in behalf of sister Maggie Roberts.

Call to Order—The Vice President called the Conference to order and the general order which is that of passing ministerial character was continued and the following ministers reported. Francis Ott. Gordon Goodman, R. R. Prickett, Don H. Polston, Paul Eger, George Ott, Amos M Jackson, Russell J. Klinger, James Eastburn, Philip Jones, Richard Howell, Donald Heer, Rex Kreig, Lauren Crow, Ralph Coleson, Harold Boyce, C. C. Fields, Harry Blaich.

Communications—Communications were received from the following: C. A. Kerschner, Leo G. Cox, S. S. Hotchkiss, Robert C. Finley, J. J. Dilts. Clara B. Webb, Rebecca Bibbee, Orie Spaulding, Ralph Gustin.

Recommendation—Recommendations to study were received for the following: Mary Lafary, Frank Underwood.

Recommendation—Recommendations for special workers were received for the following: Majorie Fierce, Robert Fierce, Russell Enyeart.

Report—The Committee on Statistics reported. Reported adopted by vote. (See Report No. 7)

Report—The second reading of the report on Finance and Appropriations was given. (See Report No. 6)

Report—The treasurer of the Sunday School Board reported. Report adopted by vote. (See Report No. 8)

Special Committee—It was moved and carried by vote that a committee

of three be elected to bring in nominations for the members of the Local

Board of Trustees of Marion College. Election-Dr. W. F. McConn, chairman; Jesse Shatford, A. M. Jack-

son were elected to the above committee.

Committee on Nominations-Edward Smithee, Vestal Van Matre,

Robert Huffman, Oren Felton.

General Order-The general order was called and the following ministers reported: Meurice Gaylor, Elmer Jay, Richard Bennett, Russell Hoppes, Leon Barse, Edward Smithee, Orval Bardsley, Wilbur C. Killin.

Adjournment—Adjourned upon motion. Benediction—The Rev. W. F. Siders.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

#### Sunday School Service, 7:30 p. m.

The Sunday School service was planned by the Sunday School Board with the Rev. C. A. Hoover Conference Sunday School Secretary presid-

Opening-The song service and music of the evening was directed by the Rev. Don H. Polston.

Prayer Chorus—A prayer chorus was sung by two Sunday School girls.

Invocation—The Rev. R. S. Nicholson Jr. offered prayer.

Scripture Reading-Ronnie Benbow, 4 years old read from memory the first Psalm.

Children's Chorus-"The Little Black Sheep," a skit given at Junior

Bible Camp, was sung by a group of children.

Offering—An offering of \$115.72 was received for the special fund for Child Evangelism.

Special—A men's double quartet brought a message in song.

Speaker-Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, president of the General Conerence was introduced as the speaker of the evening. Dr. Nicholson used as a theme "Sunday School Evangelism" and based his remarks on Bible references found in Matthew 4: 8-20 and John 1: 29, 40, 42 and presented a great and dynamic challenge to evangelize in the Sunday School.

Presentation-The blue ribbon was received by the Nelson Street Sunday School for the largest numerical gain. The red ribbon went to the Atlanta Sunday School for the largest percentage gain. 17 Sunday Schools

received white ribbons for having a 10% gain and above.

Benediction-The Rev. Russell J. Klinger.

#### Wednesday August 10, 8: 30 a. m.

Opening -The opening song was led by the Rev. W. T. McMahan. The Rev. Everett Wilson conducted the devotions of the morning.

Roll Call—87 elders, 14 conference preachers, 114 delegates answered

the roll call.

Minutes—The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Communication—A communication from the Rev. J. W. Elliott, who is stationed for the summer at San Juan, Puerto Rico, was read to the con-

Recommendation-Recommendations to study were received for the following: Henry Richardson, Charles Cummings.

Recommendation-Recommendation to travel was received for: Henry

Recommendation-Recommendations for special workers were re-

ceived for the following: Richard Mock, Clarence Bailey, Ross Trump.

Recommendation—The following recommendation was presented by the Rev. E. L. Kierstead: I recommend that the following become a standing rule of the conference: The Annual business meeting of the local church, which is referred to in Par. 165 (4) of the Discipline, shall be held during the month of June.

Motion-It was moved and carried by vote that the above recommendation be adopted and become a standing rule of the conference.

Introduction—The Rev. Harmon McEwen of the Standard Church of Canada; Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, General Conference President and representative to this conference were introduced to this body.

Privilege—The President stated that any who are introduced to this body may have honorary privileges, that of sitting within the bar and

speaking on any question.

Special Committee on Statistics-The Rev. Richard Howell, secretary of the special committee on statistical blanks read the following recommendation: We recommend that we make our conference statistical reports to contorm to the General Conference requirements as nearly as possibly. We further recommend that a committee be elected that it may formulate the new reports. Garl Beaver, chairman: Noel H. Winterholter, Richard Howell, Secretary.

Motion—It was moved and carried by vote that the above recommendation be adopted and that the committee with its present membership

be continued to formulate the new reports.

Report-The Committee On Finance and Appropriations gave the

third reading. (See Report No. 6)

Amendment—It was moved and seconded to amend Item 11 Par. C. by deleting "not" in the third line, and delete the last sentence "This meets with the approval of the Sunday School Board." The amendment was lost by vote.

Amendment-It was moved and carried by vote that Item 1 Par. A. be deleted and that the Conference Extension goal be set at \$4.00 per.

member.

Referred—It was moved and voted that the reported on Finance and Appropriations be referred back to the committee for the re-writing of the

the items and paragraphs under discussion and amended.

General Order-During the General Orders the following ministers: were called and their characters were passed: Dallas McIntosh, Robert Malone, Roscoe Irby, Kenneth Hutchens, R. F. Stover, Garl Beaver, Milo-

Bowsman, C. J. Mowrer, William Hotchkiss. Recessed—Recessed by limitation of time.

Benediction-The Rev. Glenn Traver.

#### Tuesday 2:00 p. m.

Opening—The song service was led by the Rev. Charles N. Cecil. The devotions were conducted by Brother Jesse Shatford a layman from the-Plymouth Church.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

Election of officers-The special order, the election of Conference Officials was called. The election resulted as follows:

Introduction—During the canvas of the first ballot, Mrs. Magdalene
De Mille, field representative for the Brainered Indiana Training School:
of Black Hills, S. D., was introduced to this body.
President—E. L. Kierstead—197 of 208 votes.

Motion-A motion carried by vote that the Standing Rule effecting the nominating ballot be waved in this present elect of remaining officers effected by it.

Vice President-Vestal Van Matre-160 of 210 votes. Secretary-Noel H. Winterholter-180 of 209 votes

Assistant Secretary-The Secretary nominated and the Conference elected Kenneth Dunn, Assistant Secretary.

Ministerial Trustee-E. L. Kierstead-149 of 164 votes.

Lay Trustee—I. W. Shatford—163 of 181 votes.

Advisory Board-The President nominated and the Conference elected, Vestal Van Matre and Oren Felton, members of the President's Advisory Board.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

C. A. Hoover, Sunday School Secretary-169 of 184 votes.

Russell J. Klinger, second member.

Milo Bowsman, third member.

Educational Secretary—Howard Noggle Tithing Secretary—H. I. Fraker

Secretary of Evangelism-Richard Howell

Tenne . ce Secretary -Walter Titus

Special Committee-We your committee elected to nominate members of the tocal Board of Managers, soon to be called the Local Board of Trustees of Mar.o. College hereby submit the following report: To serve for four years: E. L. Kierstead, J. D. Williams, J. W. Shatford, Virgil Vardaman; To serve for two years; Vestal Van Matre, Maxwell Enyeart, Garl Beaver, Oren Felton. Respectfully submitted, W. F. McConn, J. W. Shatford, A. M. Jackson.

Election—The Conference proceeded to the election of the four year

nominees by ballot, which resulted as follows: E. L. Kierstead, J. D. Wiliams, J. W. Shatford, Virgil Vardaman. The following were elected for two years: Vestal Van Matre, Maxwell Enyeart, Garl Beaver, Oren Felton.

General Orders-During the canvas of the various ballots the follow-Fing ministers were called and their characters were passed: Homer D. Rich, C. D. Crabill, Walter Rogers, Charles Cecil, Harold Freeman, Wayne Tippey, Ruth Drake, Woodrow Shields, Earl Snider, Garl Shaw, W. B. Whitehcad, Vernia Jackson, Kathryn Beaver, M. L. Bell, Clyde Greggs, Everett Wilson, Floyd Mctz, Paul Shearouse, Glenn Traver, Lee Haines, Robert Rinkenberg, J. W. Leach, Robert Lee.

Adjournment—Adjourned upon motion:
Benediction—The Rev. Vestal Van Matre.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

#### Tithing Service, 7:30 p. m.

Tithing Service—The Annual Tithing Service, was planned by the Tithing Secretary, the Rev. H. I. Fraker.

Opening—The singing was led by Robert S. Conley. Invocation—The Rev. J. W. Leach offered prayer.

Special-Robert S. Conley, a Conference Song Evangelist, brought a

-message in song.

Tithing Sermon-The Rev. B. O. Crowe was introduced as the speaker of the evening. The message was based upon a selection of scripture from Nehemiah 13: 10, from which was shown the profit, benefits and blessings

derived from the practice of tithing.

Offering—The Rev. Kenneth Dunn, president of the Camp Meeting Board of Directors took charge of the evening offering. \$4,078.37 was

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raised in cash and pledges to be applied on the camp ground improvement debt.

Benediction-The Rev. Kenneth Dunn.

#### Thursday August 11, 1955

Opening—The Rev. Glenn Traver led the singing. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Magdalene De Mille, of the Brainerd Indian School. The Rev. W. C. Killin offered prayer.

Roll Call—93 elders, 16 conference preachers, 101 delegates answered

the roll call.

Minutes—The minutes were read and approved as read.

Communications-Communications were received from Anna and Ly-

man\_Gerberich, Samuel\_Long.

Recommendation—The following recommendation was presented by the Rev. E. L. Kierstead: I recommend that a committee of three, one of whom shall be a member of the staff of Marion College, be elected to plan a special program in observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Fairmount Bible School and that this program be presented in connection with the educational service in the 1956 session of the conference.

Motion—It was moved and carried by vote that the above recommen-

dation be adopted.

Election—The following were elected to the above special committee:: Howard Noggle, Edward Smithee, Effie Coon.

Report—The Auditing Committee gave a final report. Report adopted!

by vote. (See Report No. 3)

Report—The Conference Treasurer reported. Report adopted by vote..

(See Report No. 9)

Report—The Treasurer of the Pension Plan reported. Report adopted by vote. (See Report No. 10)

Introduction—The Rev. May Kierstead Shaffer, of the Lockport Con-

ference, was introduced to this body.

Rising Vote—The Board of Directors of the Camp Meeting Association selected the Rev. W. C. Ott to engineer the construction of the new Tabernacle addition. He was presented by the President, left a few words of greetings and received from the conference a rising vote of thanks in appreciation of his work.

Burial Association—The Rev. E. J. Mills, General Secretary of the

Wesleyan Burial Association, gave an informative report of the standing

and purpose of the Association.

Junior Bible Camp—The Rev. C. A. Hoover, Conference Sunday. School Secretary, gave an informative report on the work of the Junion Bible Camp.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

#### Denominational Address 10:30 a.m.

Opening—Special prayer was offered by the Rev. Garl Beaver in behalf of Mr. E. E. Winterholter, the father of the Conference Secretary, and continued the petition to the Lord for the speaker of the hour.

Introduction—Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, President of the General Conference and Denominational Representative, was introduced by the President of the Conference.

dent of the Conference.

Address—Dr. Nicholson chose a subject "Taking a look at Wesleyam Methodism" and used as a scriptural background Matthew 7: 15-20. He

dwelt upon the points of, 1. Is Wesleyan Methodism what it used to be? 2. Problems, Attainments and heritages, and 3. The return to Pentecost. Benediction—The Rev. E. L. Kierstead.

#### Thursday 2:00 p. m.

Opening—The song service was in charge of the Rev. Glenn Traver. The devotions were conducted by the Rev. Wilbur Williams.

General Orders—The general orders were called and the following ministers reported and their characters were passed: R. J. Otis, B. O. Cowe, Wilbur Williams.

Special Order—The special order continued which was the election

of conference officers.

Election—C. D. Crabill—141 of 146 votes for Conference Treasurer. General Order—During the canvass of the ballot the following minister reported: Robert N. Conley.

Secretary Men's Fellowship-Howard Noggle

Card Call-Wilbur C. Killin Temperance League-Dr. W. F. McConn, was re-elected a trustee of

the Indiana Temperance League.

Building Committee-The Rev. W. C. Ott, was elected as a carpenter

to serve on the Conference Building Committee.

Resignation-The resignation of Milo Bowsman from the Sunday School Board was accepted.

Election—Paul Eger was elected to fill the vacancy of the third member on the Sunday School Board.

Resolution—The following resolution was presented by the Rev. C. A.

Hoover: In as much as the Junior Bible Camp has grown to be a great responsibility; We the Sunday School Board recommend that three members be nominated by the Sunday School Board and elected from this Conference, one for three years; one for two years; one for one year; and then one elected each year to serve for three years. They shall work with the Sunday School Board in the 1956 camp then after that take responsibility of the camp.

Motion-It was moved and carried by vote that the above resolution

be adopted.

Report—The Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders gave a partial report. Report adopted by vote. (See Report No. 11)

Conference Sermon—The Camp Meeting Committee nominated and the Conference elected the Rev. Thomas Wildey, to preach the opening sermon at the next session of the Annual Conference, the Rev. L. Haines .alternate.

Report—The referred report on Finance and Appropriations, with its re-written sections was returned to the Conference and adopted by vote.

(See Report No. 6)

Report—The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave the first reading

of their report. (See Report No. 12)

Report on Vacancies-The Committee on Vacancies, was notified of the resignation of Lester J. Wilcox from Conference Extension, Superintendent, of District 9. Upon the meeting of the Committee on Vacancies, the name of Francis Ott was substituted for the vacancy. Report adopted by vote.

General Orders-The general orders were called and the following ministers reported and their characters were passed: Lloyd Louks, Alvin Holloway, Owen Heinzman, John Commons, Willard Knox, Edwin John-ron, Virgil Ford, Howard Noggle, Harold Rainbolt, George Sundstrom. J. Harold Douglass, Thomas Wildey, Edna Wildey, Kenneth Mitchener, John Harris, W. F. Siders, Raymond Feaster, Earl Surface, Rose Surface,

Eunice Irvine, Paul Abraham, E. L. Glover.

Election—The Commission on Child Evangelism, nominated and the

Conference elected, Eunice Irvine, Secretary on Child Evangelism.

Benediction—The Rev. Milo Bowsman, gave the closing prayer and remembered the special request in behalf of the need at Bryant, Indiana.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

#### Educational Service 7: 30 p. m.

The Educational Service was in charge of the Educational Secretary.

the Rev. Howard Noggle.

Opening—Prof. Herman Baker, Dean of Music at Marion College

conducted the singing and music of the evening.

Chorus—A chorus of Marion College graduates and faculty sang the College Song as the students and former students stood in the audience.

Invocation—The Rev. George Failing, the College Church pastor, of-

fered prayer. Quartet-The Varsity Quartet introduced themselves and brought a

message in song.

Koreans—Three Koreans were introduced and one give his testimony. Treasurer—Mr. Baldwin, treasurer of Marion College spoke of the working operations of the college.

Chorus—A male chorus directed by Prof. Baker sang, "I've Been Redeemed" and "The Blood Has Never Lost Its Power."

President—Dr. McConn, spoke briefly of the school and the future possibilities and expressed his appreciation of the prayers and contributions in his behalf.

New Student—The Rev. Howard Noggle, introduced Miss Nancy Dirrim of Huntington, Indiana, who is entering Marion College this fall. Offering—\$200.00 was received in the evening offering to be applied on a new ceiling and flourescence lights in the library building.

Banners-94 churches received banners for having raised a full educational budget.

Benediction-The Rev. Meurice Gaylor.

#### Friday August 11, 8: 30 a.:n.

Opening-The opening song was led by the Rev. Marvin Baker. The devotions were in charge of the Rev. James Eastburn, who read scripture from I Cor. 10:24 and offered prayer.

Roll Call-74 elders, 13 conference preachers, 83 delegates answered

the roll call.

Minutes—The minutes were read and approved as read.

Recommendation—Recommendations to study were received for the following: Harold Bardsley, William Baxter, Joe Brown, Robert Smith.

Recommendation—Recommendation for special work: Howard Castle. Resolution-The Rev. Vestal Van Matre read the following resolution which upon vote was adopted.

We recommend that the following resolutions be adopted: I. Whereas, since, during the year it may be desirable to sell or exchange properties belonging to the Conference or local churches, and it may be needful to sell or exchange such properties; therefore be it resolved that the Board of Trustees be and are hereby authorized to execute all such deeds, and when ordered the President and Secretary of the Conference are empowered to sign and transfer such deeds. The Secretary of the Conference shall record the sale of such properties in the Journal after the words: "Indiana Yearly Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Church

of America has ordered the sale of the following."

II. Whereas, since during the year it may be desirable and necessary to borrow money and mortgage Conference Property; therefore be it resolved that the Board of Trustees be and are hereby authorized to execute such loans, and the President and Secretary of the Conference are hereby empowered to sign all papers necessary to execute such loans. The Secretary of the Conference shall record in the Journal the transaction of said loan after the words: "Indiana Yearly Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America has ordered the execution of the following loan."

Minutes of the Board of Trustees—The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Indiana Conference read the minutes of the actions of the Building Committee and the Actions of the Board of Trustees. The actions of the Building Committee and of the Board of Trustees as revealed

by the minutes were approved by vote.

Report-The treasurer's report and "Statement of Assets," was reported by the treasurer of the Board of Trustees and adopted by vote. (See Report No. 13)

Report-The Committee on Resolutions reported. Report adopted by

(See Report No. 14)

Report-The Conference Sunday School Secretary reported for the Sunday School Board. Report adopted by vote. (See Report No. 15)

#### SPECIAL ORDER

#### Ordination Service 10:15 a.m.

Opening-Following the processional, the Rev. Walter Titus led the congregational singing.

Invocation-The Rev. Garl Beaver.

Special Song—The Rev. Walter Titus.

Ordination—The Rev. George Failing, by appointment of the president delivered the ordination sermon. He presented a three-fold ministry

and used I Peter 4: 7-11 as a basis of his message.

Ordained—Following the sermon the conference ordained as elders in the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America: Dale Bardsley, Harold L. Freeman, James Houck, R. S. Nicholson, Jr., Robert Rinkenberg, Robert Vermilyea.

Prayer—Dr. Roy S. Nicholson offered the prayer of consecration for the ministers' wives. The Lord set His seal upon the service.

#### Friday 2: 00 p. m.

Opening—The song service was led by Richard Mock and the Rev. Woodrow Shields read scripture from Rev. 1: 10-20 and offered prayer.

Communication—Communication was received from George Manlove. Recommendation-The following recommendation was read by the

Rev. Thomas Wildey and adopted by vote.

In as much as there is a tendency to substitute other materials for our Junior Sunday School Literature. We recommend that this Conference urge our Sunday School Editor and Publisher to make our Literature

more interesting and attractive to our children.

Bible Camp Committee—The Sunday School Board nominated and the Conference elected Dallas McIntosh, 3 yrs.; Ralph Coleson, 2 yr.;

Wilbur Williams, 1 yr. to be the Junior Bible Camp Committee.

Report-The report of the elections of the Welseyan Youth officers. for approval by the Conference was read and approved.

Report-The Wesleyan Youth report on Finance and Appropriations, was read and approved by vote.

Report-The Wesleyan Youth report on resolutions was read and ap-

proved by vote.

Report-The Pastoral Relations Committee gave the second reading.

(See Report No. 12)

Election-The Pastoral Relations Committee nominated and the Conference elected the following Conference Extension Superintendents: 1. George Russell, 2. Kenneth Mitchener, 3. Garl Beaver, 4. H. I. Fraker, 5. Thomas Wildey, 6. Woodrow Shields, 7. Dallas D. McIntosh, 8. Virgil Vardaman, 9. Francis Ott, 10. George Ott, 11. Philip Jones, 12. George Sundstrom.

General Orders—The General Orders were called and the following ministers reported and their characters passed: E. J. Mills, Clarence Huffman, Marvin Baker, Dale Bardsley, W. T. Dayton, George Russell, Charles

Prescott, James Houck, Harold Baker.

Pension Plan-It was moved and carried by vote that in Item 4, under "Conference" Par 12, in the Standing Rules, add, "Pension Plan treasurer \$100 plus expenses incidental to the office, the same to be retroactive from the beginning of the Pension Plan.

General Orders—The General Orders continued: W. T. McMahan, Sadie Fields, Glenn Bennett. The reports of Virgil Vardaman, Carl Riden were read to the Conference by the Assistant Secretary, L. A.

Singer, Robert Kendall, E. J. Pitts.
Introduction—Dr. David Tsutada, of the Immanuel Mission in Japan, with his son, John M. Tsutada and two young men, Samuel K. Arai, Benjamin Sao-Shiro who have been studying in Houghton College and now soon to return to Japan were introduced to this conference. They gave testimony of their relationship with the Lord, sang and were an inspiration to the conference.

General Order—The general orders continued: Roscoe Coleman, Charles Cowan, W. C. Ott, Earl E. Barrett, Norman Keen, Irene Ipe, Bessie Petry, Willis Drake, H. P. Buell, Lucinda Smith, Walter Speck, Levi Hill, Flora Becker, E. A. Crim, Maxine Haines, T. M. Addison, Lyman Gerberich, Anna Gerberich, Raymond Lewis.

Adjournment-Adjourned upon motion.

Benediction-Oscar Ahlbrand.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS

Missionary Service 7:30 p. m.

The Missionary Service was in charge of the W.M.S. President, Mrs. Elizabeth Leach.

Opening-The congregational singing was conducted by Mrs. Ruth

Ann Polston.

Invocation-The invocation was by Mrs. Olive Coleson.

Sextet-A preachers wives sextet brought a message in song. Introduction-The W.M.S. President introduced the Rev. R. S. Nicholson, Jr., a member of this Conference and returned missionary to Japan, brought a report from Japan through Dr. David Tsutada of the Japanese Immanuel General Mission.

Special—John M. Tsutada, Samuel Arai, and Benjamin Sao-Shiro, Japanese graduates of Houghton College and soon returning to their homeland, sang as a special song "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood."

Speaker—Dr. David Tsutada presented a very graphic picture of the conditions and needs of the mission work in Japan. He made a strong

appeal for help in completing a training college to train Japanese pastors to evangelize among the 90 millions of countrymen.

Offering—\$2.041.50 was received in pledges and cash to be applied on

the project of the Japanese college building. Benediction—Mrs. Eilene Kindley.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

#### Memorial Service 8:30 a.m.

Memorial Service-The Rev. George Sundstrom, chairman.

Opening-The Rev. Raymond Lewis led the song service and the Rev. Russell Hoppes read scripture and offered prayer.

Names Read-The following names were read of those of the Con-

ference who passed to their eternal home during the year.

Ministers—Grant Whitenack, Lelia DeWeerd, Thomas Ballard.
Laymen—Ethel Adams, Robert Arnold, Estelle Babb, Ida Bergan,
Anna M. Bible, John Bixler, Bertha Bostic, Lucille Bowsman, Raymond
Briggs, Ernest Campbell, Catherine Carpenter, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Iva
M. Detamore, George W. Falkner, Cora Fitzgerald, Della Godfrey, Ethel
Goldsberrv, Bertha Hacker, Emma Macy Harvey, Roy Higgins, Walter
Hoover, Carey F. Hull, Grace Leffel, Mrs. John Linder, Meda McClure,
Lillian Lowman, Edward Mosure, Edith Mosure, Goldie Oliver, Forrest
O'Neal, Harry Overman, Molly Ratliff, Mary Richard, Nellie Robert,
Carl Rode, S. S. Sheaffer, Anna Shearer, Charles Spencer, Rosetta Stubblefield, Harry Wedding, Blanche Williams, John Woods, Henry Zent.

Memorials—The Rev. Milo Bowsman, spoke in behalf of the life and
labors of the Rev. Grant Whitenack.

The Rev. Don H. Polston, spoke in behalf of the life and labors of Ministers-Grant Whitenack, Lelia DeWeerd, Thomas Ballard.

The Rev. Don H. Polston, spoke in behalf of the life and labors of the Rev. Mrs. Lelia DeWeerd.

The Rev. E. J. Pitts, spoke in behalf of the life and labors of the Rev. Thomas Ballard.

Special Song-The Rev. and Mrs. W. T. McMahan.

Message-The Rev. Glenn Appleman brought the memorial message, preaching from Romans 8: 14.

Benediction—The Rev. Raymond Lewis.

Roll Call-74 elders, 7 conference preachers, 57 delegates answered the roll call.

Minutes—The minutes were read and approved as read.

Report-The Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders reported. Report adopted by vote. (See Report No. 11)

Report-The Pastoral Relations Committee reported the third read-

ing. Report adopted by vote. (See Report No. 12)

Election—The Committee on Pastoral Relations nominated and the Conference elected, Kenneth Dunn, Thomas Wildey, to assist in Conference Extension promotional work.

Special Committee-The name of A. M. Jackson was nominated and elected to the special committee to plan the Anniversary program of the

Fairmount Bible School.

Motion-It was moved and carried that when we adjourn we ad-

journ to meet at the call of the chair.

Vote of Thanks—A rising vote of thanks was taken in behalf of Edwin Hoover, for engineering and providing an excellent operating P.A. System: to Rev. Dallas D. McIntosh, for supervising the P.A. System; to the floor men, for managing floor microphones.

General Orders-The general orders were called and the following ministerial characters were passed: Wilbur Wolf, Howard Crim, W. F.

McConn, Vivian Bardsley, Walter Titus, D. C. Dooley, Vestal McAninch, Fred Delph, Miriam Watson, Ora Irvine, James Uhrick, C. F. Shearouse, Perley D. Guyer, Kenneth Miller, George Manlove, Harold Polk, E. J. Hodgin, Ivan L. Sisk, John W. Reed, Pliny Cox, Mary Seekins, Harold Shigley, Dollie R. Eddy, B. I. Eddy, Rheba Hooker, Oscar Davis, John McMacklin, C. A. Kerschner, Paul Walters, George Moss, Samuel Long, Paul Titus, C. L. Davis, Carroll Roush, Robert Vermilyea, J. D. Lemon, Everett Mart, Rebecca Bibbee, Catherine Bloom, Walter Thomas, Elsie Thomas, James DeWeerd, James W. Elliott, J. J. Dilts, Ralph Gustin, Leo G. Cox, R. S. Nicholson, Jr., George Cole, Clara B. Webb, Mary Whipple, Clifford Hull, Pauline Putney, Helen Brock. The report of James Wilson was read by the assistant secretary.

Minutes—The Minutes were read and approved as read.

Minutes—The Minutes were read and approved as read. Adjournment—Adjourned upon motion at 11:05 a. m.

Benediction—Dr. W. F. McConn offered the closing and parting prayer.
E. L. Kierstead, President
Noel H. Winterholter, Secretary

# Resolutions and Laws of the Indiana Conference

#### I. Houses of Worship.

1. Our houses of worship should not be open to any evangelist or minister of any other church to hold a series of meetings or to maintain a regular appointment for another congregation; provided, however, that usual denominational courtesies be extended to other ministers in occasional appointments. A waving of the above by a contract or lease of building must be obtained through the Board of Trustees of the Indiana Conference.

#### II. Pastoral Duties

1. It is the duty of the pastors to look after the insurance of our church and parsonage properties. All insurance shall provide for losses caused by fire and lightning, hail, and tornado. A failure on the part of the pastor shall be a censurable offense. If the church fails to insure their property upon reasonable effort of the pastor to secure, the same, then said failure shall be reported to the President of the Conference who shall then have the property insured. In such cases all insurance monies received from losses by fire, lightning, hail and tornado shall be used in Church Extension work as the Conference Board of Trustees considers best.

2. Each pastor and evangelist shall file a complete statistical report

with the statistical committee without fail by July 10th.

A. The pastor shall report in open conference the items listed on

special blanks furnished by the Conference.

B. The official character of any pastor or evangelist shall not be passed until he shall have submitted a satisfactory report including statistics.

C. When a pastor fails to raise, in full, the Superannuated Pension Budget, he shall report to the character committee a satisfactory

reason for not doing so.

D. In compiling statistics report, all figures shall be given in even dollars at the nearest dollar, i.e., \$1.01 to \$1.50 shall be reported as \$1.00 and from \$1.51 to \$1.99 shall be reported as \$2.00. The item number VIII on benevolences alone to be excepted and shall be reported exactly as paid.

3. All unaccounted for members appearing in the statistics in the membership list shall be referred to the discontinued list. All members in

excess of the number reported shall be reported received.

4. The pastor shall bring a report to each Quarterly Meeting and send a duplicate to the Conference President and Vice President, quarterly, on

blanks furnished by the Conference.

5. This Conference asks each pastor to prepare a calling list of all the homes connected with the Church and Sunday school; listing the relationship they hold to the church; listing their names and addresses by city; street and number, the same to be kept for his own work while on the pastorate and to be given to his successor on the field.

6. No pastor whose total receipts are \$2500.00 or more shall hold more than two revivals yearly from his charge, one of which is memtioned in resolution seven under pastoral duties, unless by consent of the

President and his Advisory Board.

7. Each pastor whose total pastor's receipt exceed \$2500.00 a year should seek to organize a new class or give his services in a revival meeting to a new or weaker church, to help establish it. The Church which he pastors should grant him such privilege without censure, with full remuneration of salary while in such a meeting. The Vice President shall serve as Co-ordinator, to recommend and help arrange such meetings.

Delegate's Credentials secured from the Secretary shall be mailed

to the Assistant Secretary by the pastor, by July the 10th. ....

#### III. Churches

1. All charges with a membership of twenty-five or more shall in addition to the regular stipulated salary, assume the responsibility of pro-

viding a suitable home in which the pastor may live

2. All charges and stations to which a pastor shall move shall pay the moving and transportation expenses of said pastor, the same to be done in addition to his salary. When the Conference demands the services of any one, that it shall bear the moving expenses, if any expense shall

be incurred.

3. No charge shall call any one as pastor, or to supply the work by ministers coming from other denominations as long as there are ministers in our Conference qualified and available to take work. The President after he has exercised his prerogative in the reception of ministers coming from other denominations is to immediately refer them to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders, who shall make a thorough investigation as to the ministry and life of such applicants, who shall report their findings to the President, after which, appointments may be made.

Each charge should grant their pastor each year two weeks vaca-

tion with pay.

5. The Sunday School offerings of one Sunday of each month shall be divided equally by the local treasurer between "Home Missions" and "Conference Expense Fund" until these budgets are in full. The same to be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer, quarterly.

The Annual business meeting of the local church, which is referred to in Par. 165 (4) of the Discipline, shall be held during the month

of June.

#### IV. Conference.

1. Each Annual Conference shall be held at Fairmount, Indiana, be-

ginning on the Tuesday nearest August eighth.

2. The first Sunday of the Annual Gathering belongs to the old conference year and the second Sunday of the Annual Gathering belongs to the new conference year, this applies to pastoral appointment.

The fiscal year begins July 1st and ends June 30.

4. The sitting of the Conference for each day is considered as one meeting.

5. In examination of characters the Conference officials shall be called first.

The President and his advisory board shall be consulted before any love\_offering\_shall be taken.

7. The Secretary and the Assistant Secretary constitute a committee

on comunications.

8. The Assistant Secretary is to act as reporter of the Conference to

the Marion Daily papers.

9. The Treasurers shall submit their report by July 25th, to the Auditing Committee who shall audit the same and in their report to this body they shall show they have audited the same.

10. The Board of Trustees are authorized to act as the Conference Missionary Board.

11. The Board of Trustees shall authorize all disbursements not other-

wise provided for.

12. The President shall receive \$100.00, the Vice President \$50.00, the Secretary \$100.00, the Treasurer \$300.00, the Assistant Secretary \$50.00, each member of the Auditing Committee \$25.00, each member of the Statistical Committee \$40.00; Pension Plan Treasurer \$100.00 and expenses; the expenses of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders; the same to be paid from the Conference Expense Fund. The Conference Sunday School Secretary shall receive \$100.00 and each member of the Conference Sunday School Board \$50.00, the same to be paid out of the Sunday School Treasury.

13. The President of the Conference, and Vice President shall be given each year a two weeks vacation with pay, said vacation to be at a

time of their own choosing.

14. When the churches which have been placed in the hands of the President decides as to who shall be their pastor before the Minutes are sent to press, the same shall be entered in the minutes as if ordered by this Conference.

15. The emergency Benefit Fund shall be used for the relief of ministers of the conference or their widows who shall make application to the Conference President for financial assistance in time of sickness or other emergency. This fund to be administered by the Conference Board of Trustees.

16. All churches receiving regular financial aid from the Conference Extension Fund shall be under the direction of the Missionary Board.

17. The Building Committee shall be elected by the Missionary Board

except one member who shall be elected by the Conference.

18. That the Conference Secretary be authorized to purchase a floral offering for the family in the event of death of any of our ministers. The same to apply to elders or conference preachers in the events of the death of the minister's husband, wife, son or daughter. The father and mother of the Conference Officials, who are not pastors, shall be included. When requested the price of the flowers shall be given as a missionary memorial. The memorial to be paid from the Conference Expense Fund.

19. In the election of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, the first ballot shall be a nominating ballot. The two names receiv-

ing the highest number of votes shall be the nominees.

. Committees.

1. The Committee on Elders Orders is to transfer all persons to the study list who may have been recommended to travel and may not have been given work, providing they are meeting the disciplinary requirements in the course of study.

2. When recommendations to travel and to study preparatory to travel are presented to the Conference in session, they shall be recorded by the Secretary and automatically referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders without having been read to the Conference.

and Elders Orders, without having been read to the Conference.

3. The Camp Meeting Committee shall nominate and the Conference elect the one to preach the opening sermon of the next Conference Year

with his alternate.

4. The Conference shall elect five members of the Camp Meeting Committee. Three of which are to be ministerial members, one to be elected each year for a term of three years; two to be lay members, one to be elected each year for a term of two years.

5. No building or major repair involving structural changes on church

property shall be undertaken without the approval of the Conference Building Committee.

#### VI. Other Resolutions.

1. The use of the wedding ring is not in accord with our standards as a Church, therefore we as a Conference disapprove of our ministers performing or taking part in the ring ceremony.

#### VII. Burial Association.

1. Each local church should elect a Local Secretary for the Burial Association, whose duty it would be to promote the interests of the Association and to seek to obtain new members for the same. And if the church so elects, collect the dues of members and forward them to the General Secretary.

2. We earnestly request that the pastor present, or have presented, the work of the Burial Association at least once during the conference year.

and seek to obtain new members for the same.

### VIII. Pension Plan.

1. Let it be clearly understood by every member of the Conference that aside from the provisions of the Pension Plan the Conference has no fund upon which to draw to meet the financial needs of the superannuated

or permanently incapacitated ministers or their dependents.

2. Let it be further understood by the membership of the Conference that following the rise of the 1952 Indiana Annual Conference any eligible minister who has failed to join the plan will have voluntarily waived his right, and that of his dependents, to any financial aid from the Conference in the case of his superannuation, or physical disability, which forced him to retire from active service within the Conference before or after the age of retirement.

3. Any person receiving a pastoral or general evangelist appointment, excepting those who were serving at the time of the 1954 annual conference or those appointed to such work at that conference, shall be re-

quired to become a member of the Superannuated Pension Plan.

# Reports

### Report No. 1

### OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE PRESIDENT

1. August 15-After conferring with several members of the Kirklin church and learning their desire, I appointed Leon Barse as their pastor.

2. August 18—Granted Conference Preacher, Lema Van Order, a

Letter of Transfer to the North Georgia Conference.
3. August 18—Received a Letter of Transfer from the Kentucky

Conference for Conference Preacher, Harold Freeman.

4. August 29—Organized a church of 5 members at 1332 East Mulberry Street in Kokomo, received the church into the Conference, declared it to be a Wesleyan Methodist Church, and appointed Walter Speck pastor of the new church.

5. September 1-After conferring with two members of the Eaton, Ohio, church I appointed Calvin Revis as their pastor, subject to the receipt

of his Letter of Transfer from the Kentucky Conference.

6. September 8—At the request of the pulpit supply committee of the Plymouth church, I appointed Ralph and Olive Coleson as co-pastors of their church.

September 9—Received written notice that the Elwood church had voted to have Paul Titus serve as assistant pastor. I granted the

request and appointed him as assistant pastor.

8. October 29—Due to the ill health of his wife, L. A. Singer resigned from the pastorate of the Summitville church. I accepted his resignation and, at his request, appointed him to the work of General Evan-

November 10-Raymond Feaster had been appointed by the Conference as pastor of the Hamilton Mission church. On the above date, I received written notice that Brother and Sister Feaster had been received as members of the Carmel Wesleyan church. With prior evidence

ceived as members of the Carmel Wesleyan church. With prior evidence that Brother Feaster was a recorded minister in the Central Yearly Meeting of the Friends, I received him as an elder in the conference, subject to the provision of the Discipline.

10. November 12—Received Letters of Transfer from the Kentucky Conference for Elders, Jacob E. and Esther M. Hunter. I appointed Brother and Sister Hunter to the work of Conference Evangelism.

11. December 7—Received word from the Chairman of the pulpit supply committee of the Summitville church that the church had, by vote, invited Rev. Gordon Goodman to serve as pastor for the remainder of the year. On the above date I received a letter from Brother Goodman stating that he had accepted the call. In view of this agreement. I apstating that he had accepted the call. In view of this agreement, I appointed Brother Goodman as pastor of the Summitville church with his duties to begin January 2, 1955.

12. January 30—Accepted the resignation of Lester J. Wilcox from the pastorate of the Sheridan church and from the office of Conference Extension Superintendent of District 9, which resignation was made necessary by the ill health of Sister Wilcox.

13. February 21-Learning that the Sheridan church had, by vote, invited Wilbur Williams to serve as their pastor, I appointed him as pastor of the Sheridan church.

14. February 28-At his request, I removed the name of Rev. D. C. Dooley from the active list and placed it on the superannuated list.

15. March 9—The Kingsford Heights Mission was organized into a church of 14 members by Rev. Vestal Van Matre on Tuesday, March 8. Upon receipt of this information, I received it into the Conference, Declared it to be a Wesleyan Methodist church, and appointed Wilbur Wolf as pastor of the new church.

16. April 7-Received from the Marion College church a recommendation to travel for Allison Weatherby with the request that he be appointed as assistant to the pastor. The request was granted and he was so ap-

pointed.

17. April 8-Received a Letter of Transfer for Elder, Gerald Gladstone Woodhouse, from the Ohio Conference and listed him under Other

Labors as Director of Youth for Christ in Elkhart, Indiana.

18. April 13—Referred the vacancy in the office of Conference Extension Superintendent of District 9 to Rev. Edward Smithee, chairman of the Committee on Vacancies.

19. May 14-Received Letter of Transfer for Elder, Leo G. Cox, from the Dakota Conference and appointed Brother Cox to the work of

Conference Evangelism.

20. June 16—Granted a Letter of Transfer for Elder, Duane Thomp-

son, to the Ohio Conference.

21. June 21—Received a church of 12 members organized at Sweetser by Rev. Vestal Van Matre. I declared this to be a Wesleyan Methodist church and appointed Ruth B. Drake as pastor.

22. July 1—At various dates I received recommendations to travel for the following persons with written requests that their names be placed on the available list for pastorates: Elbridge Worster, Avery W. Packard, Robert L. Lavery, Bueford Walsh, Howard E. Cecil, William Roe, and Carl Brookshire. The requests were granted and the names placed on the list.

23. July 16-Granted a Letter of Transfer for Elder, J. Carl Riden, to

the Tennessee Conference.

24. July 20-Received a written request from Conference Preacher, Wilbur R. Way, that his name be dropped from the Conference Roll. The request was granted and the name dropped.

25. July 27—Received Letters of Transfer for Elders, Layland and Madelene Smith, from the Wisconsin Conference.

### Appointment of Chairmen of Committees

1. Committee on Memorials—George Sundstrom.

2. Committee on Finance and Appropriations—Lauren E. Crow

3. Committee on Resolutions—Dallas D. McIntosh.
4. Ordination Sermon—George E. Failing.

5. Devotions, Opening Meeting—Ralph Coleson.

#### Special Orders

Tuesday, August 9, at 7:30 p. m.—Sunday School Service.

2. Wednesday, August 10, at 2:00 p. m.—Election of Conference Officials.

3. Wednesday, August 10, at 7:30 p. m.—Tithing Service.

4. Thursday, August 11, at 10:30 a, m.—Denominational Re-

4. Thursday, August 11, at 10:30 a.m.—Denominational Representative, Dr. Roy S. Nicholson.

5. Thursday, August 11, at 7:30 p. m.—Report on Education.

6. Friday, August 12, at 10:15 a. m.—Ordination Service.

7. Friday, August 12, at 7:30 p. m.—Missionary Society Service.

8. Saturday, August 13, at 8:30 a. m.—Memorial Service.

### Calendar of Business

Calling of Roll. П.

.2. Reading of Minutes.

Communications, Recommendations, Resolutions, Reports. . **3.** 

4. Special Orders.

5. Unfinished Business.

General Orders: Examination of Character and Reports of Ministers.

> Respectfully submitted. E. L. Kierstead, Conference President

### Report No. 2

### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee submit the following report: Committee on Courtesies—Russell Klinger, Chairman; George Ott. Memorials—George Sundstrom, Chairman; E. J. Pitts, Milo Bows-

Finance and Appropriations—Lauren Crow, Chairman; C. D. Crabill,

Lee Haines, Thomas Wildey, Russell Baldwin, C. L. Mack.
Resolutions—Dallas D. McIntosh, Chairman; Paul Shearouse, Donald L. Heer, Laura Emerson, Marian Noggle.
Pastoral Relations—Conference President, Chairman; Vestal Van Matre, H. I. Fraker, A. M. Jackson, Maxwell Enyeart, Robert Huffman, Charles Williams.

Vacancies-Kenneth Hutchens, Chairman; Oscar Ahlbrand, Paul Eger,

A. D. Minx, John Williams.

Itineracy and Elders Orders—W. T. Dayton
Camp Meeting Committee—V. S. Vardaman, C. G. Lawrence. Judiciary Committee—Garl Beaver, Chairman; Glenn Appleman, J. W. Leach, Noel H. Winterholter.

Statistical Committee—Richard Howell, Chairman; George Ott.

Auditing—James C. Pickett, Chairman; Edwin Johnson.

Ministerial Character—Conference President, Chairman; Ralph Coleson, Secretary; Gordon Goodman, H. L. Smith, Claude Rigsbee.

Pension Plan—W. F. McConn.

Pension and Mail Corrier Owen Haingman

Registrar and Mail Carrier-Owen Heinzman.

Reporter to the WESLEYAN METHODIST—The Assistant Secre-

tary.

Tellers—Lloyd Louks, Chairman; Robert Rinkenberg, Francis Ott,
Orval Bardsley, Kenneth Mitchner, Harold Boyce, Dale Bardsley, Raymond Feaster, Wilbur Wolf, John W. Commons, Robert Conley, Wilbur
Williams, James Eastburn, Harold Rainbolt.

E. L. Kierstead, Chairman; H. I. Fraker, J. W. Shatford, Warren Stites, Kenneth Dunn, Secretary.

### Report No. 3

### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the records of the fol-

lowing and believe them to be correct:		4
1. Treasurer of the Burial Association.		
2. Secretary of the Burial Association.	ا <sup>الت</sup> اب العالمة ف	•
3. Treasurer of the Wesleyan Messenger.		- 4
4. Treasurer of the Conference Trustees.		~
5. Treasurer of the Camp Meeting Association.		- 7
6. Treasurer of the Youth Camp.	•	:
7. Treasurer of the Conference W.Y.P.S.		
8. Treasurer of the Conference Pension Plan.		
9. Treasurer of the Sunday School Board.		
10. Treasurer of the Junior Bible Camp.		
11. Treasurer of the Conference.		
Decreeffully submitted		

Respectfully submitted, J. C. Pickett, Chairman; Edwin P. Johnson.

# Report No. 4

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION. OF INDIANA

### As of June 30, 1955

17.73 acres of land       \$17,730.00         Bethel tabernacle       39,000.00         Youth tabernacle       10,000.00         Store, Dining hall, dorm above       15,000.00         Ten dorms: (6 two-story, 4 single)       21,000.00         Caretakers dwelling and garage       10,500.00	
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Caretakers dwelling and garage 10,500.00	
East and West dining halls 2.000.00	
East and West rest rooms and Sanitation 30,000.00	
Book room and well house and water system 1,500.00	
Worker's cottage	
Children's building 3,500.00	
Total Assets	00ი
Amount of Insurance on buildings \$74,400.00	
Other Assets not under the Board of Directors	
Centennial building	
Dorms (6, 7, 9, 10) (single story) 6,000.00	
Dorm (8) (single story)	
88 Privately owned cottages	
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Total Other Assets \$74,500.	00 ·
Grand Total \$226,730.	00 1
Liabilities	
Money borrowed	
Unpaid bills (approximately) 8,000.00	
Total Liabilities	ىر00
Directors:	
-Kenneth Dunn, President;	

J. C. Pickett, Secretary;
Richard Howell,
O. E. Felton,
O. A. Kierstead,
J. D. Williams,
Garl Beaver, Treasurer;

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CAMP MEETING ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA

July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

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Receipts		
Cash on hand, July 1, 1954		\$3921.80
Regular	\$2795.90 91.96	
Sunday School	116.72	
Daily Vacation Bible School	12.49	
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Dudest		\$3017.07 3369.19
Budget Pledges:	• •	3309.19
Individual	\$4177.84	
Individual Church, WMS, SS, WYPS, etc.	3876.34	
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Other Sources:		\$8054.18
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Electricity (Cottage & Trailers)	144.94	
Sale of Song Books	32.16 546.70	
Borrowed Money	10500.00	
All Other Sources	1663 76	
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Insurance Printing and Desk Expense Retaining Fee Returned Salaries Utilities: Electricity Water All Other Salaries 151.56	1549.79 197.19 3.00 1325.00	:
In and Out transactions	\$862.01 289.38	
Total for the year		\$32,895.29 361.41
Grand Total	\$10,500.00 8,000.00	
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### Report No. 6

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS

We, the Committee on Finance and Appropriations submit the following recommendations:

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A. The budget apportionment per member shall be as follow	s:
Foreign Missions	\$2.00
Home Missions	1.25
Australia	.25
Hephizibah Orphanage	.25
Education	3.00
Superannuated Pension Plan	1.50
Administrative Budget	.50
General Conference Expense	.15
Conference Expense	2.75
Camp Meeting Expense	.75
Emergency Benefit Fund	.50
For construction of Conference Parsonage No. 2	
Tor constitution of Conference Farsonage No. 2	1.00

The Sunday School Apportionment shall be 20¢ per enrolled member in the main school as reported in the conference minutes of the preced-

ing year, under: (10tal in main school).

C. The Conference Minutes shall be 50¢ per copy with a minimum of one for every six members of the church and should any deficit occur, it

shall be met from the Conference Expense Fund.

D. The General Wesleyan Youth dues shall be \$1.50 per active member of Wesleyan Youth.

E. All church budget excepting that raised by the W.M.S., the Y.M.W.B., and Wesleyan Youth shall be sent to the conference treasurer.

Item II. The President shall have general supervision of the Work of the Conference.

The visitation schedule shall be so arranged that each church in the Conference shall be visited once during the year by either the President

or the Vice-President.

B. The Vice-President shall be responsible for the supervision and the Extension Work of the Conference, subject to the counsel and approval of the Missionary Board. Each quarter he shall visit each church or pastor that is regularly receiving conference support and/or under the direction of the Missionary Board, to counsel, advise, and help those pioneer pastors and churches with their problems. The pastors of those churches are asked to make monthly reports to the Vice President. He shall pass on these reports either to the Missionary Board or its Executive Committee at least quarterly. He and the district superintendents shall be responsible to seek for openings throughout the Conference and report the same to the Missionary Board. It shall be his duty to see that funds are raised for Extension Work, and he shall be assisted in the promotion of this enlarged program by two other ministers nominated by the Pastoral Relations Committee and elected by this Conference. This committee of three shall meet at least quarterly.

- C. Funds for Conference Extension.

  1. A minimum goal of \$4.00 per member shall be raised for conference extension.
- 2. Due to the high cost of buying property in a city the Rally Day offering shall apply on the Fort Wayne-Leith Street project again this

year; the offering will be counted toward the goal. This meets with the

approval of the Sunday School Board.

3. Beginning with the 1956 conference session, the occasion of the annual tithing service shall be used for the promotion of and the raising of funds for Conference Extension, and these funds shall not be counted to-

ward the goal.

D. There shall be nominated by the Pastoral Relations Committee and elected by the Conference, a District Superintendent for each of the Conference Districts, who will assist the Vice-President in carrying out the Converence Extension work. It shall be their duty to inform the Vice President of any possible openings for the extension of the work of the church in their respective districts. They shall assist in the raising of Conference Extension Funds. The pastors in each district are urged to cooperate and expected to do so.

E. Each church shall elect annually a local Conference Extension Secretary whose duties shall be to keep the needs of Conference Extension

before the people and to act as their prayer reminders.

Item III. All quarterly meetings shall be arranged for by the pastor and his advisory board and shall be held near the close of each fiscal quarter. The pastor shall report quarterly to the President and Vice Presidents on blanks formulated by the President. This report shall be sent

in immediately following the quarterly business meeting.

Item. IV. The salary of the President shall be \$325.00 per month, and that of the Vice-President \$275.00; the same to be paid by the Conference Treasurer monthly, with expenses incidental to their work. The Vice President shall receive \$40.00 per month parsonage rent. The President and Vice President shall employ secretarial help as needed, to be paid for from Conference Expense. The INDIANA WESLEYAN MESSENGER.

Itev V. The President and the Vice President shall constitute the Execu-

tive Committee of the WESLEYAN MESSENGER.

The Vice President shall be the Editor.

The Executive Committee shall be empowered to select some per-

son as Business and Circulation Manager.

The departments which use the columns of the WESLEYAN MESSENGER regularly shall make contributions toward the expenses of the same.

Item VI. Ministerial Meetings.

The President shall call a meeting of the ministers and their wives

in the different parts of the conference during the conference year.

The purpose of this meeting is to promote the work of the conference. The President shall set forth goals, suggest means of attaining these goals, and in general seek to promote a greater interest in the Conference program.

C. All pastors shall be required to attend this meeting except when a

legitimate cause may hinder.

Item VII. Standing Rules. A. Under the Resolutions and Laws of the Conference, Item IV, paragraph 15 shall be changed to read as follows: "The Emergency Benefit Fund shall be used for the relief of ministers of the conference or their widows who shall make application to the Conference President for

inancial assistance in time of sickness or other emergency. This fund is to be administered by the Conference Board of Trustees."

B. The following shall become a standing rule: "When a pastor fails to raise, in full, the Superannuate Pension Budget, he shall report to the character committee a satisfactory reason for not doing so. Any person

receiving a pastoral or general evangelist appointment, excepting those who were serving at the time of the 1954 annual conference or those appointed to such work at that conference, shall be required to become a member of the Superannuated Pension Plan."

C. The following shall also become a standing rule: "The expense of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders shall be met from the

Conference Expense fund."

H. I. Fraker, Chairman J. D. Williams, C. D. Crabill, Lee Haines. Robert Huffman, Howard T. Noggle, Secretary

### Report No. 8

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

# July 23, 1955 Receipts

Cash on Hand August 10, 1954 Conference Sunday School Night Offering Convention Offerings Special Offering Sunday School Apportionment  Total Receipts	\$1503.80 128.47 88.56 23.53 2326.50	\$4070.86
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Disbursements		
Apportionment Assessment	\$1163.25	
Salaries	215.00	
Offering of Sunday School Night to Camp Meeting		•
Treasurer	128.47	
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National Minday School Association	50.00	•
	43.21	
Department & Conterence Promotional Expense	679.09	
Conterence Awards for Crusade	215.00	
Indiana Messenger	50.00	
Conference Minutes	25.00	
Camp Meeting Association Treasurer	100.00	
Total Disbursements	1. 19.7	\$2877.12
Cash on Hand		1193.74
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Total to Balance Accounts	-	\$4070.86
Respectfully sub	mitted.	Ψ.σ.σ.σ.
	Russell Ki	inger
Treasurer	of the S	S Board
Checks Outstanding	o o.	o. Dome
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Total	\$21199.82	Total	\$21199.82
	Camp	Expense	
Disbursements	<b>\$2452.51</b>	Receipts	
Garl Beaver, Treas	\$3452.51	Budget	\$3432.51
•		Camp Pledge	. 20.00
Total	\$3452.51	Total	\$3452.51
	Conference	Parsonage	
Disbursements		Receinte	
Garl Beaver, Treas., loan	\$1000.00	Balance July 10, 1054	\$4200.08
Mary Ault Real estate Balance in bank	3000.00	Budget Rent, garden plot	2200.02
_			15.00
Total	\$6415.10	Total	\$6415.10
	Criller	Fund	
Disbursements		Receipts	
Fairmount Church	\$41.58	Interest income	\$41.58
D	Educ	ation	
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R S Baldwin Trees	\$115.00 0050 10	Budget	\$9165.18
Foreign Student aid	111 00	Contributions	126.00°
Over Draft	15.00		
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Total	\$9291.18		<del></del>
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Disbursements	roreign	Receipts	
F. R. Birch, Treas	\$2698.80	Budget	\$2698.80
F. R. Birch Japan Bible		Contributions	276.77
School	276.77	***************************************	_,,,,,,
Total	\$2975.57	Total	\$2075 57
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Dr. F. R. Eddy	\$1778 42	Receipts	
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Total	\$1778.42	Total	\$1778.42
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Disbursements		Receipts	

F. R. Eddy, Treas	\$673.94	Budget	\$673.94
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Disbursements		Receipts	
Insurance Premium	\$450.00	F.R. Eddy, Treas	\$2500.00
G. R. Shaw, Cafateria	4005.40	Contribution	50.00
Police	69.00	Office receipts	2565.65
Office help and exp	213.33	W.Y.P.S., H. K. Sheets	24.00
Edwin Hoover salary	40.00	Home Missionary	
Incidental expense	400.90	J. R. Swauger	109.90
Wm. Williams, salary	150.00	Sun. School R. D. R	36.00
Balance in bank	4128.95	F. R. Eddy, meals, etc	3974.03
Dalance III Dank	7120.73	Foreign Missionary	
		F. R. Birch	198.00
Total	\$0457.58	r. K. Bitch	170.00
Total	\$9437.30	Total	\$9457.58
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			\$3801.82
J. R. Swauger, Treas	\$4105.72	Budget	
		For Jewish Evangelism	304.90
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Total	\$4106.72	Total	\$4106.72
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# Report No. 10

# PENSION PLAN TREASURER'S REPORT

July 11, 1955

Receipts	
Balance July 11, 1954	\$1625.15
Budget	6826.56
Member's assessments	2248.87

Membership fees	100.00
Total receipts	\$10,800.58
Disbursements	
Rev. David A. Rees, Treas.  Balance in bank	\$9175.43 1625.15
Total Disbursements	
Approved by Auditing Committee: J. C. Pickett, Chairman:	ension Plan Treas.

### Report No. 11

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

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

Item I. Ordination

Edwin P. Johnson.

We recommend the following persons be ordained by this Conference: Dale Bardsley, Harold J. Freeman, James E. Houck, R. S. Nicholson, Jr., Robert Rinkenberg, Robert Vermilyea.

Item II. Authorization 👵

The following named Conference Preachers have met the Disciplinary requirements and are eligible for the authorization in administering the sacraments and performing marriage ceremonies: Paul Abraham, Carl Brookshire, Howard Cecil, Raymond Cooper, Fred Delph, James Eastburn, Virgil Ford, Edwin Johnson, Rex Krieg, Robert L. Lee, Robert P. Malone, Kenneth Mitchener, Wilbur Wolf.

Item III. Course of Study
1. The following Local and Conference preachers have completed the course of Study: Nilah Croy Anderson, Ida Ballinger, H. P. Buel, Raymond Cooper, James Eastburn, Norman Keen, Samuel Long, John McMacklin, Mae M. Newton, Paul Titus, Bueford Walsh.

2. We recommend that the following Local Preachers be received to study preparatory to travel: Bob Anderson, Harold Bardsley, Dorothy A. Barse, Laurel Bauman, William Baxter, Joe Brown, Howard B. Castle Clifford Chew. Herschell Conner. Charles Cummings. Lowell Flint. tle, Clifford Chew, Herschell Conner, Charles Cummings, Lowell Flint, James Jessie, Mary Lafary, Fred McIntyre, Wilma McIntyre, Donald McKinley, Richard Mock, Maurice G. Pierce, Henry Richardson, Frank Underwood, Allison Weatherby.

3. We recommend that the following persons pursue the Course of Study: Richard Abraham, Norbert Anderson, John Baker, Richard Groggs, Benjamin Hamke, Emma Holzinger, William Holzinger, Orvil Kirby, Dean W. Krieg, Leland Lavery, Robert Lavery, Vernon LaFeber, James Lighty, Norman McFarren, Elsie McMackin, David Miller, Sylvia Morrison, John Newby, Harold North, Avery Packard, William Roe, Lowell Ross, James Satterfield, Mable Smith, Robert Smith, Robert Taylor, Harold Walker, W. Richard Way, Elbridge Worster, Rollin York.

Item IV. Discontinued

The following persons have transferred to other conferences: Eldine Landis, Donald Dawalt.

The following have withdrawn: Mable Ribkee, Floyd Briggs. 3. The following have withdrawn at own request: Lowell Jennings,

Wilbur R. Way.

4. The following did not have their licenses renewed by the quarterly conference: Russell W. Castle, Everett McLeland.

Item V. Traveling

We recommend that the following persons travel under the direction

of the Conference:

1. Pastors: Gleda Abraham, Paul Abraham, Carl Brookshire, Howard Cecil, John Commons, Robert N. Conley, Raymond Cooper, Oscar Davis, Fred Delph, James Eastburn, Virgil Ford, John M. Harris, Edwin

Johnson, Rex Krieg, Robert L. Lee, Robert P. Malone, Kenneth Mitchener, Eldon Otis, Pauline Putney, James E. Wilson, Wilbur Wolf.

2. Evangelists: William Abresch, Willis E. Drake, Leonard Foster, O. H. Guillaume, Wilbur C. Killin, Norman Keen, David King, Vestal McAninch, Everett Lawson, Samuel Long, John McMackin, Curtis Pearly McMackin, Property of the Company cock, Henry Richardson, Paul Titus, James H. Uhrick, Bueford Walsh, Mary Whipple.

3. Song Evangelists: Clarence Bailey, Betty Bradbury, Robert Brad-

bury, Howard Castle, Robert S. Conley, Howard Coolman, Margaret Coolman, Russell Enyeart, Marjorie Fierce, Robert Fierce, Raymond Harrison, Edna Kilgore, Charles Mart, Richard Mock, Ross Trump.

4. Children's Worker: Mary McAninch, Arlene Orr.

5. Deaconess on Probation: Flora Woodward.

6. Chalk Artist: Daisy Harrison.

Home Missionary: Jean Cleveland.

8. Foreign Missionaries: Rebecca Bibbee, Zettie Finch, Arlene Rickey, Orie Spaulding, Margaret Wright.

Respectfully submitted, Garl Beaver, Chairman (Teacher of 4th year) H. I. Fraker, (Teacher of first year) Vestal Van Matre (Teacher of 3rd year) Wilbur Dayton, Secretary (Teacher of 2nd year)

### Report No. 12

### PASTORAL RELATIONS

Conference Officers:

President—E. L. Kierstead Vice President—Vestal Van Matre Secretary-Noel H. Winterholter Assistant Secretary-Kenneth Dunn

Treasurer-C. D. Crabill

Conference Departmental Officers:

Conference Sunday School Board-C. A. Hoover, Secretary; Russell

J. Klinger, Paul Eger

Tithing Secretary—H. I. Fraker Temperance Secretary—Walter Titus

Conference Educational Secretary—Howard T. Noggle Secretary of Evangelism—Richard Howell

Secretary of Child Evangelism—Eunice Irvine Secretary of Men's Fellowship—Howard T. Noggle Secretary of Card Call—Wilbur C. Killin

We Recommend that the church at Byron be disbanded.

2. We Recommend that the church at Eaton, Ohio, be disbanded.

3. We recommend that the churches be supplied as follows: Albion-Kenneth Mitchener Amboy-J. W. Leach Anderson, Arrow Ave.—Don Grandlinard
Anderson, 9th St.—Oscar Ahlbrand
Argos—Wayne E. Tippey
Atlanta—John W. Commons, to supply under the direction of the President Back Creek-Amos and Vernia Jackson Bakers Corner—Francis Ott Bethel—Virgil Ford Beaver Creek-D. C. Dooley Blue River-Lee and Maxine Haines ' Bluffton-Earl and Rose Surface Bryant—Donald Heer Carmel—George J. Ott Carthage—Rex Krieg Colfax—Carl Brookshire Cicero—Fred Delph Converse—Fred Delph
Converse—Robert P. Malone
Davis—Harold W. Boyce
Deming—Eldon J. Otis, to supply under the direction of the President
Dowagiac, Michigan—M. L. Bell
Dublin—Earl Snider
Edgeston—Pari Street Edgerton—Paul Shearouse Elkhart—R. Glen Traver Elwood—James Eastburn Fairmount—Don H. Polston
Fishersburg—Oscar E. Davis
Fountain City—Robert N. Conley
Fowler—Russell L. Hoppes Fowlerton-Robert Stover, Under the direction of the President and his Advisory Board Ft. Wayne, 4th St.-Richard Howell Gas City-Edward Smithee Gaston-John M. Harris Grant City-C. C. and Sadie Fields Green Chapel-Charles N. Cecil Greentown-Lauren Crowe Hamlet-James E. Wilson Hartford City—C. A. Hoover Huntington—Noel H. Winterholter Indianapolis, First—C. D. Crabill Indianapolis, North—Roscoe Coleman Jonesboro—Virgil S. Vardaman Kingsford Heights—In the hands of the Msisionary Board to appoint, Wilbur Wolf Kirklin-Leon Barse Kokomo, East-In the hands of the Missionary Board to appoint-Walter Speck Kokomo, North-Lloyd Louks Kokomo, South-Dallas D. McIntosh Lafayette—Garl and Kathryn Beaver
Laketon—Harry Blaich
Lancaster—Thomas and Edna Wildey
Laotto—Homer D. Rich

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Larwill-J. Harold Douglass
 · · Lawrence—Roscoe Irby
    Lebanon-Jacob and Esther Hunter
  · Lewis Creek-Everett V. Wilson
    Logansport-W. F. Siders
  ' Marion, College-George Failing; Allison Weatherby, Asst. to Pastor
    Marion, George St.—Milo Bowsman
Marion, Home Corner—Kenneth Dunn
   Marion, Horton St.—James C. Pickett
Marion, Nelson St.—William S. Hotchkiss
    Marion, W. 8th St.-H. I. Fraker
    Martinsville-Paul and Gleda Abraham
    Matthews-Charles M. Prescott
    Miami-Amos and Pauline Putney
   'Monticello-Glenn S. Appleman
   Monument City-Meurice E. Gaylor
    Mt. Etna-Harold Freeman
    Mt. Olive-Marvin G. Baker
    Mt. Zion (Henry Co.)-Phillip M. Jones
    Mt. Zion (Howard Co.)-Robert L. Lee
    Muncie-Harold W. Baker
  New Castle—Russell J. Klinger
Noblesville—Elmer C. Jay
Peru, E. Washington St.—Dale Bardsley
    Peru, First-Harold Polk
    Pleasant Valley-Garl Shaw
    Plummer Chapel-Robert Rinkenberg
    Plymouth—Ralph and Olive Coleson
    Portland-Paul Eger
    Richmond-Edwin P. Johnson
    Shelbyville—George Sundstrom
Sheridan—Wilbur G. Williams
    Shiloh—Harold Rainbolt
    Silver Lake-Howard Crim
   ·Sims—Owen Heinzman
    South Bend-Layland and Madalene Smith
    South Salem-Howard E. Cecil
    Star—Raymond C. Cooper
    Summitville—Gordon Goodman
    Sweetser—In the hands of the Missionary Board to appoint—Ruth B.
Drake
  'Thorntown-Floyd Metz
    Tipton—Everett Putney
  Uniondale—Woodrow Shields
Valparaiso—Ralph R. Prickett
    Victory Chapel—Richard L. Bennett
  Wabash—Willard F. Knox
Warren—R. J. Otis
Warsaw—C. J. Mowrer
Wesley Chapel—Robert Kenworthy
    Westfield-Orval and Vivian Bardsley
    Winchester-In the hands of the Missionary Board to appoint-J. E.
Houck
Circuit:
 / Santa Fe: Santa Fe and Pleasant Grove-Clyde Greggs
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Missions:

Ft. Wayne, Leith St.—In the hands of the Missionary Board to appoint—Kenneth Hutchens

/ Hamilton-In hands of the Missionary Board to appoint-Raymond

Feaster

General Evangelists:

M. Catherine Bloom, B. O. Crowe, Eunice Irvine, Kenneth Knapp, W. T. McMahan, Kenneth Miller, L. A. Singer, Ivan L. Sisk, H. H. Turner, Leo E. Welch

Conference Evangelists:

William Abresch, T. M. Addison, Glen M. Bennett, Helen Brock, H. P. Buel, Walter Cook, Leo G. Cox, Willis E. Drake, O. H. Guillaume, Leonard Foster, Perley D. Guyer, Rheba Hooker, Irene Ipe, Norman Keen, Wilbur C. Killin, David King, Everett Lawson, Lloyd Linder, Samuel Long, George Manlove, Everett Mart, Vestal McAninch, John McMackin, Curtis Peacock, Henry Richardson, Walter Rogers, Carroll Roush, George Russell, Paul Titus, James Uhrick, Robert Vermilyea, Bueford Walsh, Paul Walters Mary Whinple Lester I Wilcox. Walters, Mary Whipple, Lester J. Wilcox.

Song Evangelists:

Clarence Bailey, Betty Bradbury, Robert Bradbury, Howard Castle, Robert S. Conley, Howard Coolman, Margaret Coolman, Russell Enyeart, Marjorie Fierce, Robert Fierce, Raymond Harrison, Edna Kilgore, Raymond Lewis, Charles Mart, Richard Mock, Ross Trump.

To Choose own field of Labor under the direction of the President: Ora Irvine, J. D. Lemon, W. C. Ott, Bessie Petry, C. F. Shearouse, Lucinda Smith.

Reserve-Clifford Hull, George Moss, J. J. Dilts

Unstationed Elders—George Cole, Ernest Glant, Ralph Guston, W. W. Noggle, Elsie Thomas, Walter Thomas.

Superannuated:

Flora Becker, J. H. Brown, Pliny Cox, Charles Cowan, E. A. Crim, B. I. Eddy, Dollie R. Eddy, Anna Gerberich, Lyman Gerberich, E. L. Glover, Levi Hill, E. J. Hodgin, S. S. Hotchkiss, Robert Kendall, E. J. Pitts, Mary Seekins, Clara Buntain Webb, W. B. Whitehead.

Other Appointments:

Publishing Agent—F. R. Eddy General Secretary of the Burial Association—E. J. Mills

President of Marion College—W. F. McConn
Teachers in Marion College—W. T. Dayton, J. W. Elliott, Clarence
Huffman, John W. Reed, E. Harold Shigley, Walter P. Titus
Field Representative of Marion College—Howard T. Noggle

Teacher in Olivet College—E. E. Barett
Missionary to Africa—Orie Spaulding
Missionary on Furlough—R. S. Nicholson, Jr.
Missionary to India—Margaret Wright

Deaconess-Pearl Douglass

Returned Missionaries—Arlene Rickey, Miriam Watson Chalk Artist—Daisy Harrison
Children's Worker—Mary McAninch

Other Labors:

Missionary to India (Missionary Bands Board)-Rebecca Bibbee Missionary to South Africa (Interdenominational)—Watson Goodman Home Mission Worker in Texas—Jean Cleveland

Pastor of E.U.B. Church, Greentown—Charles L. Davis

Pastor of Franklin Community Church, Indian Lake, Mich.—H. P. Buel Teacher in Sterling College, Sterling, Kans.—C. C. Decker Teacher in Public Schools, Sterling, Kans.—Harriett Decker Missionary to East Africa (American Faith Mission)—Zettie Finch Pastor of Cadle Tabernacle, Indianapolis—James A. DeWeerd Pastor Free Methodist Church, McAllen, Texas—C. A. Kerschner Director of Youth for Christ, Elkhart—Gerald G. Woodhouse.

E. L. Kierstead, Chairman; Vestal Van Matre, H. I. Fraker, A. M. Jackson, Art Costello, Charles Williams, Robert Huffman, Secretary.

### Report No. 13

# THE FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INDIANA CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

### For the year beginning August 1, 1954 to July 1, 1955

Receipts		
Balance brought forward	\$270.12	100
Received interest on Trust Fund	2226.29	
Received from W.Y.P.S	2000.00	
Received from Valparaiso Church on loan	500.00	
Received principal and interest from Kingsford		•
Heights Church	291.00	•
Received from W.M.S. at Hamilton Church	405.23	•
Borrowed for Sweetser Church	1700.00	
Total		\$7392.64
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Disbursements	•	.:
Annuities:		
E. T. Brown	\$410.00	
Ed Decker	205.00	4
Jess Shatford	400.00	
Moving parsonage at Valparaiso	1000.00	
Remodeling parsonage at Hamilton	500.00	
Payment of note at Union State Bank for		
parsonage at Kingsford Heights	293.00	
Payment of note to Roy Feaster for		
Kingford Hgts. Church	700.00	:
First National Bank for Leith St. Church	676.64	•
Principal and interest on note for Leith St. Church	1040.00	
Paid out for Sweetser Church	1789.69	
Total		\$7014.33
Cash on Hand		378.31
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Total		\$7392.64

Statement of Assets Controlled by the Board of Trustees Cash on hand in bank ..... \$43.003.31 Total ..... John D. Williams, Treas. Approved by Auditing Committee: J. C. Pickett Edwin R. Johnson

### Report No. 14

### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report: We bow our heads in reverence and thank our heavenly Father for His kind providence over us, for the progress which has been made during the past year, and for the challenge of the opportunities before us.

1. We reaffirm the historic position of the church on matters of Christian doctrine and holy living. We plead that our people guard against imitating the world in its strut and mannerisms, as is portrayed by radio, television, and the printed page. We urge our people to practice and teach diligently, reverence for the Lord's Day. We uphold the standard of the church regarding the wearing of modest apparel, as becometh saints.

2. Recognizing the great evil of divorce, we believe that we should teach our youth, by precept and example, the sanctity of the home. We regret the many moral and spiritual losses resulting from marriages with

regret the many moral and spiritual losses resulting from marriages with those of non-evangelical faith, and we commend our youth camps and organizations for their efforts toward preserving our youth to the church.

3. In view of the local, national, and international situations facing the church, we recommend continued support of our Wesleyan Servicemen's commission, our educational institutions, and temperance organizations. Let every member of the church be faithful in the performance

of civic duties.

4. With the growing unrest about us, we urge our people to be living witnesses of the abundant grace of God, and to manifest a quiet and restful spirit. We believe this can be realized by maintaining the family altar, by showing reverence in the house of worship, and by faithfully attending the prayer meetings. Let us be diligent in honoring God with our material substance, and in showing respect for our God-appointed ministry and leadership. We exhort both our ministry and laity to seek fresh anointings in the performance of love service to God and the church.

Respectfully submitted, Dallas D. McIntosh, Chairman; Paul H. Shearouse, Donald L. Heer, Frank Underwood. Laura S. Emerson, Secretary:

### Report No. 15

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Realizing the great opportunity that is ours and the challenge presented on Sunday School night by Dr. Nicholson, we urge that every pastor

and Sunday School Board plan and work for a great increase in attendance and revival in our S.S. The population is increasing every year; new public schools are being erected to house the growing population of children. We must reach more for Christ and the Church. We recommend whole hearted co-operation with the denominational program and September as crusade month. Rally Day is set for Oct. 2. We recommend that a big Rally Day offering be received for Church Extension and that this count on the \$4.00 per member goal.

The tollowing memorial was passed at General Conference and voted

to become effective at once. Amend paragraph 73 as follows: Classify material now appearing in paragraph 73 as subparagraph (1). Place the following as subparagraph

(2): "The church may receive as Junior Members, children and young people between seven and sixteen years of age who give affirmative answers to the questions: (1) Does the Lord now forgive your sins? (2) Will you endeavor to govern your life by the Word of Gd and the teaching of the Church?

Jumor Members may be advanced to associate or full membership at any time by vote of the Church. Junior Membership shall terminate automatically when one becomes seventeen years of age. The church shall not be assessed budget for Junior Members. Junior members shall not be permitted to vote or hold office in the church. This provision for Junior Membership should in no sense be considered a substitute for those who are qualified for full membership."

We recommend that more consideration be given our children and that they be recevied into Junior Membership as soon as they qualify,.

We recommend that the Superintendents be as follows, and that the conventions be held on the dates and at the places herewith indicated:

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Robert Kenworthy We urge all pastors, superintendents and teachers as well as other workers to attend these conventions. A count will be taken at each place. C. A. Hoover, S. S .Secy.

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### TABLE OF INFORMATION

Showing Sources a	ınd Distribi	ition of Bu	dget and B	enevolence	\$	
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### EVANGELISTS' STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Evangelist	Time Employed (Months)	fo. Revivals in This Conference	o. Revivals in Other Conferences	o. Revivals in Other Denominations	o. Quarterly Meetings	o. Other Services	Offerings or Salary	farriage and Funeral Fees	Giffs	Total Receipts
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Item '	VII.	Disburse	d for Ch	urch			100
Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Albion Amboy Anderson, Arrow Ave. Anderson, Ninth St. Argos Atlanta Back Creek Bakers Corner Beaver Creek Bethel Blue River Bluffton Bryant Byron	\$400  239  894  3600  473  293  431  462  160  300  418  365  765	\$207 160 638 1,061 531 131 306 1,903 131 112 210 575 252	\$228 429 520 54 243 	\$289  976 160 310 67 23 82 563 17 547 434	\$444 785 2,166 123 695	\$464 552 1,805 1,304 937 214 845 1,008 294 68 688 1,185 454	\$1,360 1,179 4,210 4,486 2,621 1,002 3,815 3,639 667 1,306 4,625 2,672 1,905
Carmel Carthage Cicero Colfax Converse Davis	520 100 130 34 211 61	296 63 89 48 183 250	202	145 20 100 45 21 143	300	400 113 131 27 110 284	1,361 596 652 154 935 738
Deming Dowagiac, Mich Dublin Eaton, Ohio Edgerton Elkhart Elwood Fairmount Fishersburg Ft. Wayne, Fourth St. Ft. Wayne, Leith St. (Mission) Fountain City Fowler Fowlert Gas City Gaston Grant City Green Chaper	253 488  150 429 383 280 225 765 20 165 489 287 669 237 88 81	543 124 555 212 299 947 545 998 514 109 2219 884 1195 113	600	241 171 15 	243 230 80 750 771 938	438 240 169 312 810 1,504 2,462 501 1,332 513 269 822 573 1,896 1,048 67 430	1,718 813 304 1,439 5,137 3,515 6,749 1,774 2,683 4,112 806 3,133 1,135 3,914 1,762 268 1,386
Greentown Hamilton (Mission) Hamlet Hartford City Huntington Indianapolis, First Indianapolis, North Jonesboro	788 19 20 610 235 631 78 635	373 136 88 910 234 589 322 560	232 1,050 27,000 	64 682	2,400 350 476 408 2,928	825 454 248 2,136 700 1,163 456 1,455	2,562 4,072 357 33,056 1,583 3,541 1,264 5,908

Kingsford Heights	205	515			1,935	755	3,410
Kirklin	189	154	. 80	167	,	277	867
Kokomo East	180	70	6,444		480	140	7,314
Kokomo North	538	368		378	191	834	2,309
Kokomo, South	374	531		104	2,201	1,303	4,513
Lafayette	701	1,589	10,048	356		3,388	16,082
Laketon	373	224				802	1,399
Lancaster	241	327	8,164		512	349	9,593
Laotto	159	323		44	319	7471	1,592
	100	324				358	1.080
	175	971			420	217	909
	174	280		167	253	316	1,190
Lebanon	187	332		389		595	1,503
Lewis Creek	257	175		192	729	718	2,071
Logansport	820	2,248	3,689	976		6,329	14,062
Marion, College		4,470	1,743	1,660		12,569	18,584
Marion, George St	974 760	1,638	1,743	265	::::::	1,945	4,856
Marion, Home Corner		1,886				124	734
Marion, Horton St	370	240	*****	2,106	413	3,921	43,472
Marion, Nelson St	1,090	974	34,968 2,064	2,100		2,433	11,049
Marion, W. Eighth St	893	808		51	4,800	686	1.673
Martinsville	289	143		25	530	080	384
Matthews	121	141		122		*****	
Miami	225	249		348		527	1,349 1,959
Monticello	201	171			996	591	
Monument City	29	386		132		515	1,062 816
Mt. Etna	63	190	280			283	
Mt. Olive Mt. Zion, Henry Co. Mt. Zion, Howard Co.	40	165	18		]	155	378
Mt. Zion, Henry Co	581	395		53		806	3,789
Mt. Zion, Howard Co	203	124				401	728
Muncie	690	59		200		2,057	3,006
N'am Castle	436	664	824	12	1,133	2,576	5,645
Noblesville Peru, E. Washington	392	276			348	634	1,650
Peru E Washington	42	96		1,010	204	250	1,602
	342	142	1,296	50		506	2,660
Pleasant Valley	364	223	1,470	69	360	311	2,797
Pleasant Valley Plummer Chapel Plymouth	450	375		l l		2,143	2,968
Plumouth	864	1,363		1 224	1,310	2,266	6,027
	1,858	1,121	4,872		200	2,180	10,653
Portland	391	340		350		1,324	2,405
Santa Fe	302	217		32		445	996
	785	830			1,731	1.212	4,893
Shelbyville	233	792		1,173		789	2,987
Shiloh	510	1,117	1			1,344	4,367
Shiloh Silver Lake		127	l : : : : : : :	ۇ···ن		142	358
	540	705				600	4,201
Sims	426	454		61	3,480	2,232	6,653
South Bend	85	58		39			274
South Salem	255	351			955	280	1.854
Star	500	655		l		1.666	2,821
Summitville	500	655				1,000	2,021
Sweetser	276	482	1,322	50		658	2,788
Thorntown	360	686		461	: : : : :		2,050
Tipton	300	367					1,832
Uniondale	430	305			685		7,710
Valparaiso	200			4,360			993
Victory Chapel Wabash	147	65			303		4,858
Wabash	1,045	654		116	1	747	1,453
Warren	1 415	175					4,209
Warsaw	486	351			1,175		3,683
Wesley Chapel	497	539		198	1,1/3	636	1,257
Westfields	244	179					
Winchester	168	414		208			
Totals	\$38,548	\$46,024	1\$123.334	1832.414	1\$45,849	1\$105.436	<u> 18391,605</u>
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	Item VIII. Disbursed for Budget and Benevolences												
Charge		Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Australia	Education	Orphanage	Pension	Administrative Budget	General Conference Expense	General W.Y.P.S. Dues	Conference Expense Fund	Camp Meeting Expense Fund	Minute Fund
Amboy Anderson, Arrow As Anderson, Ninth Si Argos Atlanta Back Creek Bakers Corner Beaver Creek Bethel Blue River Bluffton Bryant Byron Carmel Carthage Cicero Colfax Converse Davis Deming		74. 88 245. 80 218. 60 449. 46 18. 70 227. 30 223. 30 32. 00 97. 09 156. 00 116. 00 50. 00 50. 00 225. 65	49 .38 54 .03 194 .57 101 .20 235 .81 145 .92 43 .75 20 .00 57 .50 99 .90 161 .03 264 .63 26.94 24 .48 8 .00 31 .25 57 .02	\$10.00 8.25 16.00 21.50 15.52 2.25 14.25 15.50 8.75 4.00 10.50 14.50 	\$80.00 66.00 80.00 156.00 141.00 293.87 322.37 64.00 32.00 156.60 116.00 237.11 38.00 24.00 50.00 46.00	8.25 10.60 21.50 15.52 2.25 14.25 26.82 8.75 4.00 10.50 19.64 18.13  23.00 4.75 3.00 6.25 9.50	49.50 60.05 69.00 93.00 93.00 52.50 24.00 117.00 87.00 28.50 18.00 37.50 27.00	\$16.00 13.20 18.40 24.80 3.60 22.80 24.80 6.40 16.80 31.20 27.95 16.00 10.00 10.00 11.95	\$6.00 4.95 6.00 6.90 9.30 1.35 11.39 9.30 11.70 8.70 2.85 6.00 1.00	\$18.00 3.00 14.00 22.00 18.00 5.64 17.00 12.00 13.00 20.00	\$110.00 90.75 110.00 18.40 179.27 24.75 171.23 170.50 96.25 44.00 115.50 215.20 179.89 110.00 55.50 33.00 68.75 49.50	\$30.00 24.75 30.00 34.50 46.50 6.75 152.75 46.50 26.25 12.00 31.50 58.50 43.53 43.53 44.53 26.25 12.00 31.50 58.50 48.50 48.50 48.50 48.50 48.50 48.50 48.50 58.50 48.50 58.50 48.50 5	\$3.00 2.50 3.50 11.00 5.00 5.00 5.50 5.00 6.50 6.50 6.50 2.00 2.00
Eaton, Ohio Edgerton Elkhart Elwood Fairmount Fishersburg Ft. Wayne, Fourth Ft. Wayne, Leith St. Fountain City Fowler Fowler Gas City Gaston Grant City Green Chapel Greentown Hamilton (Mission)	St. (Mission)	38.00 15.17 64.72 70.25 141.00 302.40 30.00 116.00 110.76 214.98 43.44 29.50 47.10 583.69	26.25 22.63 7.50 44.73 40.00 189.37 187.26 21.50 72.50 31.00 35.75 68.75 96.36 107.75 33.88 17.50 21.25	5. 25 4.75 1.50 6.50 8.00 17.50 29.82 5.00 14.50 6.75 13.75 21.15 15.25 6.75 3.00 4.25	45.10 19.00 12.00 55.76 64.00 141.77 190.00 166.00  54.00 110.00 90.76 128.50 54.06 39.29 203.65	5. 25 14. 75 1.50 6. 50 8. 00 17. 50 35. 66 4. 00 14. 50  16. 75 13. 75 20. 25 6. 75 3. 00 4. 25 38. 86	31.50 28.50 9.00 39.00 48.00 105.00 142.52 19.50 87.00  40.50 82.50 117.00 10.13 18.00 25.50 84.00	8.40 7.60 2.40 10.40 12.80 38.00 5.00 23.20 10.80 22.00 1.70 5.68 22.40	3.15 2.85 .900 3.90 4.80 10.50 14.28 7.00 8.70 4.05 8.25 7.84 9.15 5.06 1.80 2.55 8.40	8.00 12.00 14.00 20.00 27.00 18.00 16.00 15.00 3.00	57.75 22.28 16.50 71.50 88.00 261.28 40.75 159.50 74.25 151.25 117.04 43.56 33.00 46.75 156.50	15.75 12.50 7.50 19.50 24.00 72.50 71.28 9.75 43.50 20.25 41.25 29.28 46.00 5.07 9.00 12.75 42.00	2.50 3.00 2.00 5.00 6.00 9.20 8.00 4.00 19.00 5.00 3.50 5.50 1.50
Hartford City Huntington Indianapolis, First		7.00 356.14 157.13 236.84 44.00	4.38 323.36 64.70 99.49 27.50	.88 22.75 9.50 15.00 5.50	7.00  222.00  91.78  185.80  44.00	22.75 9.50 15.00 5.50	22.50 136.50 57.00 87.00 33.00	36.40 19.20 23.20 8.80	13.65 5.70 11.60 3.30	20.00 12.00 14.00 13.00	260.25 104.50 167.00 60.50	68.25 28.50 166.50 16.50	2.00 8.00 5.00 7.50 5.00

Kirklin Kokomo, East Kokomo, Nörth Kokomo, Nörth Latayette Laketon Lancaster Laotto Lavrill Lawrence Lebanon Lewis Creek Logansport	62.70	33.70	5.50	44.00	3.30	33.00	11.00	3.30	3.00	00.00		
Kokomo, East	170.00	68.00	13.25	106.17	13.25	79.50	21.20	7.95	16.00	145.75	39.75	4.50
Kokomo South	341.18 266.87	342.95	16:25	159.05	16.25	97.50	26.00	9.75	19.00	195.00	48.75	· 6.00 10.52
Lafayette	1,533.90	478.14	36.52	228.65	31.52	159.00 94.00	42.40 18.80	21.22 7.05	43.00 19.00	291.52 129.25	79.52 35.25	4.00
Laketon	94.85	60.25	11.75 12.00	96.30 113.25	11.75 15.00	67.50	18.00	6.75	6.00	123.75	35.25 33.75 38.25	6.00
Lancaster	121.35 102.00	112.25 66.13	12.75		12.75	76.50	20.40	7.65	12.00	140.25	38.25	6.00
Larwill	57.78	28.75	5.75	50.57	5.75	34.50	9.20	3.55		63.25 25.00	16.25 5.00	3.20 2.50
Lawrence	15.00	10.00	2.00	15.00		11.50 40.50	2.00 10.80	1.00 4.05	9.00	74.25	20.25	- 3.00
Lebanon	54.50 148.80	34.00 76.79	6.80 10.75	54.00 226.72	6.80 43.09	64.50	17.20	6.45		118.25	32.25	3.50
Logansport	70.59	63.90	6.50	69.00	6.50	39.00	15.90	5.20	16.00	78.00	19.50	2.50
Marion, College	2,049.18	614.57	86.75	1,838.28		280.50	74.80	28.05 42.60	20.00 27.00	514.25 633.00	140.25 158.40	20.00 20.00
Marion, College Marion, George St.	450.04	281.50	52.75 18.00	437.00 635.63	52.80 29.11	316.50 108.00		10.80	14.00	197.00	379.00	
Marion, Home Corner	528.27 67.85	495.57 44.86	7.25	58.00	7.25	43.50	11.60	4.35		80.00	21.75	4.00
Marion Nelson St.	3.152.92	885.65	57.13	1,323.00	189.13	342.00	91.20	34.20	27.00	685.80 239.25	171.00 65.25	30.00 7.50
Marion, W. Eighth St	581.45	176.37	21.88	190.00	21.88	130.50 34.50	34.80 1.50	17.40 .50	30.00 17.00	239.23	2.00	2.00
Martinsville	25.26 30.00	18.39 12.13	1.00 3.75	23.27 30.00	1.00 3.75	22.50	6.00	2.25		10.95		2.00
Matthews	34.24	16.25	3.25	26.00	3.25	19.50	5.20	1.95	6.00	35.75	9.75	4.00
Monticello	31.00	75.00	3.00	26.00	16.00	45.00	8.00	1.00		59.00 77.00	8.00 20.25	6.00
Monument City	54.00	34.00	6.75 4.50	54.00 36.00		45.00 27.00			4.00	49.50	13.50	3.60
Marion, George St. Marion, Home Corner Marion, Horton St. Marion, Nelson St. Marion, W. Eighth St. Martinsville Matthews Miami Monticello Monument City Mt. Etna Mt. Olive Mt. Zion, Henry Co. Mt. Zion, Howard Co. Muncie	46.00 24.00	25.00 15.00	3.00	24.00			4.80	1.80		33.00	9.00	1.00
Mt. Zion. Henry Co.	150.68	128.21	16.50	188.11	20.00	106.49	26.40	9.90		181.50	49.50 22.00	6.50 2.00
Mt. Zion, Howard Co	58.00	36.00	7.00	58.00	7.00	43.00 96.00	12.00 25.60	4.00 17.70		80.00 176.00	48.00	32.00
Muncie New Castle	661.23	177.75 150.78	16.00 24.50	128.00 249.35	16.00 24.50	147.00	39.20		28.00	275.65	198.50	8.50
New Castle,	503.70 53,80	27.59	4.25	34.00	4.25	25.50 22.50	6.80	2.55	10.00	46.75	12.75	5.00
New Castle Noblesville Peru, E. Washington Peru, First Pleasant, Valley Plummer, Chapel Plymouth Portland Richmond Santa Fe' Shelbyville Sheridan	30.50	24.25	3.75	35.00	5.00		6.00	2.25		41.25 66.00	11.25 18.00	1.50 4.00
Peru, First	48.00	30.00	6.00	48.00		36.00 45.00		3.60 4.60		82.50		3.00
Pleasant Valley	72.20 130.43	72.50 76.40	7.50 10.50	64.15 99.00	20.50	63.00		6.30	15.00	116.42	31.50	3.50
Plymouth	2.383.15	917.67	34.25	883.30	34.25	205.50	54.80	20.55	24.00	376.75	102.75 66.75	11.50
Portland	598.00	230.00	22.25	178.00		133.50 57.00	35.60 15.20	25.20 5.70	34.55 17.00	244.75 104.50	28.50	20.00 3.50
Richmond	96.50 43.23	59.25 75.34	9.50 3.50	76.00 10.07	9.50 5.50			3.70		5.00		2.50
Santa re	503.58		15.75	177.16	17.00	94.50	26.05	12.60	12.00	180.25	47.32	5.50
Sheridan	120.01	117.10	12.25	137.50	12.25	73.50	19.60	7.35	28.00	134.75 242.00		5.00 9.00
Shiloh	176.00		22.00	176.00 83.00		132.00 22.50		14.00 2.25		41.25		4.00
Silver Lake	30.00 104.24		3.75 10.00	80.00		60.00		6.00	23.00	110.00	30.00	
South Rend	128.99	114.42	13.65	131.00	14.16	81.00	24.36	11.02		163.76 27.50	40.76 7.50	6.00
South Salem	25.79	16.50	2.50	20.00		15.00 45.00				27.30 97.01		
Shiloh Silver Lake Sims South Bend South Salem Star Summitville	60.00 422.00		7.50 14.25	224.00 119.69		85.50				156.75		
Sweetser	422.00	223.24		i		۱	1	1	l )		) :	
Thomatoum	55.98	23.75	6.00	38.00					8.00 10.00	52.25 109.51		3.50 3.00
Tipton	74.00		9.25 9.00						24.00	99.00		
Tipton Uniondale Valparaiso Victory Chapel Walash	132.55 22.00	97.00 13.75	2.75	22.00			4.40	1.65	7.00	30.25	8.25	5.50
Victory Chanel	36.00		4.50	36.00	4.50	27.00	7.20			49.50		
Walash	497.00	520.00	26.50							291.50 112.00		4.00
Warrasn Warraen Warsaw Wesley Chapel Westfield	105.72 89.65									115.50	31.50	5.00
Warsaw	145.98			101.00	11.00	66.00	17.60	6.60	15.00	121.00	33.00	8.00
Westfield	154.26	53.25	10.75		10.75					118.25 33.00	32.25 9.00	6.00 2.10
		15.50	3.00	24.00	3.00	18.00	4.80	2,40				
Totals	1\$23.887.26	1\$11,727.22	\$1,217.35	\$14,257.14	\$1,467.21	\$6,943.65	\$1,850.41	13/45.83	1\$1,197.091	\$14,303.73	10.070.07	19300.04
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	Item VI	II. Dis	bursed for I	Budg	et and Ber	evolences—	-Continued	Ite	m IX.	Disbursed ?	l'otals
Charge	Emergency Benefit Fund	Conference S. S. Apportionment	<u>.                                    </u>	Marion College Men's Dormitory	Conference Parsonage No. 2	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Budget and Benevolences	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget and Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Albion Amboy Anderson, Arrow Ave. Anderson, Ninth St. Argos Atlanta Back Creek Bakers Corner Beaver Creek Bethel Blue River Bluffton Bryant Byron	8.25 20.00 23.00 31.00 4.50 28.50 31.00 17.50 8.00 21.00 39.00	\$21.40 12.00 32.00 28.00 25.00 7.60 24.80 	66.00 80.00 139.00 130.20 23.75 216.08 129.75 		\$20.00 16.50 20.00 31.00 4.50 28.50 31.00 17.50 8.00 21.00 39.00	\$372.15 400.00 57.58 446.60 254.98 50.00 647.77 3,293.01 101.97  171.81 971.07 262.85	\$991.55 898.16 858.31 1,451.97 1,570.75 194.75 2,191.60 4,619.22 548.67 196.80 832.40 2,159.86 1,261.05	\$3,045 2,233 4,120 3,526 3,779 1,437 3,225 3,533 2,012 1,642 3,656 3,213	\$1,360 1,179 4,120 4,486 2,621 1,002 3,815 3,639 1,306 4,625 2,672 1,905	\$991.55 898.16 858.31 1,451.97 1,570.75 2,191.60 4,619.22 548.67 196.80 832.40 2,159.86	\$5,396.55 4,310.18 9,188.31 9,463.97 7,970.75 9,231.60 11,791.22 3,227.67 3,144.80 8,826.40 8,487.86 6,379.05
Carmel Carthage Cicero Colfax Converse Davis	9.50 8.00 1.00 12.50	25.60 14.80 4.00 15.00 16.00	119.00 23.09 12.62 50.00 36.00		20.00 9.50 6.00 1.00 12.50 9.00	848.26 15.25 64.00 44.00 134.42	2,144.86 315.01 271.90 76.00 414.75 656.25	3,651 2,287 2,615 1,079 2,008 2,354	1,361 596 652 154 935 738	2,144.86 315.01 271.90 76.00 414.75 656.25	7,156.86 3,198.01 3,538.90 1,309.00 3,357.75 3,748.25
Deming Dowagiac, Mich. Dublin Eaton, Ohio Edgerton Elkhart Elwood Fairmount Fisherburg Ft. Wayne, Fourth St. Ft. Wayne, Leith St. (Mission)	13.00 16.00 35.00 47.50	15.40 8.40 7.00 14.60 17.00 50.00 38.00 7.00 49.20	16.15 12.81 12.00 56.95 19.72 75.73 190.00 20.00 149.60		10.50 9.50 6.00 13.00 16.00 35.00 47.50 6.50 29.00	48.65 34.85 159.53 334.38 1,273.38 403.50 31.00 478.77	352.10 250.92 103.97 596.59 790.95 2,413.95 2,034.00 258.00 1,477.97	1,875 1,705 317 2,655 4,415 3,811 3,691 2,654 4,012	1,718 813 304 1,439 5,137 3,515 6,749 1,774 2,683	352.10 250.92 103.97 596.59 790.95 2,413.95 2,034.00 258.00 1,477.97	3,945.10 2,768.92 724.97 4,690.59 10,342.95 9,739.95 12,474.00 4,686.00 8,172.97
Ft. Wayne, Leith St. (Mission). Fountain City Fowler Fowlerton Gas City Gaston Grant City Green Chapel Greentown Hamilton (Mission) Hamlet Hartford City	13.50 27.50 19.52 30.50 7.69 6.00	13.40 20.00 18.60 40.00 5.55 10.00 10.00 24.00	54.00 33.26 61.65 63.80 18.69 10.00 18.20 150.00		13.50 27.50 19.52 30.50 5.06 6.00 8.50 28.00	101.80 704.88 649.23 334.79 2.09 96.58 25.20 618.01 176.63	31.00 627.38 1,459.64 1,350.34 1,394.87 253.98 275.93 290.89 2,190.74 203.05	2,600 2,686 3,908 3,238 4,126 2,060 1,347 1,621 3,603 2,383	4,112 806 3,133 1,135 3,914 1,762 268 1,386 2,562 4,072	31.00 627.38 1,459.64 1,350.34 1,394.87 253.98 275.93 290.89 2,190.74 203.05	6,743.00 4,119.38 8,500.64 5,723.34 9,434.87 4,075.98 1,890.93 3,297.89 8,355.74 6,658.05
Hamlet Hartford City Huntington Indianapolis, First Indianapolis, North Jonesboro Kingsford Heights	45.50 19.00 29.00 11.00 29.50	49.00 18.40 25.00 17.00 38.00	5.45 265.15 76.00 146.45 44.00 143.80	\$5	45.50 19.00 29.00 11.00 29.50	238.73, 286.67, 285.92	50.09 2,133.93 983.58 1,549.30 349.60 1,681.58	4,169 2,985 3,575 2,681 4,048	357 33,056 1,583 3,541 1,264 5,908	50.09 2,133.93 983.58 1,549.30 349.60 1,681.58	1,103.09 39,358.93 5,551.58 8,665.30 4,294.60 11,637.58

Kokomo, East					12.00	182.00	869	7,314	1.218.66	6,481.66
Kokomo, North Kokomo, South Lafayette	26.50	28.00	77.61	26.50	203.55 363.27	1,218.66	2,954 5,189	2,309 4,513	1.891.11	11.593.11
Kokomo, South	32.50	38.60 94.80	220.87 311.26 5	32.50 53.00	819.18	4.292.15	5,512	16 082	4,292.15	25,886.15
Lafayette	23.50	20.20	94.00	23.50	268.58	1.012.03	3,009	1,399	1,012.03	5,420.03
Laketon Lancaster		16.20	44.00	22.50	124.93	865.73	3,089	9,593	865.73 995.51	13,547.73 6.144.51
Laotto	25.50	23.00	75.20 62	25.50	187.63	995.51	3,557 1,729	1,592 1,080	462.65	3.271.65
Larwill	12.00	7.60	46.00	10.50 3.00	108.00	462.65 111.80	3.335	7,000	111.80	4.355.80
Lawrence	2.00 13.50	4.00 20.60	11.80	13.50	319.75	714.82	3,126	1,190	714.82	5,030.82
Lebanon Lewis Creek	21.50	15.80	89.65	21.50	370.79	1,267.54	2,931	1,503	1,276.54	5,701.54
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Marion, George St	105.60	120.00	464.20 286.49 25	105.60 36.00	1,128.00 657.65	3,525.32	4,620	4.856	3,525.32	13,001.32
Marion, Home Corner	30.00	30.00 14.00	58.00	14.50	76.05	527.46	1,631	734	527.46	2,892.46
Marion, Horton St	114.00		730.36 55	114.00	3,220.82	11,293.21	5,423	43,472	11,293.21	60,188.21
Marion, Nelson St	43.25	61.80	215.42 10	43.25	848.31	2,738.31	4,411	11,049	2,738.31	18,198.31 3.845.45
Martinsville	2.00	3.10	10.00	2.00	215.73 48.30	381.45 203.37	1.791	1,673 384	203.37	2.187.37
Matthews	7.50		24.24	6.50	126.38	338.52	568	1.349	338.52	2,255.52
Miami Monticello	6.50 10.00		34.00	7.00	248.00	575.00	2,140	1,959	575.00	4,674.00
Monument City	13.50		31.40	13.50	265.29	670.29	2,005	1,062	670.29	3,737.29 2,267.10
Mt. Etna	10.00		29.37	9.00	34.23	311.10	1,140	816 378	311.10 249.33	1,641.33
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Mt. Zion, Henry Co	33.00	22.40	137.00 45.00	33.00 14.00	46.23	465.23	2,509	728	465.23	3,702.23
Mt. Zion, Howard Co	6.00	9.00 59.20	328.70	32.00	284.46	2,122.64	3,693	3,006	2,122.64	8,821.64
Muncie	40 00	45 00	203.54	49.00	851.82	2,867.74	3,835	5,645	2,867.74	12,347.74 5:352.80
Noblesville	8.50	10.60	20.13	8.50	241.83	522.80 316.82	3,180 1,658	1,650 1,602	522.80 316.82	3.576.82
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Pleasant Valley	21.00	16.00	99.00	21.00	384.37	1,130.72	3,606	2,968	1,130.72	7,704.72
Plymouth	68.50	60.00	476.51 35	68.50	1,765.56	7,522.54	5.030	6,027	7,522.54 2,485.96	18,579.54 17,992.96
Portland	22.25		180.00	44.50	585.06 479.62	2,485.96 1,115.25	4,854 3,199	10,653 2,405	1.115.25	6.719.25
Richmond	19.00		90.48	19.00 3.50		278.53	1,453	996	278.53	2,727.53
Santa Fe Shelbyville	14.50			31.50		2,252.78	4.204	4,893	2,252.78	11,349.78
Sheridan	24.50			24.50	107.48	1,705.70	2,180	2,987	1,705.70	6,872.70 10.063.00
Shiloh	44.00	55.00	177.00	44.00		1,561.00	4,135 723	4,367 358	1,561.00 480.60	1.561.60
Silver Lake	7.50			7.50 20.00		480.60 999.88	3,640	4,201	999.88	8.840.88
Sims	20.00			27.00		1.781.31	4,844	6,653	1,781.31	13,278.31
South Bend South Salem			9.00	5.00	10.42	152.21	663	274	152.21	1,089.21
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Summitville	, 40.3		116.85	28.50	636.96	1,972.59	3,200	2,021	1,974.39	
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Thorntown	9.5			18.50		1,440.94	3,128	2,050	1,440.94	6,618.94
Tipton			86.00	18.00	250.22	936.17	3,344	1,832	936.17	6,112.17 10,263.05
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Wahash				24.00		745.49	2,863	1,453	745.49	5,061.49
Warren Warsaw				21.00	181.48	840.28	3,722	4,209	840.28	8,771.28
Warsaw			88.00	22.00		1,026.29	3,565	3,683	1,026.29 956.41	8,274.29 5,603.41
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# Minutes

of the

Twenty-sixth Annual Session

of the

Wesleyan Youth

of the

Indiana Conference

held at

Fairmount, Indiana

August 9-12, 1955

# Directory

#### **OFFICERS**

President—Don H. Polston, 421 N. Sycamore St., Fairmount, Indiana, Phone 487

Vice President—Wayne E. Tippey, 215 N. Maple St., Argos, Indiana, Phone 1092

Secretary—Maxine Haines, R. R. 1, Arlington, Indiana, Phone Morristown

6-88 Treasurer—Marvin Baker, 4319 S. Harmon St., Marion, Indiana, Phone 4504W

### DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

District	1—James Huffman, Tyner, Ind.
District	2-Buddy Keith, Wolf Lake, Indiana
District	3-Jack Bishop, R. R. 4, Logansport, Indiana
District	4-Dale Bardsley, 386 E. Washington, Peru, Indiana
District	5-Joe Pickett, R. R. 2, Marion, Indiana
District	6-Walter Moon, 111 W. Grant St., Hartford City, Indiana
District	7-Everett Putney, 409 Independence St., Tipton, Ind.
District	8-Jacob Lockner, R. R. 2, Fairmount, Indiana
District	9-Wilbur Williams, 207 E. 3rd St., Sheridan, Indiana
District	10-Jack Perky, 600 S. 10th St., Noblesville, Indiana
District	11-Philip Jones, R. R. 5, New Castle, Indiana
District	12-Lee Haines, R. R. 1, Arlington, Indiana

#### W.Y.P.S. CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Lee Haines	.4 years
Wayne E. Tippey	.3 years
Francis Ott	
Robert Kenworthy	.1 year

# **Societies**

Society	President	Secretary
Albion	Connie Stohlman R. R. 3 Albion, Ind.	Beverly Coe Albion, Ind.
Amboy	Barbara Brown Amboy, Ind.	
Anderson, 9th St.	Wayne C. Monroe Box 727 Anderson, Ind.	Lois Ann Monroe Box 727 Anderson, Ind.
Argos	Rosemary Osborn 321 Fremont St. Argos, Ind.	Ruth Baker R. R. 3 Argos, Ind.
Back Creek	Patricia Van Matre R. R. 2 Fairmount, Ind.	Jake Lockner R. R. 2 Fairmount, Ind.
Beaver Creek	Howard Borton R. F. D. North Liberty, Ind.	Joyce Shade R. R. 2 North Liberty, Ind.
Blue River	Albert J. Wedding Arlington, Ind.	Philip Hester R. R. 1 Arlington, Ind.
Bryant	Alfred Grogg R. R. Geneva, Ind.	Janice Poling Bryant, Ind.
Dowagiac	Mrs. Ruby Green R. R. 1 Dowagiac, Mich.	Kenneth McCalley 450 E. Division Dowagiac, Mich.
Edgerton	Donald Louth R. R. 2 Woodburn, Ind.	Lois Louth R. R. 2 Woodburn, Ind.
Elkhart	Lorraine Powers 1720 Independence Elkhart, Ind.	Shirley Linder 1121 Maple Rowe Elkhart, Ind.
Elwood	David Clark 426 North 11th St. Elwood, Ind.	Marie Brown 1932 South L St. Elwood, Ind.
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Fit. Wayne, 4th St.	Paul Shrock 2205 Broadway Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Velma Hite 1724 High St. Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Society Fowlerton	President Mrs. Joseph Holloway 725 South Main	Secretary Betty Stroud R. R. 1 Jonesboro, Ind.
Gas City	Fairmount, Ind.  Bill Mangold Avelon Hotel Gas City, Ind.	Gladys Bosworth 115 E. N. C. Gas City, Ind.
Green Chapel	Mrs. Charles Cecil Wolcottville, Ind.	Joan North Wolcottville, Ind.
Greentown	Loren Echelbarger R. R. 2 Greentown, Ind.	Pat Cook R. R. 2 Greentown, Ind.
Hartford City	Barbara Garver 1202 N. High St. Hartford City, Ind.	Opal Beymer R. R. 4 Hartford City, Ind.
Huntington	Wayne Weaver R. R. 2 Huntington, Ind.	Clarice Williams 918 Charles St. Huntington, Ind.
Indianapolis, First	Naomi Purtee 1139 Hoyt Ave. Indianapolis, Ind.	Wilma Black 1210 De Loss St. Indianapolis, Ind.
Indianapolis, North	Mary E. Lighty 1607 North Delaware Indianapolis, Ind.	Mrs. Lorinda Pittard 1112 Central, Apt. 16A Indianapolis, Ind.
Jonesboro	Howard E. Cecil R. R. 1 Jonesboro, Ind.	Fanny I. Dailey 610 S. Water St. Jonesboro, Ind.
Kokomo, North	Janet Gardner 1416 N. Purdum St. Kokomo, Ind.	Mrs. Martha O'Blenis 719½ N. Morrison Kokomo, Ind.
Kokomo, South	Loran Cox 1400 E. Mulberry St. Kokomo, Ind.	Mrs. Betty Clevenger 2401 S. Webster St. Kokomo, Ind.
Lafayette	James Morgan Hoosier Haven Tr'l'r C Lafayette, Ind.	Catherine Stingley t.814½ Brown St. Lafayette, Ind.
Laketon	Neal Kirschner R. R. North Manchester, Ind	Wilma Kirschner R. R. North Manchester, Ind.
Lancaster	Ronnie Cox R. R. 6 Huntington, Ind.	James Wiley R. R. 5 Huntington, Ind.
Laotto	Mrs. May Troyer Churubusco, Ind.	Mrs. Mae Ohnech R. R. 1 Huntertown, Ind.

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Society Lebanon	President Mrs. Mary Medsker 1517 Beck St. Lebanon, Ind.	Secretary Mrs. Evelyn McFarren R. R. 1 Whitestown, Ind.
Logansport	Mildred O'Brien R. R. 4 Logansport, Ind.	Louise Hamilton 424 Michigan Ave. Logansport, Ind.
Marion College (1)	Don Boyd Marion College Marion, Ind.	Jackie Garner Marion College Marion, Ind.
Marion College (2)	Lois Kierstead 3702 S. Harmon Marion, Ind.	Betty Clement 1333 Euclid Ave. Marion, Ind.
Marion, George St.	Mrs. Evelyn Bobo 2118 S. Brownlee St. Marion, Ind.	Mrs. Charles Miller 57 Prairie Homes Marion, Ind.
Marion, Home Corner	r Curtis Peacock 3012 S. Meridian St. Marion, Ind.	Lula Hamke 626 East South B St. Gas City, Ind.
Marion, Nelson St.	1100 Baldwin Ave.	Phyllis Bolles 1413 Euclid Ave. Marion, Ind.
Marion, West 8th St		Eunice Stamfaugh 1723 W. 11th St. Marion, Ind.
Martinsville :	Rita Abraham 259 W. Mitchell Martinsville, Ind.	Barbara Siscoe 170 N. Mulberry St. Martinsville, Ind.
Miami	Carolyn Joan Edwards Box 17 Miami, Ind.	Gloria Edwards Box 17 Miami, Ind.
Monticello	Deloris Weber 434 Turpie St. Monticello, Ind.	Mrs. Lou Garinger 614 W. Turpie St. Monticello, Ind.
Monument City	James Stevens R. R. 1 Andrews, Ind.	Mrs. Evelyn Knight Andrews, Ind.
Mt. Etna	Melba Stevens R. R. 2 LaFontain, Ind.	David Kindley R. R. 7 Huntington, Ind.
Mt. Zion, Henry Co.	Glenn Wilkinson R. R. 1 New Castle, Ind.	Lorene Gorman R. R. 5 New Castle, Ind.
Mt. Zion, Howard Co.	Helen Gustin R. R. 2 Sharpsville, Ind.	Steven Wolfe R. R. 6 Kokomo, Ind.

## WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Society Muncie	President Wayne Miller 3012 S. Vine St. Muncie, Ind.	Secretary Patty Dossett 1439 W. Memorial Drive Muncie, Ind.
New Castle	Mrs. Violet Duvall R. R. 3 New Castle, Ind.	Mrs. Eula Masengale 402 S. 17th St. New Castle, Ind.
Noblesville	Mrs. Catherine Matherly R. R. 1, Box 32A Noblesville, Ind.	yMrs. Elmer Jay 1575 S. 9th St. Noblesville, Ind.
Plymouth	Janice Lee 201 S. West St. Plymouth, Ind.	Evelyn Mevis 326 E. Jefferson St. Plymouth, Ind.
Richmond	Rachel Darrah R. R. 1 Centerville, Ind.	Eva Horner 235 Liberty Ave. Richmond, Ind.
Shelbyville	Alberta Zeigler R. R. 1 Fountaintown, Ind.	Helen Cheatham R. R. 3 Shelbyville, Ind.
Shiloh	Robert Eckert R. R. 2 Plymouth, Ind.	Louise Baker R. R. 2 Plymouth, Ind.
Sims	Mrs. Robert Bradbury 3407 S. Washington St. Marion, Ind.	Beverly Harvey Swayzee, Ind.
South Bend	Mrs. Mary E. Ridenour 4115 S. Fellows St. South Bend, Ind.	Barbara Smith 510 W. 10th St. Mishawaka, Ind.
Summitville	Carlos Pyle Summitville, Ind.	Roberta Pyle Summitville, Ind.
Thorntown	James Gun Box 63 Thorntown, Ind.	Noah Way R. R. 2 Thorntown, Ind.
Tipton	Carolyn Manlove 511 Columbia Ave. Tipton, Ind.	Mrs. Dwayne Reese 821 N. East St. Tipton, Ind.
Uniondale	Mrs. Barbara Davison R. R. 4 Huntington, Ind.	Mrs. Bob Clark Zanesville, Ind.
Valparaiso	Mrs. Jeanean Strahn	Mrs. Kenneth Biggs R. R. 5 Valparaiso, Ind.
Wabash	Rosalind Kirby 392 Indiana St. Wabash, Ind.	Bernadine Draper 308 Ohio St. Wabash, Ind.

## THE INDIANA CONFERENCE

Society Warren	President Dean Krieg R. R. 3 Warren, Ind.	Secretary Norma Krieg R. R. 3 Warren, Ind.
Warsaw	Mrs. Richard Taylor Winona Lake, Ind.	Catherine Denny 121 W. Winona Ave. Warsaw, Ind.
Wesley Chapel	Richard Mount R. F. D. St. Paul, Ind.	Donna Baker R. F. D. St. Paul, Ind.
Winchester	Sue Lemon 407 E. North St. Winchester, Ind.	Jeanne Jarrett E. Short St. Winchester, Ind.

# Journal of Daily Proceedings

#### Tuesday 1 p. m.

The twenty-sixth session of the Indiana Wesleyan Youth Annual Conference of the Weslevan Methodist Church of America convened in the Young Peoples' Tabernacle on the Fairmount Camp Ground, Fairmount,

Indiana, at 1 p.m., August 9, 1955.

Opening—Congregational singing was led by the Rev. W. T. McMahan. Devotions were conducted by the Rev. James Eastburn, who read from the book of Exodus 32: 25-30. He commented on verse 26 and offered praver.

Call to Order-The conference was called to order by the president,

Don H. Polston.

Roll Call-Four officers, 2 district chairmen, 2 Camp Meeting Committee members, 7 presidents, and 48 delegates answered the roll call.

Conference Bar—By vote the conference bar was fixed as the first

six rows of seats including the rostrum.

Motion—It was moved and supported that we seat the pastors as honorary members of the conference and that they have the right to speak on any question.

President's Message—The president read his annual message and upon

motion it was accepted.

Calendar of Business—The president presented the Calendar of Business and Special Orders. Upon motion those were adopted. (See Report No. 1)

Election of Committeess-The report of the Nominating Committee

was read and upon vote was adopted as amended. (See Report No. 2)

Special Order—The Special Order, reports of district chairmen, was called. Report from districts 7, 12, 5, 6, 4, and 1 were read and upon motion were approved.

Adjournment—Adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction—Rev. Lee Haines.

#### Wednesday 1 p. m.

Opening-The Rev. Richard Bennett led in the opening song. Dr. David Tsutada of Japan, who is traveling in this country under the auspices of the Women't Missionary Society, gave the devotional message and offered prayer. His scripture reading was taken from Matthew 4: 18-23 and II Corinthians 3: 16-18.

Roll Call—By consent of the conference the roll call was delayed until

the call of the Special Order.

Minutes-The minutes were read and approved as read.

Report—The Auditing Committee reported. Report adopted by vote.

(See Report No. 3)

Special Order-The Special Order, election of conference officials, was called and the roll call was given at the casting of the ballot. Four officers, 2 district chairmen, 3 Camp Meeting Committee members, 13 presidents, and 58 delegates answered the roll call.

Election results: President-Don H. Polston, 55 of 79 votes.

General Order—During the canvass of ballots the following general business was transacted:

Reports—The secretary read reports of chairmen from districts 2, 8, 9, 11, and 10. Upon motion the reports were approved.

Election-Since Jack Bishop was unable to attend the conference

Philip Hester was elected to fill the vacancy on the Ways and Means Committee.

Adjournment—Adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction—Rev. Paul Eger

# Thursday 1 p. m.

Opening—The Rev. Everett Putney had charge of the song service.
The Rev. R. S. Nicholson Jr. read from Ephesians 6:13-15 and gave a brief inspirational message, basing his remarks on the word, "Stand."
Roll Call—By consent of the conference the roll call was again delayed until the casting of the ballot. Four officers, 2 district chairmen, 3 Camp Meeting Committee members, 10 presidents, and 54 delegates answered when the roll call was given.

Minutes—The minutes were read and approved as read.

Minutes—The minutes were read and approved as read.

Special Order—The Special Order, election of conference officials was continued.

Election results: Vice president-Wayne E. Tippey, 64 of 76 votes. Motion—It was moved and supported that the first ballot cast for secretary be a nominating ballot. Secretary—Maxine Haines, 57 of 79 votes.

Motion-It was moved and carried that the first ballot cast for treasurer be a nominating ballot.

Treasurer—Marvin Baker, 55 of 77 votes.

General Order—During the canvass of the ballots the following general business was transacted:

Election-Lois Kierstead was elected solicitor for the WESLEY-

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Election-Maxine Haines was elected reporter to the WESLEYAN YOUTH. tion to be about di

Report-The Youth Camp treasurer reported and upon motion the report was adopted. (See Report No. 4)

Report—The W.Y.P.S. treasurer reported. Report adopted by vote. (See Report No. 5)

Report-The treasurer reported the names of societies with their

budget paid in full.

Report—The Ways and Means Committee gave the first reading of

their report. (See Report No. 6)

Motion—It was moved and supported that a rising vote of appreciation be given to retiring officers, Eunice Irvine and Helen Gustin, for their work on the Executive Council.

Adjournment—Adjourned by limitation of time.

Benediction-Helen Gustin.

#### Friday 1 p. m.

Opening-The song service was led by the Rev. Floyd Metz. Devotions were in charge of Dr. Roy Nicholson, General President of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. He read and gave helpful comments on Psalm 37: 37. He also led in prayer.

Roll Call—It was moved and supported to dispense with the calling

of the roll due to lack of time.

Minutes The minutes were read and approved as read.

Election of District Chairmen-The following district chairmen were District No. 1—James Huffman
District No. 2—Buddy Keith elected:

Mr. March

3-Jack Bishop District No. Dale Bardsley District No. District No. 5-Joe Pickett 6-Walter Moon District No. District No. 7—Everett Putney 8-Jacob Lockner District No. District No.
District No. 9-Wilbur Williams 10-Jack Perky 11-Philip Jones District No. District No. 12—Lee Haines

Election—Lee Haines was elected to suceed himself as member of the Camp Meeting Committee.

Election—The secretary nominated and the conference elected Naomi

Purtee as assistant secretary.

Report-The Committee on Resolutions reported. Upon motion the

report was adopted. (See Report No. 7)

Recommendation—The following recommendation was presented and upon vote was adopted as amended to become a standing rule in the conference minutes:

"Each district shall elect an adult counselor to counsel and assist in the plans of the district. This advisor may be beyond the age of membership in Wesleyan Youth."

Report—The Ways and Means Committee gave the second reading of

their report. The report was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 6)
Report—The Statistical Report was read and adopted by vote. (See

Report No. 8)

Report-The secretary reported the Acts of the Executive Council and

upon motion they were approved.

Motion—It was moved and carried that when we adjourn we do so to reconvene at the call of the chair.

Minutes—The minutes were read and approved as read.

Adjournment—Adjourned upon motion. Benediction—Rev. Don Polston.

# Standing Rules

- 1. The first session of the W.Y.P.S. Conference shall convene Tuesday afternoon of conference week at one o'clock, and sessions shall continue daily until all business is transacted.
- 2. The president shall appoint the chairman of each committee, and the executive council shall nominate the rest of the members of the committee; their report to be read and voted upon in the first session of annual conference.
- 3. All organized societies shall keep permanent records of membership and finances. The list of members shall be revised at the close of each conference year.
- 4. The Ways and Means Committee shall be composed of five members elected by the W.Y.P.S. Conference and a sixth member chosen from and by the Committee on Finance and Appropriations, of the main conference body.
- 5. There shall be a W.Y.P.S. Camp Meeting Committee of five members. The president of the W.Y.P.S. shall be chairman ex-officio; the bers. The president of the W.Y.P.S. shall be chairman ex-officio; the other four members to be elected for a term of four years. One shall be elected annually or until their successor is elected; so that the term of all will not expire at the same time. The W.Y.P.S. Camp Meeting Committee shall elect one of its members as treasurer of the Youth Camp.
- 6. There shall be a Youth Camp of one week duration and the date of the camp shall be set by the W.Y.P.S. Camp Meeting Committee.
- 7. Members of the Executive Council shall not hold the office of District Chairman, but shall work in co-operation with and under the direction of the president.
- 8. There shall be elected an assistant secretary whose duty shall be to assist the secretary and to compile the statistics. The secretary shall be given the privilege of making the nomination.
- 9. All churches shall send their delegates credentials and statistical report to the secretary by July 5.
- 10. The Executive Council of the W.Y.P.S. shall have complete charge of helping new works.
- 11. The local society president shall consult with the pastor when making out their annual W.Y.P.S. report, to avoid inconsistencies in the same.
- 12. Two copies of the report of the Ways and Means Committee shall be mailed to each church and district, within three weeks afther the close of conference.
  - 13. Special mention will be made of all societies raising full budget.
- 14. The executive committee of each local W.Y.P.S. should consult with the pastor and his board of stewards before planning its financial program for the year.

- 15. All money raised by the local societies, other than local projects, shall be sent to the conference W.Y.P.S. treasurer not later than July 5.
- 16. There shall be a missionary committee elected by each local society, who shall be responsible for one missionary service each month.
- 17. The W.Y.P.S. treasurer shall pay from the Conference Expense Fund each year the sum of twenty-five dollars toward the expense of printing the minutes. The W.Y.P.S. secretary shall co-operate with the conference secretaries in determining the number of pages used.
- 18. The Camp Meeting Committee shall be seated as members of the Conference.
- 19. Each district shall elect an adult counselor to counsel and assist in the plans of the district. This advisor may be beyond the age of membership in Wesleyan Youth.

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#### CALENDAR OF BUSINESS

Calling of the roll.
Reading of the minutes. Transaction of unfinished business. Communications, recommendations, resolutions, report of committees.

#### Special Orders

Tuesday 1 p.m.—Report of District Chairman.
Wednesday 1 p.m.—Election of officers.

#### Report No. 2

#### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Ways and Means Committee:

Helen Gustin, Chairman; Freda Weaver, Jack Bishop, Wayne Tippey Resolutions Committee:

Robert Kenworthy, Chairman; Edith Winterholder, Naomi Purtee Devotional Committee:

Francis Ott, Chairman; Paul Eger Committee on Courtesies:

Lee Haines, Chairman: Howard Cecil

#### Report No. 3

## REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the records of the following and believe them to be correct:

1. Treasurer of the Conference W.Y.P.S.

2. Treasurer of the Youth Camp.

Respectfully submitted, J. C. Pickett, Chairman: Edwin P. Johnson.

#### Report No. 4

#### REPORT OF TREASURER OF INDIANA WESLEYAN YOUTH **CAMP FOR 1954-55**

Receipts	
Balance, August 14, 1954	\$505.79
Helen Gustin, Budget	574.42
Registration fees	1898.75
Dining Hall and Store	622.00
Offerings	146.30
Office Receipts	110.00

Crafts 80.45	•
TOTAL \$35	37.71
	••
Disbursements   \$297.37	
Crafts       148.19         Books       102.54         Medical Care and Insurance       159.84         Evangelists and Missionary       282.45	
Benevolences         75.00           Recreation         67.55           Advertising         139.80	) / / (7 )
TOTAL \$34 Balance, July 31, 1955 \$4 Accounts receivable \$35	450.36 487.35 51.25
TOTAL ASSETS, July 31, 1955 \$	538.60
Respectfully submitted,	
Lee Haines, Treas	urer
Report No. 5	
WYPS TREASURER'S REPORT	•
Tuly 18, 1955	
General Fund	•
Receipts \$1138.19	
H. K. Sheets, Treas. \$1139.19	
Conference Expense Fund	
Receipts         Cash on hand July 19, 1954       \$518.41         Conference Tour       156.69         Refund from Eunice Irvine       27.76         Societies       933.45	<b>7.</b> (7
10tai	536.31
President's Salary \$120.00 President's Expense 19.26 Vice President's Salary 50.00 Vice President's Expense 50.60 Secretary's Salary 35.00 Secretary's Expense 24.37	

## THE INDIANA CONFERENCE

Treasurer's Salary	65.00	
Treasurer's Expense Asst. Secretary's Salary	19.25	
Asst. Secretary's Salary	10.00	
Secretarial Help	27.75	
Printing and Desk Expense	111.80	
Bond	5.00	
Area Dues	40.00	
"Indiana Messenger" Conference Minutes	27.00	
Conference Minutes	25.00	
Eunice Irvine—Automobile	55.53	
Tour Expense Camp Meeting Assn.	156.69	
Camp Meeting Assn.	100.00	
Painting of Tabernacle	60.00	
Cash on hand July 18, 1955	634.06	
Total		01626 21
10(2)		\$1636.31
Conference Extension		
Receipts		
Cash on hand July 19, 1954	\$285.57	
Conference Tour Offering	57.76	
Districts	1032.48	
Societies	938.11	
Total	<del></del>	22212 02
10tai		\$2313.92
Disbursements		
Dime Collectors	\$53.93	
Ft. Wayne Survey	43.95	
Ft. Wayne, Leith Street	1500.00	
Cash on hand July 18, 1955	716.07	
m	<del></del>	
Total		\$2313.92
Youth Camp		
Receipts		
Cash on hand July 19, 1954	\$21.70	
Societies	552.72	
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Total		\$574.42
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Disbursements		
Lee Haines, Treas.	\$574.42	
Total		\$574.42
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Foreign Missions		
Des 1.4		
Societies Receipts	<b>0420 72</b>	
	\$428.73	
Disbursements		
H. K. Sheets, Treas.	\$428.73	
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#### Home Missions

Receipts	4077 00	
Societies	\$275.09	
H. K. Sheets, Treas	\$275.09	
Education		
	,	
Receipts Societies	\$280.93	
H. K. Sheets, Treas	\$280.93	
General Conference Expense	:	
Receipts		
Societies	\$170.84	
Total		\$170.84
Disbursements	•	
Decorating Committee	\$115.62	
Welcoming Committee	25.00	
Cash on hand July 18, 1955	41.32	
Total	•••	\$170.84
Miscellaneous		
Receipts		
Youth Week Offerings	\$178.74	
Camp Meeting Pledge	25.00	
Total		\$203.74
Disbursements		
H. K. Sheets, Treas.	\$178.74	
Garl Beaver, Treas.	25.00	
		\$203.74
Total	• • •	ψ200.74
Collected and Disbursed by Local	Societies	
Education	\$35.00	
C Massing Diadra	25.00	
Brainerd Indiana School	20.30	
Service Men's Commission		
Local Work	19.94	•
LUCAL TYUIK		A104 00
Total	Description :	\$124.08
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• •	Licien Gustin,	

#### Report No. 6

## REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

(Finance and Appropriations)

#### I. Rallies

A. We recommend that each district co-operate with the following con-

ference program as to rallies:

1. That quarterly rallies and, if possible, monthly rallies be held in each district, and that each church be notified at least two Sundays previously, and that notices of said rallies be sent to pastors and local presidents.

2. That an additional promotional rally be held in each district, as soon as possible after conference, under the supervision of the Conference Executive Council, and that they be authorized to secure the Area President or another denominational leader.

3. That the district president call a meeting of the local presidents, district officers, and district adult counselor as soon as practical after the promotional rally for the purpose of setting definite goals, including more rallies in the district, better planned programs, better promotional plans, and a definite evangelistic emphasis.

4. That the following point system for district banner be adopted: local society president or vice president present at rally, 5 points; pastor present, 5 points; for each new subscription to the WESLEYAN YOUTH since the last rally, (that new subscriptions shall be those who have not been subscribers within the last year) 5 points; for each renewal to the WESLEYAN YOUTH, since the last rally, 3 points; an organized society 10 points; for each 1 per cent of the active society members present ciety, 10 points; for each 1 per cent of the active society members present (to be based on the current number of members), 1 point; for each non-member present, 1 point; for each mile traveled to the rally site, 1 point. The reports of at least the highest two shall be read at the rally and the society with the highest total is to be the winner.

5. That the conference print and distribute to the local societies suit-

able blanks to implement the point system.

6. That there be a conference rally held on the campground on Memorial Day, and that the conference banner be awarded using the district rally point system except that the WESLEYAN YOUTH new subscriptions and renewals shall not be counted. The president or vice president, pastor, members, and non-members shall be counted for each service.

#### II. Projects

For conference project we recommend the following:

1. In keeping with the emphasis of the church extension program, that we offer services or finances needed for at least one evangelistic campaign or survey this year, and that this assistance be rendered in such areas as deemed advisable by the Conference Board of Trustees, and to such an extent as deemed advisable by the Executive Council.

2. That we participate in a Foreign Missionary Project (under the suggestion and counsel of the W.M.S.) to such an extent as deemed advisable by the Executive Council.

3. That we participate in the crusade plans sponsored by the General Conference W.Y.P.S. (Wesleyan Youth).

For local society we recommend the following:

1. That the General W.Y.P.S. (Wesleyan Youth) Efficiency Standard be adopted and promoted, and that each society rating be reported in the annual statistical reports.

2. That each society plan visitation programs and special meetings

with members of the society such as jail services, hospital and shut-in visitations, distributing tracts, radio programs, and street meetings. TII. Finance 

For finance we recommend the following:

1. That the area president receive entertainment and traveling expenses while traveling our conference, the same to be paid by the group asking his service. ... 49... That the salary of the conference officers be as follows: a. President—\$120.00

b. Vice President—\$50.00
c. Secretary—\$50.00
d. Treasurer—\$75.00
e. Assistant Secretary—\$10.00

Said salary to be paid in equal payments, on December 15, and the other

June 15.

3. That the desk and traveling expenses of the president, vice presi dent, secretary, and treasurer, be paid from the Conference Expense Fund; and the desk and traveling expenses of the Youth Camp Committee be paid from the Youth Camp Treasury and the said expenses be paid at least quarterly. That traveling expense be figured on the basis of 6 4. That the budget for the following year be as follows: cents per mile.

a. General Dues, \$1.50 per active member of the society.
b. Conference Budget (based on church membership)
20 cents, Conference Extension Fund

25 cents, Conference Expense Fund 20 cents, Youth Camp Fund

c. That above funds be sent in quarterly on remittance blanks furnished by the conference. Inasmuch as this is based on church mem-

bership, the church should feel its responsibility to aid the society when necessary.
d. That all churches assisted by Wesleyan Youth Conference

Extension Fund shall report church attendance, finance, and spiritual condition quarterly to the Conference W.Y.P.S. (Wesleyan Youth) President, who shall in turn report the same to district chairmen. 5. That the Executive Council shall have power to appropriate money from the Conference Expense Fund for the general promotion of the

youth work. 6. That all offerings above the operating expenses of the District Rallies be sent to the Conference Treasurer to apply on conference projects.

7. That all monies raised within the society for missions be forwarded to the W.Y.P.S. (Wesleyan Youth) Conference Treasurer for departmental credit and that said money be raised by monthly missionary offerings, and be sent in quarterly with the W.Y.P.S. (Wesleyan Youth) budget.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Gustin, Chairman; Wayne Tippey,
Marvin Baker;
Philip Hester,
C. D. Crabill, Conf. Representative;

Frieda Weaver, Secretary:

#### Report No. 7

## REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

Be it resolved:

- 1. That we, the Wesleyan Youth of the Indiana Conference reaffirm our faith in God Almighty and seek His face to make us a Spiritfilled and practical youth.
- Be it resolved:

1. That each pastor present to his youth the challenge of genuine Christian living by presenting God's Eternal Truths;

Christian living by presenting God's Eternal Truths;

2. That each pastor endeavor to create a rapport between him and his youth in order that the youth of his congregation will feel free to see him for personal counseling about problems of any kind;

3. That each local society and pastor keep before their young people the value of higher education in a Christian environment and that we therefore urge our young people to attend Marion College;

4. That each local society endeavor to send a gift subscription of WESLEYAN YOUTH to the local library (if permissible) and to charitable institutions (hospitals etc.)

charitable institutions (hospitals, etc.).

Be it resolved:

1. That in the vigor of our youth we approach the problems of this troubled age with a spiritual aggressiveness and apply ourselves dili-

gently to the development of strong Christian character;
2. That in view of the wicked concentrated character;

That in view of the wicked, concentrated attempts of the liquor and narcotics interests to degrade the youth of our nation with appetites calculated to enslave and destroy the human image of God, we vigorously reject their temptations and privately and publicly exhort our fellows to do the same;

That the needs of the vast, unevangelized multitudes of our generation be envisioned as a challenge to our youth, and that we as youth give special attention to Paul's exhortation, "Be filled with the Spirit." In so doing let us progress spiritually, financially, and nu-

merically:

That the need for young Christian medical doctors, teachers, and preachers for the mission fields and laymen for the homeland be recognized, and that we pray, give, and go as God directs.

D. Be it resolved:

1. That we sincerely support the leaders of our youth organization on general, conference, and local levels; 2. That we recognize and fulfillers

That we recognize and fulfil our responsibility to our local church-

es in regular and special services;

That each local society give special emphasis to services held for the less fortunate such as: 1. Jail services. 2. County homes. 3. Nursing homes, etc.

E. We offer the following recommendations:

1. That youth rallies be very carefully planned and appealingly advertised, and that the local societies give their whole-hearted support to the same;

That Youth Week be observed by all local societies, and that speakers, as the spirit directs, deal with the more serious phases of youth problems;

That each local society give their whole-hearted support to the Conference W.Y.P.S. project this year;

4. That each local society strive to increase their subscriptions of the WESLEYAN YOUTH by at least 5 per cent.

Respectfully submitted, Robert L. Kenworthy, Chairman; Edith Winterholter, Naomi Purtee, Secretary.

W	7.Y.F	.s.	DISTR	ICT REP	ORT			
District	No. of Churches in District	No. of Rallies Held	Rally Expense	Church Extension	Other Benevolent Objects	Total Receipts for Year	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
No. 1	11 9 10 9 7 8 10 9 10 9 7	4 4 7 5 4 5 4 4 4 4	\$25.00  94.49	\$94.45 188.20 154.35 14.06 105.10 95.00 104.50 60.00 79.76 54.00	12.14 40.00 .24	\$140.78 289.49 189.51 47.41 184.26 185.00 160.61 73.81 111.90 118.95 103.37	185.00 159.50 65.24 101.42 118.95 92.35	2.57 21.35 41.86 1.11 8.57 10.48

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Society	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Effic. Standard Rating	Conference Dues	General Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Youth Camp	General Conference Entertainm't Fund	Total Receipts Plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Albion Amboy Amboy Anderson, Ninth St. Argos Back Creek Bakers Corner Beaver Creek Blue River Bryant Dowagiac Edgerton Elkhart Elwood Fairmount Ft. Wayne, Fourth St. Fowler Fowlerton Gas City Green Chapel Greentown Hartford City Huntington Indianapolis, First Indianapolis, North Jonesboro Kokomo, North Kokomo, South Lafayette	14 26 11	6  8 8 3 5 7	30 422 18 8 4 4 19 10 4 11 1366 28 10 4 1 1		\$10.00 7.75 20.00 15.50 14.24 9.67 22.75 14.52 8.00 23.75 14.50 11.72 15.25 4.00 36.40 22.75 9.55 9.55 14.76 13.25 16.25 16.25	\$18.00 3.00 22.00 18.00 13.00 5.64 17.00 20.00 12.00 12.00 27.00 12.00 27.00 16.00 15.00 10.00 13.00 12.00 13.00 16.00 16.00 16.00 16.00 16.00 17.00 18.00 18.00 19.00 19.00 19.00 19.00 19.00 19.00 19.00 19.00 19.00 19.00 19.00 19.00 19.00 19.00 19.00 19.00 19.00	\$8.00 17.20 47.00 12.40 11.40 7.75 11.60 7.15 15.20 6.40 6.00 19.00 64.60 15.00	40.35	25.44 10.64 7.74 3.00 14.81 10.00 56.00 3.50	\$30.45	\$5.01 26.83 22.00 12.95 19.94 56.36 82.33 15 16.48 49.15 116.48 94.60 290.06 57.86 7.35 10.43	\$25.14 	\$6.05  4.65  6.48  9.30  2.42  8.72  3.16  4.80  14.25  8.70  13.65  13.65  13.65  13.795  9.75  15.90	\$2.00 1.85 2.50 3.10 2.84  2.92 1.60 80 4.75 2.90 2.90 2.90 2.90 2.90 2.90 2.90 2.90	\$80.76 36.98 206.39 85.30 154.92 56.17 41.85 34.95 73.19 54.36 230.05 136.99 49.68 209.25 274.43 67.40 103.49 118.73 67.40 118.73 67.40 118.73 67.40 118.73 67.40 118.73 67.40 118.73 67.40 118.73 67.40 118.73 67.40 118.73 67.40 118.73 118.73 67.40 118.73 118.73 67.40 118.73 118.74 1	\$80.45 34.45 180.70 80.30 138.53 56.17 39.75 70.71 165.31 127.13 47.95 207.40 240.18 71.96 103.43 54.65 115.00 67.40 369.21 116.44 141.35 39.73 79.36 136.44 131.44 141.35	\$.31 2.53 25.69 5.00 16.39 2.10 2.48 9.86 1.73 1.85 34.25  2.18 3.73  19.56 23.13

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Unorganized	264  .	5.89 \$537.04 \$283.55 \$3,150.42 \$1,014.39	0 \$399.09 \$120.40 \$9.509.44 \$8.838.02 \$671.42

# **Minutes**

of the

Sixty-sixth Annual Session

of the

Woman's Missionary Society

of the

Indiana Conference

held at

Fairmount, Indiana

August 9-12, 1955

# Woman's Missionary Society

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# Journal of Daily Proceedings

The sixty-sixth session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Indiana Conference convened in the Missionary Chapel on the Fairmount Campground August 9, 1955.

#### Tuesday 1:00 p. m.

The President, Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, opened the session with prayer for God's blessings upon the annual gathering. Mrs. Ruth Ann Polston conducted the song service with Mrs. Joan Degankolb presiding at the piano. Our hearts were inspired as we sang together the old hymns, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and "Send a World Wide Revival."

For the devotions, Mrs. Vernia Jackson gave the "Sweet P's" of the 23rd Psalm. The Position, Possession, Provision, Progress, Protection, Preparation, Privilege and Prospects of the Christian. Mrs. George Failing led in prayer.

The Roll was called and 5 Conference Officials, 30 Presidents and 55

Delegates responded.

By motion the Conference Bar was established as the first fourteen seats.

The President gave her annual message which upon motion was ac-

cepted. (See Report No. 1)

The President read her Official Acts, Organizers Report, Orders of the Day, and the Calendar of Special Orders, which were adopted by mo-

tion. (See Report No. 1)

The Vice President gave an informative Dormitory Report. stated that the report was the largest given for several years. She expressed thanks, first to God, for His great help and then to the local societies for their wonderful co-operation especially in providing the furnishings for the new dormitory.

The Minutes of the meetings of the Executive Board during the Con-

ference year were read by the Secretary.

Letters of thanks from Miss Melva LeRoy and James Ridgeway for their wedding shower gift and from Mrs. Ella Bradley, Secretary of the General Conference W.M.S. were read.

The Auditing Committee gave their report which upon motion was

accepted. (See Report No. 3)

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Ruth Felton and Mrs. Eilene Kindley in appreciation for the fine way in which the Treasurer's books are kept.

The Treasurer gave her annual report which was accepted by vote.

(See Report No. 7)

The Reading Course Secretary reported that there were 199 Reading Course certificates issued during the Quadrennium-138 with the gold seal and 61 with the blue seal.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was read and upon motion

was adopted. (See Report No. 2)

The Committee on Statistics gave their report and it was accepted

by vote.

vote. (See Report No. 10)

Ethel Bailey, Belma Thrift, Norma Jean Spence and Charline Bishop were appointed as solicitors to assist the Conference Magazine Solicitor in securing subscriptions to the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY.

Adjourned by motion.
Mrs. Eilene Kindley voiced the closing prayer.

#### Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

The congregation joined heartily in singing "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" and "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" with Mrs. Ruth Ann Polston

leading.

The Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Olive Coleson, former missionary to India. She read various portions of scripture from James 5, John 17 and I Cor. 13 and gave very helpful and inspiring comment on the same. Mrs. Esther Fraker led us to the throne of grace in prayer.

5 Conference Officials, 48 Presidents and 73 delegates answered to

the calling of the roll.

The minutes were read and approved as read.

The Special Order, the election of Conference Officials was called. The election resulted as follows:

President-Mrs. Elizabeth Leach

Vice President-Mrs. Loucile Winterholter

Secretary-Mrs. Juanita\_Hoover

Treasurer—Mrs. Ruth Felton Y.M.W.B. Supeintendent—Mrs. Eilene Kindley

During the canvass of the various ballots the conference business was resumed as follows:

The District Chairmen gave reports of the work in their respective

These reports were accepted by vote.

The Secretary gave the Statistical report of the Districts which was

accepted by motion. (See Report No. 11)

The President expressed her appreciation for the splendid work and

co-operation of the District Chairmen during the year.
Mrs. Mildred Vardaman, Conference Magazine Solicitor, gave her report and also some important information relative to the work of the local solicitors.

The Courtesy Committee presented Mrs. Magdalene DeMille, field representative for the Brainerd Indian Training School. She brought greetings from the school, expressed sincere thanks for the many gifts and requested a continued interest in our prayers.

The President expressed appreciation to the Greentown Society for

the lovely Executive table.

The President stated that the Honorary Enrollment plan for Marion College and the Foot of Dimes plan for Missionary equipment would be continued this quadrennium.

Adjourned by motion.

Benediction by Mrs. Kathryn Beaver.

Special Order-Y.M.W.B. Service, Thursday 9:00 a. m.

The Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent was in charge of the service. Marvin Baker conducted the singing with Mrs. Marcella Klinger at

Little four year old Ronald Benbow recited the 24th Psalm and Mrs. Hazel Young offered prayer. Anita Grandlinard sang a special number

in song.

Mrs. Kindley gave the yearly Band report. She stated there were twenty-one 100% bands and seven 95% bands this year.

Barbara York from New Castle sang "Open up your Heart and let the

Sunshine in' Rev. R. S. Nicholson, Jr., missionary to Japan, spoke briefly and then introduced Dr. David T. Tsutada, the President of the Emmanuel Church in Japan with whom the Wesleyans are now working. Dr. Tsutada read from I Samuel 1: 24-28 and brought some touching incidents from the early days of his ministry. He presented three Japanese young men Samuel Arai, Benjamin Saoshiro and John Tsutada who gave personal testimonies of their conversion, sanctification and call to the ministry. They also favored us with a special song "Rock of Ages" sung in both the Japanese and English languages.

A special love offering amounting to \$85.00 was received for the per-

sonal needs of these young men as they return to their homeland. Rev. R. S. Nicholson offered the closing prayer.

#### Thursday 1:00 p. m.

An inspirational song service opened this session. Our hearts were lifted as we sang "Rescue the Perishing", "He Signed the Deed" and

"Precious Name".

Dr. W. F. McConn, president of Marion College, was presented and conducted the devotions. He quoted the 23rd Psalm and offered prayer, after which he expressed deep appreciation for the prayers and contributions offered in his behalf during his nineteen weeks in the hospital. He also brought before us the value of the Foreign Student Aid Fund and the Honorary Enrollment plan.

We were favored with a special song "Carest Thou Not" by Rev. and

Mrs. William McMahan.

A special offering in cash and pledges amounting to \$617.45 was re-

ceived to be used for a new lighting system in the Marion College library.

The Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Howard Noggle, Field representative of Marion College who expressed appreciation for the generous gifts of the W.M.S. to the college.

Roll was called and 5 Conference Officials, 42 Presidents and 64 dele-

gates responded.

Dr. D. S. Nicholson, General Conference President and our Connectional Representative was introduced and spoke to us. He stated that during his recent tour of our Wesleyan mission fields his observation had been that the character and caliber of our missionaries, the quality of our equipment and the location of our mission stations are second to none. He shared with us the burden of his heart that we not only pray for the missionaries and the national workers but also for the native people to whom they minister. "We never needed money as we do now, but we need prayer more," said Dr. Nicholson.

The minutes were read and approved as read.

The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. R. S. Nicholson, Jr., missionary to Japan, and he spoke concerning the work he represents. He emphasized the fact that God works through the church, we are church people and we need to support our own Wesleyan program.

The Committee on Plan of Work gave their report which upon mo-tion was adopted. (See Report No. 4)

A motion carried to extend the session past the time for closing in order to care for necessary business.

The Registrar gave a partial report.
The appointment of the District Chairmen by the Executive Board was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 5)

Adjourned by motion.

Benediction by Mrs. Miriam Watson.

#### Y.M.W.B. Workshop, Friday 9:00 a. m.

Mrs. Eilene Kindley, Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent was in charge and opened the meeting with prayer. She stated that every Band Superintendent should have at least two degrees. A B.A. degree, Born Again and the L.L.C. degree, Love for Little Children. Mrs. Alma Crowe vividly demonstrated ways to conduct memory work. Many helpful suggestions and instructions were given relative to the work of the Band.

Special Order-Memorial Service Friday 1:00 p. m.

The meeting was in charge of the Committee on Memorials. Mrs. Naomi Ecklebarger, chairman, opened the meeting with fitting remarks and presented a basket of white gladioli in memory of those of our number who have been called to their reward during the year. Mrs. Ruth Ann Polston led the congregation in singing "In the Sweet By and By." Mrs. Eva Crim conducted the devotions. She read a portion of I Cor. 15 and Mrs. Miriam Watson offered prayer.

An appropriate song "The Lights of Home" was sung by Rev. and

Mrs. William McMahan.

A poem entitled, "The Land of the Unsetting Sun" was read by Mrs. Ecklebarger, after which she stated that three elders have passed to their reward during the year. Mrs. Lelia DeWeerd, an active member of the W.M.S.; Rev. Thomas Ballard and Rev. Grant Whitenack, both honorary members of the W.M.S. Fitting tribute was paid respectively to the life and labors of these servants of God by, Mrs. Mattie Barkdull, Mrs. Alma Crowe and Mrs. Violet Mart.

The remaining names of those whose memory we honor were read by Mrs. Carrie Crabill. (See Report No. 6)

Following the Memorial service the business of the conference was resumed.

5 Conference Officials, 33 Presidents and 47 Delegates responded to

the calling of the roll.

The minutes were read and approved as read.

The Conference Magazine Solicitor reported 67 subscriptions to the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY had been received.

The Registrar gave a final reading of her report which upon motion

was adopted.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and accepted by vote.

(See Report No. 8)
The Prayer Partner Report of 78 Prayer Partner circles and 1491
Prayer Partners in the conference was given by the Prayer Partner Secretary.

The Courtesy Committee presented Dr. David T. Tsutada, president of the Immanuel church in Japan and three Japanese young men, Samuel Arai, Beniamin Saoshiro and John Tsutada. Dr. Tsutada spoke briefly leaving with us three words from Hebrews 3: 14, hold-confidence-steadfast. He solicited our prayers as he returns to Japan to labor among his own people.

Each of the three Japanese young men who graduated from Houghton College this June "cum laude" gave their testimonies. The Lord's presence was very near and our hearts melted as they sang "What a Friend we have in Jesus". May our prayers be with them as they return to

their native land to preach the glorious gospel.

The President stated that by Conference action a \$4.00 per member goal had been set for Conference Extension and suggested that the W.M.S. raise one four of this amount the third quarter.

A motion carried that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at the

call of the chair.

The minutes were read and approved as read.

Adjourned upon motion.

The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Eva Crim.

#### Special Order—Public Service, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, Conference W.M.S. President was in charge of this service which was held in Bethel tabernacle. Congregational singing was conducted by Mrs. Ruth Ann Polston.

Mrs. Olive Coleson, former missionary to India, offered prayer. A special number in song entitled "A World Wide Revival" was pre-

sented by a preachers wives sextette.

Rev. R. S. Nicholson, Jr., missionary to Japan, spoke briefly. in part "Jesus is coming soon, this fact makes our hearts rejoice yet we are sad because millions are not ready. More heathen people have heard the name of Jesus Christ as an oath on the lips of American service men than have heard of Christ as a Saviour." He introduced Dr. David Tsutada

of Japan who was the speaker of the evening.

Dr. Tsutada brought an inspiring message. He stated that his desire was to show us how God has undertaken in Japan and to impress upon our hearts the fact that our God is a living God, an able God, a rich God, a Faithful God and a Willing God. He informed us that the greatest need at present in the work is an enlargement of the College buildings so they can accommodate the many young people who are waiting to attend college.

A Missionary offering in Cash and pledges amounting to \$2,041.50

was received for the expansion of the college in Japan.

Mrs. Eilene Kindley, Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, offered the closing prayer.

#### RESOLUTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND STANDING RULES OF THE SOCIETY

1. It shall be a standing rule of this body until revoked, that no person or society be permitted to solicit funds for benevolent or missionary purposes that are not provided for in the regular channels, excepting they shall first obtain the approval of the Executive Board.

We recommend that the one dollar dues be sent in undivided. We recommend that the local treasurer's books close June 30.

4. We recommend that the credential blanks be sent to the Con-

ference Secretary by July 5.

5. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer's books of the

Woman's Missionary Society and the Y.M.W.B. close July 5.

6. We recommend that we discontinue the observance of Harvest

Day as observed heretofore.
7. The President shall receive \$100.00, the Vice President \$50.00, the Secretary \$50.00, the Treasurer \$75.00, the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent \$50.00 and each member of the Statistical Committee \$10.00. The same to be paid from the undivided fund.

8. We recommend that the time of the business meetings be as follows: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Wednesday 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

# Reports

#### Report No. 1

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to the sixty-sixth annual session of the Indiana Conference

Woman's Missionary Society.

We have gathered in this annual gathering to give an account of the accomplishments and activities of the year. This has been a busy year. We praise the Lord for the help and strength He has given us as we endeavored to do the things at hand.

One of the most important events of the year was the climaxing of the Quadrennium with the General Conference held here on the Campgrounds. The accomplishments of the past four years were reivewed and we were made to rejoice because of the gains made. The total receipts amounted to \$1,164,375.50. Indiana had a part in the raising of this amount.

We have launched into another Quadrennium with new plans and goals before us. The slogan for this Quadrennium is "What is your Vision?" based on Proverbs 28:18. "Where there is no vision, the people perish." The question is how far does our vision go? When we have a

vision it means, prayers, going and giving.

We had Rev. Robert Lytle, returned missionary to South America, as the speaker for the Spring Conventions, Brother Lytle's messages were in the speaker of the Spring Conventions. inspiring and he gave us information concerning the work in South America. Let us remember the Lytles in prayer as they have returned to the field.

Several projects and appeals were made during the year. We are thankful for the good response in the "Honorary Enrollment" and the "Foot of Dimes" projects. These are to be continued throughout the Quadrennium. Also the Hamilton Parsonage project and the appeal for

dormitory furnishings.

Two months of this conference year are almost past, but as we return to our local churches from this annual gathering, let us keep in mind the slegan for the Quadrennium, be determined to pray and give more for the cause of missions. Let us work while it is yet day, and count it a privilege to be workers in the Lord's Kingdom.

Submitted, Mrs. Elizabeth Leach

#### PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL ACTS

1. Sent letters to all local presidents promoting Honorary Registration, Foot of dimes and Plan of Work.

2. Sent letters to District Chairmen for the promotion of the Confer-

ence project-Hamilton Parsonage.

3. Planned for the tour for Rev. Robert Lytle. March 15-April 1 and attended eleven conventions.

4. At the request of Mrs. Reisdorph, General W.M.S. President, at-

tended the N.A.E. Convention in Chicago.

- 5. Served on the planning committee for General Conference. Attended all sessions of General Conference.
  - Wrote regulary for the Wesleyan Messenger. Wrote and sent 203 letters and cards. 6.

Traveled 2707 miles.

9. Total expenses for all purposes-\$152,67

#### ORGANIZERS REPORT

April 29 organized a missionary society at Hamilton with 7 active members

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

Roll Call Reading of the Minutes Transaction of unfinished business Communications, report of Committees, etc. Special Order General Order

#### CALENDAR OF SPECIAL ORDERS

Wednesday August 10, 8:00 a.m. Election of Conference Officials Thursday August 11, 9:00 Public Y.M.W.B. Service Iriday August 12, 9:00 a.m. Y.M.W.B. Workshop Friday August 12, 1:00 p.m. Memorial Service Friday August 12, 7:30 p.m. Public Missionary Service

#### Report Mo. 2

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Standing Committees:

Statistics-Kathryn Beaver, Mildred Vardaman Auditing-Marie Noggle, Imogene Russell Conference Magazine Solicitor-Mildred Vardaman Prayer Partner Secretary—June Huffman Reading Course Secretary—Juanita Hoover

Committees to act during Conference:
Memorials—Naomi Ecklebarger, Carrie Crabill

Registrar—Dorothy McIntosh Courtesy—Maxine Dunn Reporter—Irene Fisk

Pianist-Joan Degankolb

Chorister—Ruth Ann Polston Plan of Work—Miriam Watson, Myrtle Kenworthy and Mildred

Finance-Ruth Felton, Elizabeth Leach, Loucile Winterholter, Eilene Kindley and Juanita Hoover

#### Report No. 3

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the books of the Treasurer of the W.M.S. and of the Superintendent of the Y.M.W.B. and find them to be correct.

> Signed: Marie Noggle Imogene Russell

### Report No. 4

#### PLAN OF WORK

We, the Committee on the Plan of Work submit the following recommendations in accordance with the General Conference Plan of Work.

#### I. Devotional

We reocmmend:

1. That we carefully observe the monthly prayer requests in the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY magazine and other special requests as presented.

The observance of the Monthly Fast and Prayer Day.

That April be designated Self-Denial Month. The promotion of a Prayer Partner Circle in each society making use of new prayer partner reminders and that reports be sent to the Conference Prayer Partner Secretary.

5. That stress be placed upon personal evangelism including children,

adolescents, the aged, and with special emphasis upon the Jew.

#### II. Home Work

We recommend:

1. That each local society contribute liberally to the General Home Fund for the support of Special Missions (See WESLEYAN MISSION-ARY) and church Extension Work.

2. That each local society contribute five dollars or more annually for the support of the Hephzibah Orphanage, the same to be applied on

budget.

3. The use of designated Thank-offering envelope for Home Mis-

sions.

That local societies inquire into the needs of the Home Mission stations and orphanages before sending used clothing and that no monetary value be placed on same; that such boxes of new merchandise be reported as to monetary value and that the sending society evaluate the same, the voucher evaluation signed by the missionary be forwarded to Conference Woman's Missionary Society Treasurer for proper receipting.

5. We urge each local society to respond to the Card Call Plan and thus assist in the extension program of the Church.

#### III. Foreign Work

We recommend:

1. That we co-operate with the Foreign Missionary Department in

the support of its entire foreign missionary program.

2. That we forward Sunday School charts, cards, and flannelgraph materials to our Missionary Home, 32 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, New

The continuance of the mile-of dimes project, monies from such

to be allocated for mission field equipment.

#### IV. Medical Missions

We recommend:

1. That our local societies make bandages\* and that these be forwarded promptly to the Missionary Home, to await outgoing missionaries, the number of pounds to be reported with no value attached.

That each local society contribute three dollars or more annually

to the Medical Student Fund, not to apply on budget.

\*Bandages should be 2", 3", or 4" in width, sewn together in 10 yard

lengths with flat seams, and rolled firmly into rolls, not exceed 3" in diameter. Bound squares of blankets are needed in infant care.

#### V. Educational

We recommend:

1. The co-operation of our local societies in the promotion of the Honorary Enrollment Plan for the Colleges. The monies for this project should be channeled through the Local Conference.

2. That we supplement our Educational Program by giving to the Foreign Student Aid Fund.

#### VI. Literature

We recommend:

The use of the combination treasurer's blank for the remitting of

money by the Local Conference Treasurers.

2. That a concerted effort be made to increase the subscription list of the WESLEYAN MISSIONARY by faithfully securing renewals and new subscriptions to include every home in the church and Sunday School, with January being observed as campaign month.

3. That we promote the Mission Study and Reading Course; the use of the Study Book designated each year with Program Calendars and

other helps.

#### Area Work

We recommend:

1. That all home and foreign appeals for special needs be made to the General Executive Board of our Woman's Missionary Society and they in turn channel these needs to the Area Chairman who will present them to the conference presidents in their areas.

We further recommend that the gifts be sent as directed by the Area

Chairmen.

We further recommend that the Conference W.M.S. President direct Christmas gifts according to suggestions from Area Chairmen.

Respectfully submitted. Miriam Watson, Chairman; Myrtle Kenworthy, Mildred Gaylor.

## Report No. 5

#### DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

District No. 1—Mrs. Olive Coleson, 136 E. Ewing St., Plymouth, Ind. District No. 2—Mrs. Mary Howell, 1910 W. 4th St., Fort Wayne, Ind. District No. 3—Mrs. Kathryn Beaver, 2101 Schuyler Ave., Lafayette, Indiana Indiana
District No. 4—Mrs. Esther Fraker. 2244 W. Eighth St., Marion, Ind.
District No. 5—Mrs. Agnes Shelley, R. R. 7, Huntington, Ind.
District No. 6—Mrs. Daisy Harrison, R. R. 1, Monroe, Ind.
District No. 7—Mrs. Mary McAninch, R. R. 2, Windfall, Ind.
District No. 8—Mrs. Maxine Dunn, 3441 Lincoln Blvd., Marion, Ind.
District No. 9—Mrs. Lois Ott, R. R. 2, Sheridan, Ind.
District No. 10—Mrs. Malena Jay, 1577 S. 9th St., Noblesville, Ind.
District No. 11—Mrs. Thelma Jones, R. R. 5, New Castle, Ind.
District No. 12—Mrs. Mary Sundstrom, 906 S. Tompkins St., Shelbyville Ind.

ville. Ind.

#### Report No. 6

#### MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Memorials submit the following names of

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Active Members—Rev. Lelia DeWeerd, Mollie Ratliff, Rosetta Stubblefield, Mamie Noble, Alice Dilley, Elsie Arnold, Della King, Bertha Hacker, Mildred Roll, Emma Harvey, Catherine Carpenter, Della Godfrey, Bertha Bostic, Iva Detamore and Stella Babb.
Honorary Members—Rev. Thomas Ballard, Rev. Grant Whitenack, Harry Overman, Carey F. Hull, S. S. Shaffer, Walter Hoover, Ray Biggs, Carl Rode and Robert Arnold.

Respectfully submitted, Naomi Ecklebarge, Chairman; Carrie Crabill.

### Report No. 7

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Funds, July 10, 1954		\$5509.21 26637.06
Total Cash	•	\$32146.27
Disbursements		
Home Missions	\$4029.51	
Australia	449.82	
Orphanage	<b>743.55</b>	
Foreign Missions	9137.33	
Medical Student Fund	303.99	
Medical Student Fund	5973.73	
Education General Fund	666.04	
General Fund	1519.54	
Conference Extension	3420.03	
Dormitory Fund	296.15	
Jewish Evangelism	397.22	
Administrative Fund	998.06	
Conference Expense	44.00	
Servicemen's Commission		
Misc. Budget	178.92	
Total Disbursements		\$28157.89
In Funds as Follows		
Home Missions	\$444.42	
Foreign Missions	1091.32	
College Offering (1955)	35.00	
Dues	1062.16	
Undivided Fund	974.86	
Dormitory Fund	380.62	
Total in Funds, July 13, 1955		\$3988.38
Vouchers Credited	\$2866.43	
Home Missions, Cash	7	

Orphanage       369.1         Foreign Missions       2779.6         Education       1642.0         Conference Extension       119.0         Local Church Work       2419.4         Other Objects       3921.5         Home, Misc. Gifts       2137.61	3 7 )
Total Voucher Credit	\$16254.84
Total for All Purposes	\$48401.11 Treasurer
Report No. 8	•
REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE	
Cash in Funds	\$3988.38
Disbursements   \$709.96	
Total Disbursed and in Funds	\$3988.38 nolter,
YOUNG MISSIONARY WORKERS' BAND	
Bands Reporting Honor Bands Members, Youth Members, Honorary Total Membership Meetings Held	88 21 4770 5405 10175 1003

## WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Financial Report	
Special for Africa and India Lepers	\$31.95
Special for Africa and India Leptis	32.07
Special for Japan, Translating Literature	75.00
Special for tent for Japan	
Special for transportation of missionaries to Japan	61.50
Special to Bassol Links Training School	314.81
Special for Brainerd Indian Training School	683.31
Special for Dispensary in Haiti	
Special for Nare Church, South America	223.36
Support for Peggy Rickey	1080.00
Support for reggy kickey	1261.27
Support for Missionary Children	30.00
Support for Indian Child	
Foreign Missions	12018. <b>93</b>
Foreign Missions	1588.75
Home Missions	1383.53
Education	
Total Band Credit	14991.21
Total Credit and Non Credit	15404.8 <b>5</b>
Signed: Eilene Kindle	y, Supt.

### THE INDIANA CONFERENCE

## REPORT NO. 9. Y.M.W.B. STATISTICAL REPORT

	Members	y Members		y Standard	Missions	Missions		Projects t)	and Credit)	lit Total	
Band .	Active A	Honorary	Meetings	Efficiency	Foreign	Home M	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Total (Band	Non-Credit	
Albion	31	48	12	100	\$80.00	\$12.00	\$17.00	+ 85 00	\$116.00	\$9.26	\$1
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Bakers Corner Beaver Creek	25 14	58 5	13 9	80 70	73.22 20.53	17.00 5.75	4.37 3.95	† 2.42 † 5.25	94.59 37.90	10.66 1.69	1
Bethel Blue River Bluffton Bryant	8 11 19 13	 2 7 54	10 4 10	55 40 85 80	8.16 19.35 102.40 70.48	1.00 24.00 \$ 5.00	15.00 2.72	† 7.06 * 6.52	9.16 19.35 141.40 91.78	1.09 	1
Carmel	13	12	10	85	175.12	7.63	7.66	† 19.16	218.42	1.00	2:
Carthage	37 14	6 19	35 12	90 80	22.36 20.01	1.00 2.59	6.00 3.00	* 8.85 † 4.45 * 3.81	29.36 33.86	2.93	;
Davis	20	23	7	90	145.61	10.00 J 5.00	9.00	A 26.57 I 5.38 † 36.64	238.20	1.68	2.
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Fowler	21	61	10	60	43.63			* 8.45 † 5.00	51.78	4.25	5
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# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

#### Y.M.W.B. STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued

and	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Projects (Credit)	Total (Band Credit)	Non-Credit Total	Grand Total
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