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OF THE

Twentieth Annual Session

OF THE

OHIO CONFERENCE

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Connection, or Church of America

HELD AT

Victory Camp
Africa, Ohio,
August 17—21, 1927.

Rev. A. W. Smith, President.

Rev, L. A. Smothers, Secretary.

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CONFERENCE ROLL.

Elders

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aaaaaa Cole, E. W. ..... Coolville, Ohio
aaaaaa Crossman, R. C. ..... Smyrna, Mich.
aaaaaa Gillen, B. M. ..... Bellefontaine, Ohio
pppppp Hughes, Hugh ..... Dunkirk, Ohio
aaaaaa Mayle, W. H. ..... 648 Fulton St., Zanesville, Ohio
aaaaaa Osborn, Della ..... 405 E. 6th St. Concordia, Kan.
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pppppp Roberts, W. C. ..... 714 Amelia St., Zanesville, Ohio
pppppp Smith, A. W. ..... Marengo, Ohio
pppppp Smith, H. R. ..... Leonardsburg, Ohio
pppppp Smothers, L. A. .... Supt. Knox Co. Childrens Home, Mt. Vernon, Ohio
aaaaaa Thompson, H. W. ..... Senecaville, Ohio
aaaaaa Whitehead, W. B. ..... 237 Senate St., Marion, Ohio
pppppp Williams, J. M. ..... Olmsted Falls, Ohio, Columbia Road
aaaaaa Fillmore, Miss Anna, ... Marengo, Ohio
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ppppaa Spring, Mrs. Etta ..... 4210 Hodgeson Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

Licentiates

pppppp Ballenger, W. E. ..... West Mansfield, Ohio, R. D. 4
pppppp Rogers, Miss Monna M. ..... Marion College, Marion, Ind.
pppaaa Ring, L. E. .....
pppppp Vorhies, S. L. .....

Delegates

ppp Burke, Ada ..... 905 Edison Ave., Dayton, Ohio
ppp Clifford, Hermon ..... 906 Matthew St., Zanesville, Ohio
ppp Crum, Mrs. John ..... Coshocton St., West View, Ohio

CONFERENCE ROLL—Continued

ppp Dunn, J. S. ..... Danville, Ohio, R. 1
ppp Good, Earl ..... Kenton, Ohio
ppp Kean, Florence ..... Pataskala, Ohio, R. 4
ppp McMillen, E. R. ..... Marengo, Ohio
ppp McPeek, Miss Lottie ..... Senecaville, Ohio
ppp Osborne, H. P. ..... Marengo, Ohio, R. 2
ppp Taylor, Helen M. ..... Westerville, Ohio, R. 3
ppp Wherry, Mrs. Ella ..... Galena, Ohio, R. 3

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, August 17th, 10 A. M.

Minutes of the Twentieth Annual Session of the Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection or Church of America held at "Victory Camp", Africa, Ohio, August 17-21, 1927.

Conference was called to order at 10 a. m. by the Conference President, Rev. A. W. Smith. Devotional lesson read by Rev. G. W. Calhoun and much time spent in prevailing prayer for the work of the church.

Conf. Bar

Bar of Conference fixed as platform and first four seats. Ordered that visiting friends who are introduced to the Conference, are to be seated within the bar.

Com. on Courtesy

Committee on Courtesy: Rev. H. R. Smith.

Nom. Com.

Nominating Committee appointed by the President: Rev. W. C. Roberts; Rev. J. M. Williams; Earl Good; H. P. Osborn; J. S. Dunn.

B. M. Gillen

Communication received from Rev. B. M. Gillen and read to Conference by the President.

Prayer Service

At this time those sending in request for prayer were lifted to a throne of grace.

Com. on Nom.

Committee on Nominations gives the following report. Partial report adopted.

Auditing Committee

Auditing Committee, Monna Rogers: She to choose her own help.

Com. on Statistics

Committee on Statistics: Mrs. John Crum, she to choose her own help.

Com. on Pastoral Relations

Committee on Pastorial Relations: Rev. W. C. Roberts, Rev. J. M. Williams, Rev. G. W Calhoun: Elders. Mrs. Ella Wherry, Earl Good, J. S. Dunn: Lay members.

Com. Ex. of Char.

Committee on Examination of Character: Rev. H. C. Hughes; E. R. McMillen.

Budget Committee

Committee on Budget: Rev. H. R. Smith; Rev. S. L. Vorhies; H. P. Osborn.

Com. on Religious Services

Committee on Religious Services: Rev. A. W. Smith; Rev. G. W. Calhoun; Rev. L. A. Smothers.

Conf. Reporter

Conference Reporter: W. E. Ballinger.

Pub. of Conf. Minutes

Committee on Publication of Conference Minutes: Rev. A. W. Smith; Rev. L. A. Smothers.

H. C. Hughes

Committee on care of tent and lights: Rev. H. C. Hughes. He to receive not less than $1.00 per day for same. An offering to be taken for this purpose.

W. C. Roberts,
J. M. Williams,
Earl Good,
J. S. Dunn.
H. P. Osborn, Committee.

Time of Conference

Time of Conference: 10 A. M.; 1:30 P. M.; Religious Services 2:30 P. M.; 8:00 P. M.

Recessed at call of the chair at 1:30 P. M.

Rev. A. W. Smith, Pres.
Rev. L. A. Smothers, Secretary.

Wednesday, August 17th, 1:30 P. M.

Conference called to order at 1:30 P. M.

Com. on Courtesy Reports

Committee on Courtesy introduced the following persons to the Conference body: Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Boyles of Kenton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Kimmey of Athens, Ohio; Mr. R. Swinehart of Athens, Ohio.

Conf. Treas. Report

Report of Conference Treasurer. Ordered referred to Auditing Committee. Report of Camp Ground Fund was given by the Conference Treasurer. The report shows a deficit of $716.29. Ordered that Sunday, August 21 be set apart as the time when special effort will be put forth to liquidate this debt.

A. Jones

A. Jones, acting president of Marion College, Marion, Ind. given Thursday order of the day to present the interest of the Marion College.

W. E. Ballenger

Rev. W. E. Ballenger, Conference Sunday School Secretary gave partial report. See Report. Report adopted.

Itineracy and Orders

Itineracy and Orders: The President appointed Ralph McMillen and Miss Helen Taylor, Lay members.

Com. on Young Peoples Work

Committee Appointed to bring action in relation to properly cooperating with the action of General Conference in the matter of organized work among our young people. Rev. G. W. Calhoun, Rev. Miss Monna Rogers, Rev. W. E. Ballenger, Rev. W. C. Roberts, Rev. Anna Fillmore.

Camp Ground Caretaker

The matter of Care Taker for Victory Camp grounds was referred to Camp Ground Committee and Conference Trustees.

Recessed to call of the chair.

Order of Day

Order of the day for religious services preaching by the Rev. Mrs. M. L. Kimmey, Athens, Ohio.

Conference called to order by the Pres., Wednesday, August 17, 3:45 P. M.

Par. Report Com. on Exam. of Character

Committee on Examination of Character gave partial report. Look for completed report.

Victory Camp

Recommended that Thursday morning following the opening of the morning session 10:00 A. M., be devoted to the advancement of Victory Camp and the Conference work.

Com. on Addresses

Committee on Addresses: Miss Helen Taylor.

Report of Conf. Treas.

Conference Treasurer submitted report pertaining to Conference President's Salary: Report adopted. See report. The deficit in this report was referred to the Conference President and Conference Trustees, they to formulate a plan to provide for the same.

Receipts on Budget

Ordered that no receipts be received for credit on the budget dated before August 1st previous to the beginning of the Conference year.

Money for Treas. & Sec'ty.

Ordered that twenty dollars each be paid to Conference Treasurer and Secretary as numeration for service.

Report Com. on Itineracy

Committee on Itineracy: Rev. G. W. Calhoun for two years, to complete the unexpired term of Rev. L. L. Folger. Rev. W. C. Roberts for four years.

Adjourned.

Rev. A. W. Smith, Pres.
Rev. L. A. Smothers, Secy.

Wednesday 8:00 P. M.: Preaching by Rev. W. C. Roberts.

Thursday, August 18th, 9:20 A. M.

Spec. Prayer

Conference called at 9:20 for special prayer upon Victory Camp Community and Conference.

Devotional Service

Conference called to order at 10:10 by the President. Rev. J. M. Williams leading the devotional service.

Roll

Conference roll was called and the minutes read.

A. Jones

The time given to A. Jones, acting president of Marion College in which to present the interest of the college was changed from Thursday 1:45 P. M. to Friday 1:45 P. M.

Election of Officers

Eelection of officers to follow the order of the day, Friday P. M.

Camp Grd. Repairs

Rev. J. M. Williams was appointed as a Committee to have some repair work done on the Camp Ground drive.

Missionary Budget

Rev. J. M. Williams was appointed to solicit funds for the Missionary Budget that the Missionary Board might be able to take on new work in the conference, or build up the weak places. Rev. A. W. Smith and J. S. Dunn were appointed as his helpers.

Adjourned to the call of the chair.

Thursday, August 18th, 1:30 P. M.

Rev. Paul Marshall

Thursday, 1:30 P. M. Religious service in charge of Rev. Paul Marshall.

Conference called to order at 2:30 by the President.

Conf. Pres. Report

Report of the Conference President was read and adopted. See report.

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

Marion College Work Presented

Acting President A. Jones of Marion College arrived and was given the floor, and presented the interest of our school at Marion, Ind. He brought out the necessity, and problem of education and the need of a Christian school. In the light of his address Marion has a bright outlook. The Ohio Conference will do its part to bring it to pass. A rising vote of thanks was tendered President Jones for the splendid address given and his fidelity to our school.

Adjourned to call of the chair.

Rev. A. W. Smith, Pres.
Rev. L. A. Smothers, Sec'y.

W. C. Roberts

Thursday 8:00 P. M. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. C. Roberts, Zanesville, Ohio. In a special way this service was blessed of God.

Friday, August 19th,

Devotions

Friday August 19th. Conference called to order by the President. Devotional service conducted by Rev. W. C. Roberts. Victory was manifested in each heart.

Conference roll was called, the minutes read and approved.

Greetings to Absent Members

Owing to the illness of Rev. W. H. Mayle, Rev. B. M. Gillen and Rev. Miss Anna Fillmore the conference voted that they be excused from the conference sessions, and a letter of greeting and of good will be sent to absent members of the conference.

Com. on Exam. of Char. Report

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

Park St. Church Zanesville

A resolution concerning the attitude of the Ohio Conference toward the Park St. Wesleyan Methodist Church, Zanesville, Ohio, was voted upon an passed. A copy of this resolution to be mailed to the President of the South Ohio Conference. Also a copy be sent to the Park St. Wesleyan Methodist Church of Zanesville, Ohio.

Superan. Ministers Recognized

Ordered that not less than $20.00 be sent to Rev. B. M. Gillen, and $50.00 be sent to Rev. W. H. Mayle, from the Superannuated Ministers Fund.

Recessed to the call of the chair.

Rev. A. W. Smith, Pres.
Rev. L. A. Smothers, Sec'y.

Friday, August 19th, 1:30 P. M.

Conference called to order by the chair.
Herman Clifford led in prayer.
The Conference roll was called, the minutes were read and corrected.

Report of Pastoral Relations Com.

Committee on Pastoral Relations submitted the following partial report. Adopted. See completed report.

Free Entertainment of Pastors and Wives

Ordered that in the future the ministers and their wives of the Ohio Conference receive free entertainment during conference and camp meeting and it was further ordered that the delegates of the respective churches of the Ohio Conference be given free entertainment during Conference Session.

Landscape Artist

Motion prevailed that the Conference Trustees be empowered to secure the service of a landscape expert to lay out Victory Camp with a view of beauty and its future development.

Adjourned to the call of the chair.

Rev. A. W. Smith, Pres.
Rev. L. A. Smothers, Sec'y.

Rev. Wortha Spring

Friday afternoon religious service in charge of Rev. Wortha Spring, Cleveland, Ohio.

Friday, August 19th, 3:30 P. M.

Conference called to order at 3:30 by the chair.

Lesley Wilcox

Lesley Wilcox was introduced to the Conference.

Proceeded to the election of Conference Officers. Balloting resulted in the following election.

President—Rev. A. W. Smith.
Vice President — Rev. G. W. Calhoun.
Secretary—Rev. L. A. Smothers.
Treasurer—H. P. Osborn.
Conference Trustees—Rev. W. C. Roberts, Elder, 3 years; J. S. Dunn, Lay Member, 2 year.

Election of Conf. Officers

Committee on Presidency—Elders: Rev. J. M. Williams, Rev. W. C. Roberts, Rev. L. A. Smothers; Lay members, Earl Good, J. S. Dunn.

Missionary Board—Rev. W. C. Roberts, Rev. G. W. Calhoun..

Judiciary Committee—Rev. A. W. Smith, Rev. L. A. Smothers, Rev. W. C. Roberts, Rev. Hugh Hughes.

Conference Sunday School Board—Rev. W. E. Ballinger,

Rev. Wortha Spring, Rev. Miss Monna Rogers.
Conference S. S. Secretary—Rev. W. E. Ballinger.

Nominated and elected by ballot Rev. A. W. Smith for member of local board of managers of Marion College.

Ruling About Licentiate

Ruling asked whether a Licentiate properly recommended to be received to study and travel under conference direction can be continued to study if he is not employed by conference. Ruled that he can.

Camp Grd. Committee

Victory Camp Ground Committee: Rev. G. W. Calhoun, Rev. L. A. Smothers, John Stevens.

Letter of Thanks for Sign

The Secretary was requested to send a letter of thanks to the donors of the Sign for Victory Camp.

Church Cottages on Camp Gr'ds.

Motion of E. R. McMillen prevailed and it was ordered that the pastors of our respective churches put forth a special effort to get each church to build a cottage on the Camp Ground; these cottages to be used by the pastors and delegates.

Camp Ground Rules

Ordered that the Conference Trustees and Camp Ground Committee formulate plans and make rulings that shall govern the future development of Victory Camp Grounds. Ordered that no tree shall be cut, no cottage errected without first securing a pemit from the Conference Trustees and Camp Ground Committee.

Adjourned.

Rev. A. W. Smith, Pres.
Rev. L. A. Smothers, Sec'y.

Rev. Mrs. Etta Spring

The Friday evening religious service was conducted by Rev. Mrs. Etta Spring.

Saturday, August 20th, 9:10 A. M.

Special Prayer

Conference assembled at 9:10 for special prayer.

Devotionals

Conference called to order by the President at 10:10. Devotional by Rev. A. W. Smith.

Miss Florence Yorton

Miss Florence Yorton returned Missionary from Africa, was introduced to the conference.

Report of Budget Com.

The Budget Committee submitted its final report. Adopted. See report.

Com. on Free Entertainment

The motion to reconsider the plan for free entertainment was voted down, and referred to the following committee: G. W. Calhoun, W. C. Roberts, J. S. Dunn, H. P. Osborn, A. W. Smith.

Report of Aud. Com.

Auditing Committee reported. Report adopted. See report. A rising vote of thanks was tendered to H. P. Osborn, Conference Treasurer for his careful work. The seventy cents in question transferred to Incidental Funds.

Annual Conf. Ex. Com.

Annual Conference Executive Committee: Rev. W. C. Roberts, Rev. L. A. Smothers.

Time of 1928 Conf.

Time set for the next annual Conference, third Wednesday in August, 1928, subject to change by Connectional Officials.

Y. P. Com.

Young people's committee elected: W. C. Roberts and L. A. Smothers.

Conf. Pres. Orders

Ordered that the Conference President travel the Conference under the same regulations as last year.

Report of Com. on Credentials

Committee on Credentials gave final report. J. S. Dunn, Greer; Helen Taylor, Africa; Earl Good, Kenton; Florence Kean, Harrison; Mrs. Ella Wherry, Africa; H. P. Osborn, Fargo; E. R. McMillen, Fargo; Mrs. John Crum, West View; Miss Lottie McPeek, Senecaville; Ada Buke, Dayton; Herman Clifford, Zanesville Park St. were reported as delegates.

S. S. Sec'ty Report Excused

Because of the lack of data from a number of charges, the Sunday School Secretary was excused from making his report.

S. S. Board Resolutions

Sunday School Board submitted the following resolutions. Adopted as a whole. See resolutions. Motion to amend the report so as to read "There shall be held one convention" in the place of "three".

Holiness Convention Committee

Motion to elect a committee to provide for a Holiness Convention and Ministerial Institute. Carried. Committee elected: Rev. W. C. Roberts, Rev. G. W. Calhoun, Rev. Wortha Spring.

Conf. Fidelity to Doctrines

Ordered that our conference go on record as to the fidelity of the Ohio Conference to all the doctorines set forth in the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline.

Adjourned to the call of the chair.

Rev. A. W. Smith, Pres.
Rev. L. A. Smothers, Secy.

Saturday, August 20th, 4:00 P. M.

Advisory Board

Rev. J. M. Williams and E. R. McMillen named by chair as members of the Advisory Board.

Report Com. on Statistics

Report of Committee on Statistics. Ordered that committee be appointed to help correct discrepancy in report. Ordered that this special committee be composed of the Statistical Committee, together with H. P. Osborn, W. C. Roberts and Mrs. Etta Spring.

Report Com. on Itin. and Orders

Report of Committee on Iteneracy and Orders. Adopted. See report.

Report of Com. on Pas. Rel.

Report of committee on Pastorial Relations, adopted. See report.

Report Com. on Holiness Conventions

Report of Committee on Holiness Convention: They reported that the time of convention had been set for Thursday and Friday of the second week in November, and that they were open for invitations from chruches. Adopted.

Report Board of Trustees

Report of Board of Trustees: Adopted. See report.

Com. on Free Entertainment

Ordered that committee on free entertainment for Conference and Camp Meeting, be requested to have their report ready at next annual conference.

Pastor's Reports

Ordered that all pastors in giving their report, give all on their charge under the age of 16, also all incapacitated by age.

Reading of Journal

Reading of the Journal by Secretary.

Rev. A. W. Smith, Pres.
Rev. L. A. Smothers, Secy.

Rev. L. H. Smothers

Saturday evening service in charge of Rev. L. A. Smothers.

Sunday, August 21st, 10:00 A. M.

Adjourned to the call of the chair.

Sunday 10 A. M. Communion Service.

Ordination Rev. A. W. Smith

Ordination Service by Conference President, Rev. A W. Smith. Those ordained were Rev. and Mrs. Wortha Spring.

Evan. Money

For Evangelistic Services $100.00.

Camp Gr'nd. Monies

Pledges and cash for Victory Camp Ground, $333.27.

Missionary Services

Service at 2 P. M. under the auspices of W. H. and F. Missionary Society. See missionary records.

Rev. W. C. Roberts

Sunday evening service in charge of Rev. W. C. Roberts.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Report No. 1

OHIO CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Your President entered immediately on the discharge of his duties and has continued through the year. This has been a year of much blessing and grace. The blessing of the Lord has rested on the work of the Conference. The Quarterly meetings have been times of refreshing. I have held five revival meetings and have paid especial attention to the weaker churches and to such as have been left without pastorial care. The Conference has been able to continue its work in Dayton and that church is in a prosperous condition. That the future hope of the Conference depends on our development of Conference Missions, is without question. Many open doors are before us and can be entered and churches organized and maintained if the proper support can be secured. Our rural population is drifting to the centers of population and employment and we are forced to follow or to loose a large portion of the fruits of our labor.

The financial support of the Traveling President has been the most regular and best since the inauguration of the plan. I have received, as was shown by the Treasurer's report, $1164.83. The moral support and loyal cooperation of our people has been all that could be desired.

My official actions have been few. In March of this year, I received the resignation of Rev. R. C. Crossman as pastor of the Africa church. June 25, I transferred Rev. L. L. Folger and Rev. Anna K. Folger to the Ind. Conference. At the same time, I sanctioned the arrangement whereby Rev. G. W. Calhoun became the pastor of Africa church for the remainder of the year. August 3, I gave Rev. Jennie Miskimens a letter of standing.

Submitted in the fear and love of the Lord.

A. W. Smith.

Report No. 2

RESOLUTIONS

Where as: Certain rumors have been rampant in the city of

Zanesville, O. concerning the attitude of the Ohio Conference toward the Park St. Wesleyan Methodist church and Whereas: we believe that the rumors have been started and circulated with malicious intent to alienate that society from this conference and turn it toward the S. Ohio Conference. Therefore be it Resolved, That this Conference go on record as serving notice on all men, that the Park St. Church is held in the same high esteem and love as is any other church in our body. Farther, we likewise desire to assert that any imputation that either officers or members of the Ohio Conference are prejudiced against Park Street Church on account of racial prejudices is unfounded and false and that we not only desire this church to recognize our brotherly attitude toward them but that we desire them to know that they are both a welcome and desirable part of our Conference organization. We also by rising vote this day not only express these sentiments to them but serve notice on all such organizations as may seek, for selfish reasons to alienate this church, that we will love, serve and to the full extent of our Disciplinary rights protect this church from all encroachments of other conferences and organizations. More over we deplore the fact that it has been necessary for us to carry on for years a defensive campaign against a sister Conference for the protection of our territorial rights, and that we now publicly and in the light of a recent General Conference decision, call on the South Ohio Conference to fully carry out the provision of that body in relation to the continued campaign which has been waged for the purpose of alienating the Park Street Church and transferring it to the S. Ohio Conference.

Report No. 3

COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

We, the Committee on Young People's Work, beg leave to submit the following recommendations:

1. We recommend the election of a Conference Executive Committee on Young People's Work;

2. We recommend that each pastor urge and supervise the organization of a W. M. Y. P. S. on the respective charges;

3. We recommend the division of the Conference into two districts on an east and west line passing south of Fargo;

4. We recommend that Rev. L. A. Smothers be the temporary chairman of the Northern District.

5. We recommend that Rev. G. W. Calhoun be the temporary chairman of the Southern District.

6. We recommend that one day be set apart during our Annual Conference each year for the Annual Convention of the W. M. Y. P. S., and that the various pastors and District Executive Committees, together with the Conference Executive Committee, look forward to and prepare for this convention;

7. We recommend that the Constitution and By-Laws, as they appeared in the July 22 issue of the Wesleyan Methodist be carefully read in each society.

8. We recommend the holding of a District Convention in each District sometime before January 1, 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. G. W. Calhoun, Chairman
M. M. Rogers, Secretary,
Rev. W. C. Roberts
W. E. Ballinger, Committee.

Report No. 4

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

The following Schools were visited and encouraged in Sunday School endeavor: Greer, Shadley Valley, West View, North Omsted, Africa and Harrison Chapel.

The financial transactions for the year are:

Total Money Received $13.85
Total Spent $14.58

W. E. Ballinger, Conference Secretary.

Report No. 5

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The Sunday School Board wish to make the following recommendations:

1. That the Sunday School Superintendents and the pastors of the different churches keep constantly before the schools the provisions of the Standards set by the Connectional Sunday School Department.

2. That more attention be given to special days, such as Decision Day, Missionary Day, Rally Day and that special effort be put forth through the year to enlarge our Sunday Schools.

3. That each member of the Sunday School Board be made responsible for the holding of Rallies and conventions in the districts as follows: Southern District, Miss Rogers; Central District, Wortha Springs; Northwestern District, W. E. Ballinger.

4. That the different Schools have a special Rally Day, at which time, if possible, some member of the Sunday School Board be called in to present plans and methods for better Sunday School work.

5. That each pastor make a special effort to get "The Sunday School Transformed" by Louis Entzminger into the hands of his Sunday School workers for reading.

6. That reports and comparisons of the attainments of the different Schools of the Conference be sent by the Conference Sunday School Secretary to the Wesleyan Methodist quarterly.

7. That each School of the Conference be assessed ten cents per member exclusive of Cradle Roll and Home Departments, for Conference and Connectional Sunday School work.

8. That the funds so raised be divided equally—one half of which shall be sent to Brother Willett to satisfy the Connectional February appeal of five cents per member, and one half of which shall be used for developing the Sunday School work of the Conference under the direction of the Sunday School Board.

W. E. Ballinger, Sec.
W. A. Spring
M. M. Rogers, S. S. Board.

Report No. 6

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

A meeting of the Conference Trustees was held at the Victory Camp Ground, August 20, 1927.

We recommend that the Oxford Church be advertised for sale with right to reject any or all bids.

We recommend that Harold L. McMillan make arrangements with Landscape Department of the Ohio State University for plotting, arranging and beautifying of Victory Camp.

The matter of type, size and location of cottages left until some future time and at next meeting of Conference Trustees each member bring his suggestions.

That Tuesday of the second week of September, clean up day at Camp Victory.

Recommend that the board of Trustees appoint the Conference President as a committee to ask for an extension of the electric light line and make arrangements for lighting of Camp buildings and grounds.

Recommend that the Secretary be instructed to write Bro. Wise in regard to the conducting of the next camp meeting at Victory Camp.

Rev. A. W. Smith, Chairman.
E. R. McMillen, Sec'y.

Report No. 7

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Anna L. Fillmore, Worthy Spring and Etta Spring, having completed the equivalent to our Diciplinary Course of Study and having traveled for two years under the direction of the Conference; We, recommend that they be ordained.

We further recommend that Monna M. Rogers, Anna L. Fillmore, and S. L. Vorhies be granted, each, an Annual Conference Preachers License.

A. W. Smith, Chairman
G. W. Calhoon, Sect.
L. A. Smothers
W. C. Roberts
E. R. McMillan
Helen M. Taylor

Report No. 8

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

We your Committee on Pastorial Relations submit the following report:

Africa—G. W. Calhoon.
~~Bellefontaine—In the hands of the Missionary Board.~~
Curtis Ridge—In the hands of the President.
Cutler—In the hands of the President.
Dayton—Paul G. Marshall, Employed by the Missionary Board.
Dunkirk—H. C. Hughes.

Fargo—Anna L. Fillmore.
Findlay—In the hands of Missionary Board.
Greer and Shadley Valley—*Robert J. Stratton.
Harrison Chapel—*Leslie D. Wilcox.
Kenton—*Clyde Boyle.
Marion Mission—H. R. Smith.
Senecaville—H. W. Thompson.
West View and North Olmstead—J. M. Williams.
Whites Chapel—In the hands of the President.
Zanesville Park Street—W. C. Roberts.
~~Zanesville Monroe Street~~—In the hands of the Missionary Board.
R. C. Crossman —Evangelistic Work.
E. W. Cole — To choose his own field of labor.
B. M. Gillen —Superannuated.
W. H. Mayle —Superannuated.
A. D. Osborn — Supernumerary.
Della Osborn — Supernumerary.
L. A. Smothers —Knox County Childrens Home.
A. W. Smith — Traveling President.
W. B. Whitehead—To choose his own field of labor.

Annual Conference Preachers

W. E. Ballenger — Conference Sunday School Secretary.
S. L. Vorhies —Evangelistic Work.
Monna M. Rogers—Teacher in Marion College.
L. E. Ring—To pursue Conference Course of Study.
Worthy Spring—Elected to Elders Orders.
Etta Spring—Elected to Elders Orders.
*Appointed by the Conference President.

A. W. Smith, Chairman.
W. C. Roberts.
G. W. Calhoun
J. M. Williams
J. S. Dunn.
Mrs. W. S. Wherry.

Report No. 9

REPORT ON CONFERENCE BUDGET

Your committee on conference budget submits the following report:

First that the Conference Budget shall be $1,431.00. divided as

follows:

1st. That 85% of above amount be for Presidents Salary.

2nd. That the remaining 15% be disbursed as follows:

3rd. That 65% be for Conference Incidentals.

4th. That 20% be for Conference Missions.

5th. That 10% be for Superannuated Elders Fund.

6th. That 2½% be for Conference Sunday School Work.

7th. That 2½% be for General Conference Fund.

Second That the Connectional Budget shall be $3498.00 divided as follows:

1st. Foreign Missions shall be $1590.00.

2nd. Home Missions shall be $954.00.

3rd. Education shall be $954.00.

Third. The Budget shall be distributed among the churches as follows:

	Conf.	F. Miss.	H. Miss.	Education
Africa	$191.25	$212.50	$127.50	$127.50
Cutler	36.00	40.00	24.00	24.00
Curtis Ridge	42.75	47.50	28.50	28.50
Dunkirk	87.75	97.50	58.50	58.50
Dayton	99.00	110.00	66.00	66.00
Fargo	276.75	307.50	184.50	184.50
Findlay	25.00	30.00	18.00	18.00
Greer	184.50	205.00	123.00	123.00
Harrison Chapel	144.00	160.00	96.00	96.00
Kenton	114.75	127.50	76.50	76.50
Marion Mission	31.50	35.00	21.00	21.00
Senecaville	22.50	25.00	15.00	15.00
West View	45.00	50.00	30.00	30.00
White Chapel	42.75	47.50	28.50	28.50
Zanesville Park St.	85.50	95.00	57.00	57.00
Total	$1431.00	$1590.00	$954.00	$954.00

Respectfully submitted for your consideration.

H. R. Smith
H. P. Osborn
S. L. Vorhies.

Report No. 10

AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully examined the Treasurer's books and can find no errors. There are some erasures and corrections which had been made. In his annual report we find that the bank balance is 70 cents more than the cash balance required. Our treasurer is to be commended for his exceedingly careful work. We recommend that this Conference by a rising vote express our appreciation of his work.

Monna M. Rogers
Paul Marshall, Com.

Report No. 11

Report of the Treasurer of the Ohio Conference for the Year beginning August 17, 1926, an Ending August 16, 1927.

ACCOUNT	Cash at Beginning of Year	Contributions	Other Sources	Totals	Disbursements	Balances
Foreign Missions	$ 427.52	$1488.08	$	$ 1915.60	$1559.82	$ 355.78
Home Missions	640.57	698.11		1338.68	1320.68	18.00
Education	247.45	1079.84		1327.29	1106.67	220.62
Conference Missions O. D.	18.55	82.89	909.78	974.12	603.10	371.02
Conference S. S. Work	116.32	3.95	3.00	123.27	70.00	53.27
Superannuated Elders	77.59	14.68	63.79	156.06	20.00	136.06
General Conference Fund	56.37	3.97	5.03	65.37	52.50	12.87
Church Extention Fund	774.29		19.73	794.02	774.29	19.73
Conference Incidentals	129.81	74.51		204.32	123.33	80.99
Camp Ground Fund	22.50	687.94	889.89	1600.33	1536.53	63.80
Conference Presidents Salary Fund	147.10	1309.48	82.62	1539.20	1539.20	
Pastor's Moving Fund	12.72			12.72	12.72	
Total	$2633.79	$5443.35	$1973.84	$10050.98	$8718.84	$1332.14

CASH ACCOUNT

Cash Balance		$1332.14
Bank Balance	$1520.54	
Less Oustanding Check No. 67	187.70	
Bank Credit for Cash	1332.84	

BILLS RECEIVABLE

Church Extension Fund

Kenton Note	87.34
Findlay Note	150.00
A. W. Smith Note	50.00
Total	287.34

Superannuated Elder's Fund

Endowment Note	112.00
Camp Ground Note	283.50
Buckeye State Building and Loan Certificate No. 232980	80.00
The Marengo Banking Co. Certificate No. 26404	250.00
Total	725.50

Conference Sunday School Fund

Buckeye State Building and Loan Certificate No. 211906	50.00
A. W. Smith Note	40.00
Total	90.00

General Conference Fund

A. W. Smith Note	45.00	
Total Bills Receivable		1147.84
Total Assets		$2479.98

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. Osborn, Conference Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF CONFERENCE PRES. SALARY FUND

AUGUST 16, 1927

Due on Salary of 1925-26	$ 471.87	
Paid During Year on above	374.37	
Still Due		$ 97.50
Salary for 1926-27	$1200.00	
Paid on Salary	1164.83	
Still Due		$ 35.17
Total Due on Salary		$132.67

H. P. Osborn, Conf. Treas.

STATEMENT CAMP GROUND FUND AND EXPENSE

AUGUST 16, 1927

Paid for Building Material	$1197.82
Paid for Building Labor	258.85
Purchase price of Grounds	1200.00
Camp Ground Expense, Wells pumps, fence etc.	556.77
Interest	52.10
Note (Marengo Banking Co.)	305.00
Taxes	13.77
Camp Meeting Expense (1926)	123.68
Total	$3707.99
Cash on Hand	$63.80

Liabilities

Note (Marengo Banking Co.) Bal.	$420.00
Interest from Feb. 21, 1927 to date	12.43
Note (Supeannuated Elders Fund)	283.50
Interest from August 6, 1927 to date	.36
Total	$716.29

H. P. Osborn, Conf. Treas.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1927

Charges	Pastors	Time Employed (Mos.)	Appointments	No. Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	S. S. Banners Taken	Junior Class Papers	Teachers' Quarterlies	Senior Quarterlies	Junior Quarterlies	Primary Quarterlies	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Charts	Intermediate Quarterlies	Home Dept. Quarterlies
							Periodicals									
‡Africa	Rev. R. C. Crossman (G. W. [Calhoun)	12	1	1	15	30	20	8	80		25		25	1	20	10
*Bellefontaine																
*Curtis Ridge			1													
*Cutler			1													
Dayton, Belmont	Rev. Paul Marshall	12	1	1	4		36	9	24	12	30	25	30	1	36	30
Dunkirk	Rev. Hugh C. Hughes	12	1	1	10	30		10	25	5			5			
Fargo	Rev. Samuel L. Voorhies	12	1	1	11	25	15	8	75	30			10			
*Findlay			1													
Greer—Shadley Valley	Rev. Miss Anna Fillmore	12	2	2	9	45	8	21	69	28			24	1	22	
Harrison Chapel	Rev. L. L. & Anna K. Folger	10	1	1	13	35		6	70	8			5			
†Kenton	Rev. W. B. Whitehead-(Boyles)	12	1	1	3	45		6	20	20			15	1		
Marion Mission	Rev. Henry R. Smith	12	1	1	2	10	10	3			10	10				
†Senecaville			1	1	3	20		3		15		10	10			
West View—N. Olmsted	Rev. J. M. Williams	12	2	2	6	37		4	36	7			18	1	24	3
*Whites Chapel			1													
Zanesville Park St.	Rev. W. C. Roberts	12	1	1	3	30		9	25	15	20		20	1		
‡Incomplete. *No Report this year. †Partial Report.	Total	118	17	13	79	287	89	87	424	140	85	45	162	6	102	43

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1927 Continued

CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP															SUNDAY SCHOOL													
	Members Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing	No. of Sunday School	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. in Main School	No. in Home Dept.	No. in Cradle Roll	Total No. in S. School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. S. Joining Church	No. Dept Supt.	No. in Training Crs.	No. Organized Classes	No. Books in Library
Africa	1			1	2	87	87	85	2						20	1	13	8	103	10	14	127	60			2			
Bellefontaine																													
Curtis Ridge						19	19	19																					
Cuther						16	16	16																					
Dayton, Belmont	10		13			47	47	44	3		2	5			24	1	14	9	150	19	20	189	80	11	10	2		9	
Dunkirk				1	2	32	¶42	39	3						12	1	7	4	18	4	5	38	20	4		3			
Fargo			1	2	4	130	130	123	7						25	1	17	9	128			128		3		5		2	90
Findlay						12	12	12																					
Greer, Shadley Valley			7		1	90	90	82	8						15	2	10	8	120			120	71				5		
Harrison Chapel			7	1	6	78	78	64	14						16	1	7	6	78	10	11	99	40	7		2			92
Kenton	3		10	2		60	60	51	9		10			2	14	1	11	6	75		29	104		6	5	4	1	2	
Marion Mission	4		2			12	12	14		2				3	3	1	3	3	38				22						
Senecaville						10	10	10							2	1	3	2	18				13						
West View, N. Olmsted	2				1	19	19	20		1		4		2	9	2	10	7	76	3	2	81	37	1		4		3	480
Whites Chapel						19	19	19								1													
Zanesville Park St.			8			46	46	38	8		12	21			5	1	3	9	102		8	110	60						
Total	20		48	7	16	677	687	636	54	3	24	30		8	155	13	98	71	900	46	89	891	403	32	15	22	6	16	662

¶ 10 Not Reported Last Year. *51 Net Loss.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1927 Continued

CHARGES	CONTRIBUTED FOR PASTOR					AMOUNT FOR CHURCH					
	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total for Pastor's Support	Conference Pres. Sal.	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday S. Expenses	Building Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Africa	599.24	100.00	20.00	65.00	774.24	20.50		82.48	5.80	157.73	266.51
Bellefontaine											
Curtis Ridge											
Cutler											
Dayton, Belmont	475.00		100.00	200.00	775.00	25.00	35.00	383.48		575.06	1018 54
Dunkirk	502.00	120.00	7.00	109.36	738.36			38.54	40.00	318.14	396.68
Fargo	652.98	125.00	10.00	129.35	917.33	41.95		187.08		144.08	331.16
Findlay											
Greer, Shadley Valley	721.73	63.00	6.00	27.40	818.13		118.22	96.05	75.00	79.06	368.33
Harrison Chapel	492.00	100.00	25.00	41.00	658.00		119.55	48.75	27.80	103 88	299.98
Kenton	266.61		2.50	2.50	271.61	30.00	91.00	73.72		411.95	606.67
Marion Mission	50.00							9.86	30.00	30.00	70.46
Senecaville						118.75		15.00		20.00	153.75
West View, N. Olmsted	788.00	240.00	15.00	120.50	1163.50	96.88	74.94		57.00	96.98	325 80
Whites Chapel							25.88	12.08		11.00	48.96
Zanesville, Park St.	750.00	300.00	6.00	20.00	1076.00		16.31	146 45	97.95	223.91	484.62
Total	$5297.56	$1048.00	$191.50	$716.11	$7192.17	$334.08	$480.90	$1103.49	$333.55	$2171.17	$4371.46

$830.75 raised thru Conference Work Assesments and other Sources.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1927 Continued

CHARGES	AM'T FOR BENEVOLENCES							
	Undivided Budget	Missions	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Connectional Sunday School Work	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences
Africa	$ 47.55	$ 381.82	$108.26	$174.00	$	$	$ 95.00	$ 806.63
Bellefontaine								
Curtis Ridge								
Cutler								
Dayton, Belmont	375.00	198.82	72.48	41.50			50.00	737.80
Dunkirk		86.10	48.23	18.21	1.00	2.50	10.00	166.04
Fargo		356.64	137.29	172.52			135.00	801.45
Findlay				42.75				42.75
Greer, Shadley Valley	5.00	232.65	101.40	122.48		7.00	115.00	583.53
Harrison Chapel		352.50	171.00	150.59		3.50	89.00	766.59
Kenton	21.91	56.29	1.00			1.12	10.00	90.32
Marion Mission		16.36	3.00	15.75			10.00	45.11
Senecaville		25.00	1.00	120.11	1.36	1.00	8.00	35.36
West View, N. Olmsted	19.00	118.98	50.00	130.74		2.10	178.00	498.82
Whites Chapel		40.00	1.00	26.75				67.75
Zanesville, Park St.		142.62	71.25	92.00			5.50	311.37
Total	$468.46	$2000.78	$765.91	$944.54	$2.36	$16.22	$705.50	$4948.52

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1927 Continued

BUDGET

CHARGES	Undivided Budget Raised	Missions Assigned	Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Conference Assigned	Conference Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
Africa	$47.55	$ 390.50	$ 381.82	$ 129.50	$108.26	$ 174.00	$ 194.50	$ 694.00	$ 732.13
Bellefontaine									
Curtis Ridge		85.50	97.86	28.50	5.00	38.00	26.95	152.00	129 81
Cutler		85.50		28.50		38.00	10.00	152.00	10.00
Dayton, Belmont		211.50	198.82	70.50	72.48	94.00	41.50	375.00	312.80
Dunkirk		144.00	86.10	48.00	48.23	64.00	18.21	256.00	152.54
Fargo		585.00	356.64	195.00	137.29	260.00	172.52	1040.00	666.45
Findlay		54.00		18.00		24.00	42.75	96.00	42.75
Greer, Shadley Valley	5.00	405.00	232.65	135.00	101.40	180.00	122.48	720.00	461.53
Harrison Chapel		351.00	352.50	117.00	171.00	156.00	150.59	624.00	674.09
Kenton		270.00	56.29	90.00	40.00	120.00	30.00	480.00	148.20
Marion Mission		54.00	16.30	18.00	3.00	24.00	15.75	96.00	35.05
Senecaville		45.00	25.00	15.00	1.00	20.00		80.00	120.11
West View, N. Olmsted	19.00	85.50	118.98	28.50	50.00	38.00	130.74	152.00	318.72
Whites Chapel		85.00	19.00	28.50	1.00	38.00	26.75	152.00	46.75
Zanesville, Park St.		207.00	142.82	69.00	71.25	92.00	92.00	368.00	305.87
Total	$71.55	$3059.00	$2086.78	$1019.00	$809.91	$1360.00	$1084.74	$5537.00	$4056.80

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1927 Continued

CHARGES	CHURCH PROPERTY							TOTALS			
	No. Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Am't of Indebtedness	No. Of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Am't of Indebtedness	Cash and other Values on Hand	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total for all Purposes
Africa	1	$ 2500.00		1	$ 2000.00	$	$300.00	$ 774.24	$ 184.03	$ 806.63	$ 1764.90
Bellefontaine	1										
Curtis Ridge	1	1000.00							129.81		129.81
Cuther	1	1000.00							10.00		10.00
Dayton, Belmont	1	3500.00	2000.00				50.00	775.00	1018.54	737.00	2531.34
Dunkirk	1	1000.00		1	1200.00	126.99	116.63	738.36	396.68	116.04	1301.08
Fargo	1	6000.00		1	2000.00			917.33	331.16	801.45	2049.94
Findlay	1	3500.00								42.75	42.75
Greer, Shadley Valley	2	6000.00		1	800.00		14.97	818.13	368.33	583.53	1769.99
Harrison Chapel	1	2500.00		1	2000.00			658.00	299.98	766.59	1724.57
Kenton	1	3000.00	87.34					271.61	596.67	106.76	975.04
Marion Mission	1	1600.00						50.00	70.00	30.43	150.89
Senecaville	1	1800.00					30.00		153.75	35.36	189.11
West View, N. Olmsted	2	5000.00		1	4000.00			1163.50	325.80	498.82	1988.12
Whites Chapel	1	500.00							48.91	67.75	48.95
Zanesville, Park St.	1	4000.00		1	2800 00			1076.00	484.12	311.37	1871.99
Total	18	$42900.00	$2087.34	7	$14800.00	$126.99	$611.60	$8242.17	$4317.83	$4317.83	$16546.28

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OFFICERS

President ..... Mrs. Hazel Smothers
Vice President ..... Mrs. Mary Williams
Secretary ..... Florence Kean
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Etta Spring
Organizer ..... Mrs. A. W. Smith
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent ..... Miss Anna Fillmore
Mrs. L. A. Smothers ..... Mt. Vernon, O.
Mrs. Mary Williams ..... Olmsted Falls, O.
Mrs. A. W. Smith ..... Marengo, O.
Miss Florence Kean ..... Pataskala, O.
Mrs. Leslie Aller ..... Galena, O.

ADDRESSES

Mrs. Ada Burke ..... 905 Edison Ave., Dayton, O.
Mrs. W. C. Roberts ..... 714 Amelia St., Zanesville,, O.
Mrs. Clyde Boyles ..... Kenton, 0.
Miss Mabel McMillan ..... Marengo, O.
Mrs. Ella Dunn ..... Danville, O.
Mrs. Etta Spring .....
Mrs. Loyd Ring ..... Valley City, O.
Miss Laura Conklin ..... Westerville, O.
Miss Lena McQuigg ..... Marengo, O.
Miss Forrest Dudley ..... Marengo, O.
Mrs. Nellie Marshall ..... 527 Nauerth Ave. Dayton, O.
Mrs. Earl Good ....Kenton, O.
Mrs. Mary Evans ..... Alexandria, O.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The twenty-fourth annual session of the Ohio Conference Missionary Society convened at Victory Camp Ground, August 18, 1927.

Meeting called to order by the vice President, Mrs. A. W. Smith.

Devotionals — Mrs. Mary Williams who read from Matt. 28:1-8.

Prayer — Mrs. L. E. Ring.

The following committees were elected:

Committee on Credentials — Nellie Marshall.

Post Office Addresses — Forrest Dudley.

Committee on Courtesy — Mrs. Mary Williams.

Press Reporter — Miss Laura Conklin.

Committee on Statistics — Florence Kean, Mary Williams, Nellie Marshall.

The Y. M. W. B. Superintendent reported of having purchased a pennant to be awarded to the largest new band. The cost of same being $1.45. Report adopted.

Ordered that the election of officers be Friday after dinner.

Adjourned.

Mrs. A. W. Smith, Vice Pres.
Florence Kean, Secretary.

Thursday Evening, August 18th, 1927

Laura Conklin was elected to act as treasurer, the present treasurer being absent.

Committee to solicit subscriptions for the Wesleyan Missionary—ler, Miss Mabel McMillan, Mrs. Mary Evans.

Auditing Committee—Mrs. L. E. Ring, Mrs. W. C. Roberts.

Committee on awarding Banner and Pennants—Mrs. Myrtle Al-

Meeting came to order at call of chair.

Helen Taylor, she to choose her own help.

Committee on Plan of Work — Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Roberts, Mrs. Myrtle Aller.

Mrs. A. W. Smith, Vice President.
Florence Kean, Secretary.

Adjourned.

Friday P. M., August 19th, 1927

Meeting came to order at call of chair.

Song—"What A Friend We Have in Jesus."

Prayer—Mrs. A. W. Smith.

Treasurer's Report given as follows:

Report of Monies received and disbursed by the Conference Treasurer of the Ohio Conference W. H.and F. M. Society for the period of time between August of 1926 and August of 1927.

Received by dues	$ 92.00	
Foreign Missions	12.50	
Home Missions	2.50	
Delegates' Expenses to Gen. Conf.	2.00	
Total Receipts	$109.00	
Balance Cash in Aug. 1926	144.00	
Total Disbursements		68.75
Balance Cash on Hand	$184.25	

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel W. Smothers, Treas.

Report Adopted.

Auditing Committee gave the following report.

We the Auditing Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

The treasurer's books were examined and found to be correct, neatness being one particular characteristic.

Respectfully submitted.

Mrs. L. E. Ring,
Mrs. W. C. Roberts, Com.

Report adopted.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Hazel Smothers.
Vice President—Mrs. Mary Williams.

Adjourned.

Mrs. A. W. Smith, Vice President.
Florence Kean, Secretary.

Saturday P. M., August 20th, 1927

Meeting called to order for unfinished business.

Prayer—Mrs. Mary Evans.

Continuation of election of officers as follows:

Secretary—Florence Kean.
Treasurer—Mrs. Etta Spring.
Organizer—Mrs. A. W. Smith.
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Miss Anna Fillmore.

A letter of greeting from Sister Anna K. Folger was read by the secretary.

Ordered that the secretary be instructed to write a letter of appreciation to sister Folger.

Sister Florence Yorton, a returned missionary was introduced to the society.

Statistical Committee gave report. Adopted. See report.

Committee on awarding banner and pennant gave following report:

The Dunkirk band having made a gain of 37 members receives the banner.

Africa having raised the most money outside membership dues is awarded the pennant.

Mrs. Myrtle Aller,
Miss Mabel McMillan,
Mrs. Mary Evans. Committee.

Report adopted.

Ordered that this society pay $10.00 toward helping to pipe water for our mountain missionaries.

Ordered that we pay $17.00 toward the printing of the Conference Minutes.

Ordered that the secretary be instructed to write a letter to the president of the Kenton Society asking them to furnish a room in the dormitory.

Ordered that we pay the delegates expenses to General Conference.

Ordered that we pay $75.00 toward lights for the Camp Ground.

Ordered that $50.00 be paid for missions. It to be divided 50% home and 50% foreign.

Ordered that we pledge $50.00 for missions at our public meeting. It to be divided 50% home and 50% foreign.

Ordered that Mrs. Ophia Freeman be authorized to look after the renting and overseeing of the rooms in the dormitory. She to choose help if necessary and to be paid for her work.

Adjourned.

Mrs. A. W. Smith, Chairman
Florence Kean, Secretary.

After this business session the ladies of the missionary society and some men gathered in the dining hall and listened to a very interesting discussion of our missionary work in Africa by Miss Florence Yorton.

Sunday P. M., August 21st, 1927

The public missionary program was rendered Sunday, P. M. The missionary address was given by Miss Florence Yorton. Some special music was rendered. Pledges and offerings was taken amounting to the sum of $270.01.

Y. M. W. B. Statistical Report

Name of Band	Name and Address of Superintendent	Number of Members	Number of Meetings Held	Dues	Offerings	Education	Total
Africa	Mrs. Myrtle Aller, Galena, O.	78	3	$ 42.86	$ 177.46	$ 10.00	$ 230.32
Belmont	Mrs. N. Marshall, 527 Nauerth Ave., Dayton [Ohio	55	52	18.93	1.32	5.00	25.25
Curtis Ridge							
Dunkirk	Mrs. G. E. Dudgeon, Dunkirk,O.	70	4	11.44			11.44
Fargo	Caroline McQuigg, Sunbury, O.	92	12	71.80	60.58		132.38
Greer	Mrs. Ada Moninger, Greer, O.	26	6	13.52	5.52	6.40	25.44
Harrison	Mrs. Edith Thomas, Pataskala, O.	64	2	33.28	121.14	50.00	204.42
Kenton	W. L. Perry, 325 Kenst Ave. Kenton, O.	44	90	15.08	18.65	11.00	44.73
West View & North Olmsted	Mrs. John Crum, Columbia Station, O.	26		13.52	11.21		24.73
Park Street	Mrs. M. Roberts, 714 Amelia St., Zanesville,	24	4	12.52	57.50	3.00	73.02
Shadley Valley	Mr. Walter Dunn, Danville, O.	21		10.92	3.88	13.00	27.80
		500	173	$243.87	$457.26	$98.40	$799.53

Name of Society	RECEIPTS					DISBURSEMENTS							
	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	Other Sources	Total	Missions	Education	General Fund	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Total
Africa	$ 24.00	$ 31.25	$ 49.75	$ 69.36	$ 183.71	$ 46.00	$ 8.05	$	$ 27.69	$ 24.00	$ 71.41	$ 6.56	$ 183.71
Dayton	16.50	19.40	2.75	10.00	48.65	20.00	6.10			16.50	5.00	1.05	48.65
Dunkirk	7.78	1.77			9.55	7.00						2.55	9.55
Fargo	9.00	9.35		25.75	47.08	6.00			25.00	9.00	2.55	4.53	47.08
Greer	14.00	19.85	38.87		72.92	35.00			10.00	14.00	5.10	8.82	72.92
Harrison	21.00	114.35		68.92	218.51	158.52		5.00		21.00	29.52	4.47	218.51
Kenton	2.50		10.00		12.50	10.00				2.50			12.50
Shadley Valley	14.00	7.68	4.50		21.68	3.00			2.75	14.00	.90	1.03	21.68
West View	19.00	28.35	144.61	89.00	305.56	6.00		30.00	40.01	19.00	184.59	25.96	305.56
Park Street	18.00	51.86	162.07		232.93	18.00		178.90			36.00		232.93
Total	$145.78	$ 283.86	$412.55	$263.03	$1153.09	$309.52	$14.15	$213.90	$105.45	$120.00	$335.07	$54.97	$1153.09

W. H. & F. M. Statistical Report

Name of Society	Name and Address of President	No. Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain	Loss	Regular meetings held	Special meetings held	Do you use Missionary Programs?	Wesleyan Miss. Taken	Cash on hand from last year.
Africa	Mrs. Myrta Taylor, Westerville,O.	24		2	5	11	1	Yes	5	$ 9.35
Dayton	Mrs. Ada Burke, 905 Edison Ave., Dayton, O.	16			3	12	8	No	2	
Dunkirk	Mrs. H. D. Jones, Dola, O.	13	1		3	6			2	
Fargo	Miss Mable McMillan, Marengo, O.	14			6	3		Yes		2.98
Greer	Mrs. Stella Charlton, Greer, O.	14			1	11	1		3	.20
Harrison	Mrs. Cora Stagg, Pataskala, O.	20	1		6	11		Yes	13	14.24
Kenton	Mrs. R. A. Hoffman, 409 Vine St., Kenton, O.	5	19			1			2	
Shadley Valley	Mrs. Ella Dunn, Danville, O.	14			4	4			1	
West View	Mrs. J. M. Williams, Olmsted Falls, O.	19		11	1	12	9		3	24.60
Park Street	Mrs. S. Newman, 245 Keen St., Zanesville, O.	16	2			12			4	
		155	23	13	29	83	19		35	$51.37