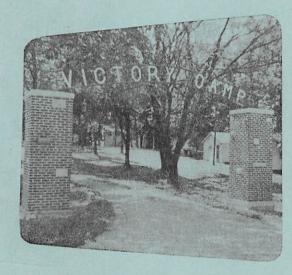
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#### PRAY ON

Altho' the frowning mountains still remain, The valleys parched and dry cry out for rain, And all seems loss with never, never gain—PRAY ON!

E'en tho' the way is rugged, rough, and steep,
And midnight only comes to hear thee weep,
'Tis this for thee, faint not, the vigil keep—PRAY ON!

Knowing naught but this; His Word is given, And, as sure as on the Cross His side was riven, For every trusting soul He'll bankrupt Heaven—PRAY ON!

Remember this! "The gates of hell shall not prevail." Tho' Satan rages, and thy earnest prayers assail, His promises are sure, not one shall fail—PRAY ON!

What if, with sleepless eyes you greet the dawn, When faith burns low and hope is almost gone, Be not deceived, it is the crisis hour, Wait on—PRAY ON!

Written by Rev. John Murdoch Rt. 5, Coshocton, Ohio

(This Session of Conference marked the 50th Anniversary of the OHIO CONFERENCE. The following history was prepared to commemorate this occasion.)

## Outline History of the Ohio Conference

Tonight we commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Ohio Conference. The first session met in August of 1908 on the Camp Grounds at Dunkirk, Ohio. From that time the conference has met regularly each year until the present occasion which makes the fiftieth annual gathering of this body. The conferences were held for a few years on the Dunkirk Camp Ground, then for a few years they were held in various churches; but from 1926 the conferences have all been held on Victory Camp Ground, Galena, Ohio.

Although we commemorate fifty years of Ohio Conference work, this does not mean that Wesleyan work has not been carried on longer than that. Actually we have within our bounds one church which was organized in 1843, prior to the Utica Convention which marked the beginning of the denomination. That church is West View. Several other churches which we have were organized within a very few years following the beginning of the denomination, that is within the decade beginning in 1843. But although there were Wesleyan churches in Ohio, there was no Ohio Conference.

As first set up by the organizing convention, the Allegheny Conference which centered especially in Pennsylvania, also included all of Ohio, east of the Scioto River. The Miami Conference began at the Scioto and stretched westward across Indiana and Illinois. Eastern Ohio remained with the Allegheny Conference for a few years, but in 1848 was organized as a separate conference called the Zanesville. Its first session was held at Senecaville. After a few years it changed its name to Central Ohio. Our present churches at West View, Greer, Jelloway (formerly Shadley Valley), Harrison, Africa, and Senecaville were all included in this conference as well as many other churches which have now passed out of existence.

The Miami Conference as first organized included a vast territory, but this was soon cut down by the organization of the separate conferences for the territory included in the states of Illinois and Indiana. That left only the churches in western Ohio within this conference. Through the years this conference declined in strength and size, and by one means or another all the original churches were lost. About 1870 there was a marked revival in the northwest part of the state which brought in new churches at Kenton and at Dunkirk. These have remained unto the present.

In the early 1900's the work in Miami Conference was at so low an ebb that plans were made to carry on the work in some other way. This eventually led to overtures with the Central Ohio conference looking toward a union of the two bodies. This was effected in 1908 and the new organization was named the Ohio Conference. At the begin-

ning the new conference had less than 20 churches. Through the years the work has grown in size until today we have about fifty. Other things have also increased in proportion or in excess of that ratio. There has been a marked increase in spiritual power and in evangelistic vision. These are all factors which we appreciate and for which we render thanks to God.

It would be impossible to note all of the events of the last fifty years but there are cerain events of major importance which took place in consecutive years about the middle of the 1920 decade which have had a great bearing on the subsequent growth and development of the conference. Those steps were: first, the beginning of the conference missions or pioneer program which has since developed so greatly; second, the establishment of the camp ground near Galena, called Victory Camp; third, the beginning of the Ministerial Conventions which have been such a source of blessing from that day to this; and fourth, the putting of the Conference President into the field as a travelling President. Each of these steps has brought abundant fruitage in increased aggressiveness and spiritual advancements, but perhaps the greatest single step of them all was the founding of Victory Camp. In my opinion this has been the one factor which has contributed most to the advancement of the work in Ohio Conference. Many of our people have found spiritual help at these altars. On these grounds our preachers have found new uplift and spiritual vision, and the whole work of God has taken renewed vigor.

We have thus reviewed very briefly the past fifty years of history and another sixty five years which lies behind that. The work thus carried on over the past 115 years has been perpetuated by the good grace of our God unto this present day. We now enter into the labors of men who have gone before us. The torch which fell from their fainting hands has fallen into ours. We cannot escape the trust which is ours! The battle lines have changed across these years, but the conflict is still basically the same—the conflict of sin against holiness, and of light against darkness! We have entered into the labors of those who have gone before us. Let us not fail them, but let us snatch up the torch and lift it high for our generation to see! Let us go all out for a genuine revival in our day and for a perpetuation of the glorious message of Bible holiness!

Leslie D. Wilcox

## The Ohio Conference

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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Rev. David Rodgers-N.E. District Chr.

Rev. Charles Day—Central District Chr.

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Ernest Massie .....elected 1955; term expires 1958
Rev. Harry McQuigg .....elected 1956; term expires 1959
E. R. McMillan ....elected 1956; term expires 1959

#### Camp Meeting Committee-

#### Ministerial Members-

Rev. Donald C. Fisher .....ex-officio member

Rev. Leroy A. Wilcox ......elected 1957; term expires 1960 Rev. Walter E. McKee .....elected 1957; term expires 1960

Rev. Robert J. Stratton .....elected 1955; term expires 1958

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Rev. Melvin Mitchellelected 1956; term expires 1959
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Merton Hartleelected 1957; term expires 1960
E. R. McMillanelected 1955; term expires 1958
Ernest Massieelected 1956; term expires 1959 Burl Cantrellelected 1956; term expires 1959
Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders—
Rev. Donald E. Howardelected 1954; term expires 1958
Rev. Walter W. Jeffrieselected 1955; term expires 1959
Rev. John Dorseyelected 1956; term expires 1960
Rev. Leroy Wilcoxelected 1957; term expires 1961
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Ministerial Members—
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Lay Members— E. R. McMillan, Edgar Bagley
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ence Board of Trustees
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M. Lewis, Rev. Walter W. Jeffries (Balance to be
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Burial Association Secretary—Mr. Mena Ressler
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Edgar Bagleyelected 1955; term expires 1958
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Rev. Donald E. Howard elected 1957; term expires 1961
Alternate Member—
Rev. Eldon Martinelected 1957; term expires 1959
President's Advisory Board—
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#### ORDERS OF THE DAY

Monday-

7:00 p.m.—Communion Service, Conference Sermon

Tuesday-

9:00 a.m.—Opening Business Session

1:30 p.m.—Tithing Secretary's Address

Evening -Sunday School Hour

Wednesday-

11:00 a.m.—Denominational Address

1:30 p.m.—Election of Officers

Evening -Pioneer Service

Thursday-

10:00 a.m.-Educational Service

1:30 p.m.—Evangelism Service

Evening -Missionary Service (conducted by W. M. S.)

Friday-

1:30 p.m.—Memorial Service (when necessary)

Evening -First service of Camp Meeting

Sunday-

Morning -Ordination Service

#### FINANCIAL DIRECTORY

Conference Treasurer—Rev. Claude O. Scott, Station "D", Box 24, Dayton 10, Ohio

Women's Missionary Society Treasurer—Mrs. Mildred Lewis, 200 Elm wood Avenue, Newark. Ohio. (All Missionary pledges; also all monies raised by the local societies.)

Y. M. W. B. Treasurer—Mrs. Thelma Shumaker, 3329 Susannah Ave., Dayton 4, Ohio

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Camp Meeting Treasurer—Rev. Harry McQuigg, 9805 Columbia Rd., Olmstead Falls, Ohio

Pension Plan Treasurer—Rev. Roy D. King, 314 Center St., Kenton, Ohio

#### OFFICIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

Africa—Rev. L. A. Wilcox, Pastor. Church located at Africa Corners, approximately 4 miles northwest of Westerville, Ohio

Athens—Rev. I. L. Shanafelt, Pastor. Corner State and Carpenter Sts.
Bellaire—Rev. Harry Ward, Pastor. Phone-2445. 34th and Washington Sts.

Bradford—Rev. George B. Clay, Pastor. 200 E. Church St., one block east of Route 721.

Bucyrus-Rev. Kenneth Martin, Pastor. 206 E. Irving St.

Chillicothe-Rev. John Headley, Pastor. Douglas and 4th Sts.

Chippewa Lake—Rev. L. Austin Myers, Pastor. Church located on County Rd. 19, 3 miles north of State Route 224. Cincinnati, Vine St.—Rev. Walter W. Jeffries, Pastor. 2262 Vine St. Columbus—Rev. R. J. and Mildred Stratton, Pastors. One block north of Oakland Park Avenue on Atwood Terrace.

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Dayton, Oakridge—Rev. Delbert Fruth, Pastor. 4642 Oakridge Drive.
Dayton, Radcliffe Heights—Rev. William Dillon, Pastor. 209 Parsons Avenue.

Dunkirk-Rev. John VanCise, Pastor. South Buckeye St.

Empire—Rev. H. C. and Eva Burchel, Pastors. 2-blks. West of Rt. 7. Fargo—Rev. Andrew Wilson, Pastor. East of State Route 61 near Delaware-Morrow County line.

Findlay-Rev. Clyde Blazer, Pastor. 237 George St.

Greer-Rev. Glen Rader, Pastor. Village of Greer.

Harrison Chapel—Rev. Gaylord Leidig, Pastor. 3 miles south of Alexandria, Ohio on County Road 39.

Jelloway—Rev. Eugene Savage, Pastor. Just east of State Route 3. Kenton—Rev. Roy King, Pastor. West North and North Leighton Sts. Larue—Rev. Lawrence Orcena, Pastor.

Lima—Rev. Phil Edwards, Pastor. Stanton Avenue, just off State Route 65.

Marion, Silver St.—Rev. John and Bernice Woodward, Pastors. 580 Silver St.

Marion, Mark St .- Corner of Mark and Jefferson Sts.

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Newark—Rev. Kenneth M. Lewis, Pastor. 139 Mt. Vernon Avenue, one-half block north of St. Route 16 on State Route 13.

Norwood-Rev. Walter E. McKee, Pastor. 5407 Warren Avenue

Oakfield—Rev. Walter G. Shearer, Pastor. State Route 13.

Paden City, West Va.—Rev. H. W. Durst, Jr., Pastor. 420 N. 4th St.

Piqua—Rev. Thomas Lentz, Pastor. Clark and Wilson Sts.

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St. Marys-East edge of town, near Hospital.

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White's Chapel-Rev. Roy Deeter, Pastor. Near Coolville, Ohio

Zanesville, North Terrace-569 Brookover Avenue

Zanesville, Park Street—Rev. Henry Mayle, Pastor. Park and Amelia Sts.

Zanesville, South-South Zanesville

## Conference Resolutions

#### Section 1. Conference Officers

- 1. (a) We shall have a traveling Conference President, who shall receive \$3900.00 annually and house rent. This salary shall be apportioned to the churches and paid by them to the Conference Treasurer, who shall on the first of each month, beginning with August 1, each Conference year, forward a check for one twelfth of the amount to him. He shall be required to travel the Conference and counsel and advise with the churches in matters of doctrine, finances, and other affairs that affect the spiritual and temporal welfare of the work. After consulting with the pastors he may confer with the stewards if necessary with the purpose in mind to increase the pastor's salary. He shall visit each church at least once annually. At the time of his election the first ballot shall be a nominating ballot. He shall be granted two weeks' vacation with pay.
- (b) His traveling expense at .06 per mile or actual train or bus fare, also his telephone, long distance phone calls pertaining to Conference work, desk and secretarial expense, shall be paid from Conference incidental funds.
  - (c) He shall be Custodian of Deeds.
- (d) There shall be a full-time traveling Vice-President. His duties shall be to assist the Conference President in carrying out the program of the Conference and the Conference Missions Board in the field of Pioneer Evangelism and in the General Administration of the Conference work. This shall include evangelistic campaigns on mission points and in other churches of the Conference as time and duties permit.
- (e) He shall receive a guaranteed salary of \$3640 per year, living quarters, telephone and desk expense, and travel expense, from the Conference Missions Funds. His offerings from evangelistic meet-

ings on pioneer points and in organized churches, including all monies handed to him while engaged in these meetings, shall apply on his guaranteed salary. He shall be granted the privilege of holding one evangelistic campaign during the year either within the Conference or elsewhere, which shall not apply on his guaranteed salary. He shall also be granted a two weeks' vacation with pay. At the time of his election the first ballot shall be a nominating ballot.

- 2. (a) The Conference shall be divided into five districts by a line from Sandusky to Portsmouth, and from Union City to Martin's Ferry, with the exception of a central district composed of Licking, Franklin, Morrow, Knox, Delaware, Union, Ross and Pickaway Counties.
- (b) The Conference Missionary Board shall be composed of the Conference President, and Conference Vice-President, the W. M. S. President, and five additional pastors, one from each of the five districts of the Conference. These five members shall be nominated by the Committee on Pastoral Relations, and shall be elected by ballot. In presenting these nominations at least two names shall be submitted from each district.
- (c) The Missionary Board shall meet at the beginning of the Conference year to formulate policies and lay general plans for the conduct of the work of Conference Missions during the year. The actual carrying out of these plans shall be in the hands of Executive Committees which in each district shall be composed of the Conference President, the Conference Vice-President, and the District man. The full board may meet at any time at the call of the Conference President and the Vice-President. Desk expense, telephone calls and mileage or fares incurred in the work of Conference Missions shall be paid from the Conference Missionary Fund.
- (d) The five district men, under the direction of the Conference President, shall assist him in his Pioneer duties, and shall organize the pastors in various districts for pioneer work. They shall designate one Sunday as a Pioneer Day, on which day the Pastors shall exchange pulpits to bring a pioneer message and raise offerings and pledges for the work.
- (e) It shall require a written order of the Board for funds to be paid from the Conference Mission Fund.
- (f) The Missionary Board may employ such pastors of the Conference as may be needed for pioneer meetings. Churches are urged to cooperate by granting their pastors a two-week leave of absence with pay, if his services are requested by the Board.
- (g) The Missionary Board and the Conference Board of Trustees shall jointly administer the Church Extension Fund.
- (h) Activities of the Board, with the amounts of salaries guaranteed and the amounts invested in each project, shall be reported to the Conference annually.
- 3. The Conference shall elect a Camp Meeting Committee consisting of nine members, five ministerial and four lay to have entire supervision of the Campgrounds and its improvements, and the making of complete arrangements for Camp and Camp Meeting services, and also provide for the entertainment of the Annual Conference. They

shall serve for terms of three years. The President of the Conference shall be an ex-officio member of the Camp Meeting Committee and presiding officer of the Camp Meeting Session. This Committee shall designate one of its members as Chairman, another as Secretary, and another as Treasurer. Each shall report to the Annual Conference and the report shall be incorporated in the Conference minutes. The Treasurer's report shall be audited. This Committee shall advise with the Conference Board of Trustees as to the location, erection, and improvements of Conference buildings on the Campground.

- 4. It shall be the duty of the Trustees of the Ohio Conference to receive, hold, and dispose of property within the bounds of the Conference as provided in the book of Discipline, paragraph 120, and 384-389. In addition to this they shall also be empowered to act in certain instances as follows:
- A. Resolved: The Trustees of the Ohio Conference shall be, and they hereby are, empowered to execute all necessary papers, mortgage deeds and papers of a like character when necessary to secure loans to the Ohio Annual Conference, or to any church within the Conference needing funds to liquidate Conference, church or parsonage indebtedness, provided that the party or parties requesting such action shall set forth the true nature and purpose for which the loan is requested, and that both the President and Trustees of said Conference are satisfied that the object for which the loan or loans is sought is both necessary and desirable.
- B. Resolved: the Trustees of the Ohio Conference shall be, and they hereby are, empowered to execute all necessary papers, mortgage deeds and papers of like character, when necessary to secure loans for the purpose of purchasing or erecting church or parsonage buildings in the pioneer work of the Conference, provided that the proposed project and the financing of it by means of the proposed loan shall receive the approval of the Conference President, a majority of the total membership of the Missionary Board, and a majority of the total membership of the Board of Trustees.
- C. Resolved: the Trustees of the Ohio Conference shall be, and they hereby are, empowered to sign any or all deeds and papers for the transfer of real property that is now or hereafter may be held in trust by said Trustees, provided the sale of such Conference, church or parsonage, or other real estate has been authorized and approved by the President of the Conference with the concurrence of at least one member of his advisory board.
- 5. We recommend a standard traveling expense of .06 a mile to the Conference Board of Trustees from the Conference Mission Fund and the Conference Incidental Fund, to the Missionary Board from the Conference Missions Treasury, and to the Camp Meeting Committee from the Camp Meeting Treasury.
- 6. Resolved: that there be a Church Building Fund to be loaned to the churches for building purposes, this fund to come from the sale of the Fairmount Church, gifts, annuities and the budget item included in Conference Work, said fund to be administered by the Conference Trustees and loaned on notes to be signed by the local trustees.

Not more than 20 per cent of the fund shall be loaned to any one church unless the calls for loans are such that the trustees find it necessary to grant a larger amount in order to keep the money in use, the interest to be figured at 3 per cent for the total length of the loan and paid back at the rate of not less than 1 per cent of the total per month. Special short term loans of less than one year can be made at 6 per cent interest.

#### Section II. Annual Conference Session

- 7. (a) The annual Conference shall convene on the fourth Monday of July and continue through the following Sunday.
- (b) Camp Meeting shall open with the Friday evening service of Conference week.
- (c) The Friday preceding Conference shall be set aside as a day of prayer for Conference and Camp.
- 8. All elders and licentiates are required to attend the entire session of Conference. It shall require a vote of Conference to pass the character of any minister who fails in this regard.
- 9. (a) It is recommended that persons elected as lay delegates to Conference shall be able to attend the entire session.
- (b) The Conference Secretary shall provide blanks for Delegate's Credentials, including the following items: certificate of election, address of delegate, information as to how long the delegate intends to remain at Conference, the pastor's address and telephone number. These credentials are to be returned in advance of Conference to a Standing Committee on Credentials, appointed by the President.
- 10. (a) It is required that each pastor obtain from the Conference treasurer a signed statement of all budget monies paid to him. This statement shall agree with the pastor's statistical report, both of which shall be mailed to the chairman of the Statistical Committee not later than July 15th.
- (b) The Conference shall omit the reading of the statistical reports by the pastors, and instead the Committee on Statistics shall post on the bulletin board certain items of vital interest, for the instruction of the members of the Conference.
- (c) The W. Y. reports submitted to the Annual Youth Conference shall be the basis for reporting W. Y. membership on the pastor's statistical blank. The W. Y. President shall, soon after the close of Youth Camp, mail each pastor a signed statement with membership information for his annual conference report.
- 11. (a) The Special Orders of the Conference shall be 7:00 p.m. Monday—Communion Service preceding the Conference Sermon; 9:00 a.m. Tuesday—Opening business session of Conference; 1:30 p.m. Tuesday—Tithing Secretary's Address; Tuesday Evening—Sunday School Hour; 11:00 a.m. Wednesday—Denominational Address; 1:30 p.m. Wednesday—Election of officers; Wednesday evening—Pioneer Service; 10:00 a.m. Thursday—Educational Service; 1:30 p.m. Thursday—Evangelism Service; Thursday evening—Missionary Service con-

ducted by the Women's Missionary Society; 1:30 p.m. Friday—Memorial Service (when necessary); Sunday morning—Ordination Service.

- (b) The Annual Session of the Ohio W. Y. Conference shall be held on the fourth Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in June of each year in connection with a Bible Conference.
- 12. (a) All persons who feel that they have completed the Disciplinary requirements for ordination shall appear before the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders on the first day of Conference, and all others pursuing the course must appear not later than the third day of Conference.
- (b) The Committee will continue to adhere strictly to the Disciplinary rules pertaining to the course of study. Any person who fails to pass at least one book each year will be referred back to his quarterly conference. This committee will give only written examinations which must be taken in the presence of some designated examiner. No candidate may hope to receive credit in the current year for any book, who fails to take examination before July 15.
- 13. The Budget Committee shall assign new churches 25 per cent the first year, 50 per cent the second year, and full budget the third year.
- 14. (a) The fiscal year for churches shall be from July 1 to June 30. All financial reports shall conform to this schedule.
  - (b) The Conference Treasurer's books shall close July 5.
- 15. (a) The Ohio Conference shall be authorized to charge 4 per cent on loans to churches from the Superannuated Elders' Fund.
- (b) All notes to churches shall be drawn up on the form given in the Minutes of 1940.

#### Section III. Churches and Pastors

- 16. In addition to the duties as outlined in the Discipline, it shall be the responsibility of our pastors to:
  - (a) Attend all sessions of Camp Meeting.
- (b) Remain on the work he is appointed to for the whole Conference year. Any pastor leaving the work during the year shall not have his character passed except by vote of the Conference.
- (c) See to it that all funds and receipts from his charge be sent to the Conference Treasurer at least quarterly.
- (d) Cooperate with the stewards in notifying non-attending members of their financial responsibilities.
- (e) Instruct all local preachers on their charge of disciplinary requirements to study and travel under Conference direction.
- (f) Be sure all Conference preachers on their charge have necessary licenses and recommendations.
- (g) Submit monthly reports to the Conference President on prepared forms, and also return monthly report blanks to the Sunday School secretary.
  - (h) We also recommend that each pastor transfer his member-

ship to the church he is serving.

- 17. It shall be the responsibility of our churches to:
- (a) Pay the moving expense of the in-coming pastor.
- (b) Pay pastor's salary for fifty-two weeks per year, beginning with the rise of Conference, and grant him a 2-week vacation.
- (c) Pay traveling expenses and room and board for pastors and delegates at Conference.
- 18. No church shall begin or continue in any major building or remodeling program until it has conferred with the Conference Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location. The Building Committee of said church shall sign a written agreement, to be acted upon by this Conference Committee; they shall also report monthly in writing to this Conference Committee; the matter of such reports and agreements shall be agreed upon mutually by these two committees concerned.
- 19. The Committee on Pulpit Supply shall conduct the vote on retaining the pastor not later than June 1st, giving the required two weeks notice in advance. The chairman of the Committee on Pulpit Supply shall immediately inform the Conference President of the results. If the vote is for a change and the pastor so desires, his name shall be placed on the list of available men. The list shall be sent to churches requiring same on or after June 10, and pastors desiring to be included on that list must notify the Conference President by that date.

#### Section IV. Standards of Practice

- 20. (a) We recommend the use of Associate Membership as a probationary membership for all adults who are received into the church on confession of faith.
- (b) We recommend and urge all our pastors and churches to receive into JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP all boys and girls who give evidence of being genuinely converted, that they be baptized, and that they be given a course of instruction by the pastor in the doctrines and standards of our Church. (Discipline, Par. 73, Sub. (2)).
- 21. We, the Ohio Conference, declare our opposition to worldly practises and adornment. We believe that the wearing of the wedding ring is a violation of the scriptural injunction against the wearing of gold, which is not purely utilitarian in its use, because the wearing of the wedding ring encourages the wearing of other superfluous ornaments and adornments. We, therefore, do earnestly request that all our local churches comply with this expressed standard. It shall be the duty of our pastors and ministers to support this resolution.
- 22. We require that all workers, preachers and singers at Children's and Youth Camps, Conference and Camp Meeting, wear sleeves below the elbow, and all their apparel be in accord with the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline.
- 23. No pastor, conference preacher, or evangelist on the roll of the Ohio Conference, shall be permitted to own a television set, or

allow one to be brought into a church parsonage, and the Conference shall refuse any type of appointment to one owning a television set.

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## Conference Business Sessions

Tuesday, July 23, 1957 — 9:00 a.m.

DEVOTIONS—The Fiftieth annual session of the Ohio Conference opened at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 23, 1957 with the Rev. David Rodgers in charge of the music. Rev. Walter McKee, Pastor of the Norwood Church, used the writings of Jeremiah as a basis for a challenging devotional message stressing the necessity of prayer. Rev. and Mrs. Phil Edwards brought a special message in song.

CALL TO ORDER—Conference was then called to order by the President, Rev. Donald C. Fisher.

ROLL CALL—The Committee on Credentials reported. The names of Lilybelle Kaufman, Mrs. Velma Walker, Mrs. Troy Coats and Mr. Ernest Massie were added and Mrs. Juanita Clifton was seated as a substitute for John Stratton. The report was adopted as amended. The roll was then called.

COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES—The Committee on Vacancies reported. Report adopted. See report No. 1.

BAR OF CONFERENCE—By vote, the first ten rows of seats and the platform were set as the Bar of Conference.

HOURS OF CONFERENCE—Ordered by vote that Conference convene at 9:00 a.m., recess at its own order and reconvene at 1:30 p.m. PRESIDENT'S REPORT—The Vice-President presided as the Conference President reported. Report adopted. See report No. 2.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT—The Vice-President gave a report of his labors and a financial report for the Pioneer Program. Report adopted. See report No. 3.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES—The Committee on Committees submitted their report. It was amended as follows: Rev. Eugene Savage requested to be relieved from the Courtesy Committee. Request granted and Rev. Clyde Blazer was nominated to serve on the Committee. Report adopted. See report No. 4.

AUDITING COMMITTEE—The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted. See report No. 5.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—The Conference Treasurer, Rev. Walter E. McKee, reported. Report adopted. See report No. 6. By vote, an offering to cover all budget deficit was received. The offering amounted to \$42.93 and fully covered the need. Additional comment on Treasurer's report was made by the Conference President. RECESS.

#### Tuesday, July 23, 1957 — 1:30 p.m.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—TITHING SERVICE—Rev. David Rodgers led the conference in singing "Such Love," after which Rev. Dennis Matherlee led in prayer. Our Tithing Secretary, Rev. K. M. Lewis, earnestly presented a challenging message on "Tithes and Offerings." Following the message, the conference gathered around the altar for a time of personal Stewardship inventory.

CAMP MEETING TREASURER—The report of the Camp Meeting Treasurer, Rev. Harry McQuigg, was read and adopted. See report No. 7.

COURTESY COMMITTEE—Rev. Tilmon Helton, Middletown, Ohio, was presented to the Conference.

T.V. MOTION—A motion relative to Ministers of the Conference owning T.V. was presented. After some discussion and various suggestions, the Conference voted to refer the matter to a special Committee

appointed by the Chair, which Committee is to report back to the Conference at 10:30 Friday morning.

SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM—Rev. Dennis Matherlee, Secretary of Evangelism reported. Report adopted. See report No. 8. Motion approved that suggestions included in afore-mentioned report be referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

RECEPTION OF PASTORS—A motion proposing regulations governing the reception of new pastors was presented. After some discussion, the Conference voted to lay the proposed resolution on the table. ADJOURNED.

#### Wednesday, July 24, 1957-9:00 a.m.

DEVOTIONS—Rev. David Rodgers led the Conference body in singing "Victory Ahead" after which Rev. William Dillon brought a brief devotional message stressing the fact that "It is not good to try to substitute Egypt for Canaan." A good season of prayer followed by spontaneous praise to God evidenced the unusual outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

ROLL CALL—The session was called to order and the Secretary called the roll.

MINUTES—The minutes were read and approved as read.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE—The Chair appointed the following to the special committee authorized by this session to study proposed resolution on T.V.—R. J. Stratton, Chr., G. I. Norman, Virgil Snyder, Clarence Wright and Wm. Simpkins.

CHARACTER COMMITTEE—A partial report of the Character Committee was read and adopted.

MISSIONARY BOARD—The report of the Missionary Board was read and adopted. See report No. 9.

COURTESY COMMITTEE—The Courtesy Committee presented Dr. Oliver G. Wilson, Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist and Denominational representative.

GENERAL CONFERENCE ACTION—Secretary read and the Conference body adopted by vote (89 for; none against) the following item to be inserted in the General Rules of the Discipline:

"Be it resolved by the Ohio Conference, now in session, that the next session of the General Conference be, it hereby is, authorized to order the inclusion of this sentence in Paragraph 46: 'The wearing of clothing which does not modestly and properly clothe the person'

between the line which reads: 'The putting on of gold and costly apparel,' and the line which reads: 'The taking of such diversions...' "CHURCH VOTE ON GENERAL RULES ITEM—The Conference then ordered that the vote on the afore-mentioned item be taken in each local church by Sept. 15.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE—The Ways and Means Committee recommended and the conference approved the Budget assignments to be made on the same basis as last year with the following exceptions:

Conference Work—\$2.50 per member. (Conference Work breakdown—65 per cent Incidental Fund, 27 per cent Camp Meeting, 8 per cent Building Fund).

Recommended that the Rally Day offering be used to pay for equiping the Conference office.

ORDERS OF THE DAY—DENOMINATIONAL ADDRESS—11:00 a.m.

Dr. Oliver G. Wilson, Editor of THE WESLEYAN METHODIST, challenged the Conference with God's promise to "do a new thing" for us in this day. He spoke concerning the Publishing House fire and acquainted the conference body with the "Wesleyan Methodist Movement."

RECESSED.

#### Wednesday, July 24, 1957 — 1:30 p.m.

The Conference joined in singing "Glorious Freedom" and Rev. R. J. Stratton asked God for guidance in the election of officers.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS—A partial report of this committee electing Irene Hanley and Eva Burchel to Elder's Orders was adopted.

CHARACTER COMMITTEE—A partial report of this committee was adopted.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY—ELECTION OF OFFICERS—

The Chair appointed the following to serve as tellers: Carl Huff-Chairman, Andrew Wilson, Larry Hughes, David Harriman, Warren Stanley, J. L. Collins. Motion prevailed that ballots be canvassed outside the Bar of Conference. Election results are as follows:

Conference President—Rev. Donald C. Fisher (117 out of 122)

Vice-President-Rev. Eldon Martin (117 out of 120)

Secretary—Rev. Walter W. Jeffries (101 out of 120)

Conference Treasurer—Rev. William Dillon (74 out of 115)

(Conference ordered first ballot to be a nominating ballot)

Conference also ordered voting done by acclamation wherever a vote by ballot is not required.

Tithing Secretary-Rev. K. M. Lewis

S. S. Secretary—Rev. C. O. Scott was elected and declined to serve. Conference then elected Rev. Thomas Phillippe.

Editor of the "Messenger"-Rev. Walter Friedley

#### Camp Meeting Committee-

Ministerial Members-Rev. Leroy Wilcox-3 yr. term

Rev. Walter McKee-3 yr. term

Lay Member— Merton Hartle—3 yr. term

Educational Secretary—Rev. Leslie Wilcox was elected and declined to serve. Rev. Duane Thompson was then elected.

Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders—Rev. Leroy Wilcox—4 yr. term.

Sunday School Board-Rev. Virgil Snyder-2 yr. term.

Secretary, Wesleyan Men-Mr. Nate Scharf

Judiciary Committee-Chairman-L. D. Wilcox, Ira Shanafelt, R. J.

Stratton, Charles Day Vacancy Committee—

Ministerial Members—Rev. D. E. Howard, Chr. Rev. G. I. Norman Rev. Clyde Blazer

Lay Members-

E. R. McMillan Edgar Bagley

#### Trustees-

Ministerial Member—Rev. D. C. Fisher— 3 yr. term Local Board of Trustees of Marion College—

Rev. Donald E. Howard-4 yr. term

Rev. Duane Thompson resigned as Alternate Member to the Local Board of Trustees of Marion College and Rev. Eldon Martin was elected. Statistical Committee—Chairman-Carl Huff, Roy King, Kenneth Martin Committee on Committees—Chairman-D. C. Fisher, K. M. Lewis, Walter W. Jeffries.

Death Notification Secretary and Treas.-Rev. Eldon Martin

Card Call Secretary-Rev. Eugene Savage

Burial Association Secretary-Mr. Meno Ressler

Conference Pension Board-Roy King-3 yr. term

Pension Plan Treasurer-Rev. Roy King

President's Advisory Board—Eldon Martin, D. E. Howard, Ernest Massie

Committee on Credentials (appt. by chair)—Andrew Wilson, Chas. Day Secretary of Evangelism—Rev. Dennis Matherlee

Committee on Church and Parsonage Building and Location—Conference Trustees

The following items of business interspersed the matters of election: COURTESY COMMITTEE—Committee presented the following to the Conference: Dr. W. F. McConn, President of Marion College; Rev. David Harriman, Rev. H. C. Burchel, Rev. Marvin Taylor, Rev. H. W. Durst, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Myers.

CORRESPONDENCE—Secretary read correspondence from the following: Rev. R. W. McIntyre, Rev. John Murdoch, Rev. R. E. McCorkle, Miss Freda Farmer, Rev. Delbert Fruth, Rev. Carroll Miller, Rev. A. E. Halbert, Rev. Nellie Hamilton, Rev. Don Glenn, Rev. and Mrs. Roy King, and Rev. Arthur Calhoun. Motion prevailed that each of these named be excused from this session of Conference.

CARE OF MINUTES—Conference voted the President and Secretary as the committee in charge of publishing the Conference Minutes.

EXCUSED—By vote of conference, the following were excused for various reasons: Kenneth Martin, David Morgan, Roy Deeter, John Dorsey, Walter Lybarger, Ruth Huff, L. D. Wilcox, Leroy Wilcox, R. J. Stratton, Eugene Savage, Allen Baker, and George Clay.

CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S BOOKS—Conference authorized the camp meeting committee to set up the camp meeting treasurer's books in such a way as to make possible an audit.

DEATH NOTIFICATION PLAN REPORT—Report of the Death Notification Plan was read and adopted. See report No. 10.

CONFERENCE SERMON—Rev. George B. Clay was elected to preach

the 1958 Conference Sermon with Rev. John Woodward as the alternate. MURDOCH ACTION—Rev. R. J. Stratton read a poem on prayer by Rev. John Murdoch. It was voted that this poem be published in the front of the Conference Minutes. The Conference engaged in a blessed season of prayer in behalf of our Bro. Murdoch's physical need and approved sending him \$100 from the Superannuated Elder's Fund.

APPRECIATION—Rev. Walter McKee was given recognition by a standing vote of appreciation for 10 years faithful service as Conference Treasurer.

#### CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS—

Resolution 14b was amended to read: "The Conference Treasurer's books shall close July 5."

Resolution 22 was amended to read: "We require that all workers, preachers, and singers at Children's and Youth Camps, Conference and Camp Meeting, wear sleeves below the elbow, and all their apparel be in accord with the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline."

#### CONFERENCE APPROVED ACTION—

"Whereas the Wesleyan Methodist Church is traditionally a reform group and

Whereas for some time past our S. S. literature has been almost silent on this type of teaching against intoxicating beverages, tobacco in all forms and other narcotics

Be it hereby resolved by the Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church that we respectfully petition the Editorial Staff and Officers of our General S. S. Department that they will include more data on these subjects in all future issues of our S. S. Literature."

ADJOURNED.

## Thursday, July 25, 1957 — 9:00 a.m.

**DEVOTIONS**—Conference session opened with David Rodgers leading the singing followed by the Toronto Church's special song: "Keep on the Firing Line." A practical message of encouragement based on II Cor. 2:12 was brought by Rev. Ira L. Shanafelt. We were challenged to realize that we are sufficient for the tasks before us because of His grace and power.

ROLL CALL—Secretary called the roll.

MINUTES—Minutes of last session were read and approved as read. ORDER OF THE DAY—EDUCATIONAL SERVICE—9:30 a.m.

Rev. Duane Thompson, Educational Secretary, was in charge of this service and brought remarks relative to our responsibility to our Church schools. Several special numbers in song were brought by the Male Quartet of Marion College after which Dr. W. F. McConn, Marion College President, spoke concerning past achievements and future challenges as they relate to the College and its constituency.

MARION COLLEGE—Our Conference President outlined our share as a conference in the future advance of the College program. It was stated that the breakdown on this investment would amount to \$3.85

per member over a period of 3 or 4 years. This matter was then referred by conference action to the Ways and Means Committee for suggestions as to how it ought to be raised.

RESIGNATION—Rev. William Dillon resigned as Conference Treasurer. CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE REPORT—The report of the Camp Meeting Committee was read and adopted. See report No. 11.

ACTION REGARDING GENERAL RULES—Motion prevailed to reconsider action of yesterday's session relative to the deadline set for voting on the General Rules item. By vote, the motion was amended to change the deadline for the vote to October 15.

COURTESY COMMITTEE—The Courtesy Committee presented Rev. Henry LeLear, Camp Worker, Bro. and Sis. DeHoss of Massillon, and the following delegates: Wm. Simpkins, Brooks Ferrebee, Lawrence Carroll, Merton Hartle, Onyx Cox, Wm. Riley, Annie Hartline, Grace Heizman, Lucy Troutman, Ruth Tucker, Emma Warhime, Mrs. R. W. Burgess, Blanche Pullins, Mrs. E. W. Cole, Marjorie Friedley and Olive Newman.

EXCUSED—Conference excused the following: Freddie Kimberlin, Mrs. Bernice Woodward, E. C. Kenny and Daniel Woodward.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD—The Sunday School Board nominated and the conference approved Mrs. Ruth Bagley as Child Evangelism Secretary.

RECESSED.

#### Thursday, July 25, 1957 — 1:30 p.m.

Conference reconvened with singing: "I Know I Love Thee Better, Lord."

CONFERENCE TREASURER—Rev. C. O. Scott was elected. (65 out of 101)

MORAL REFORM COMMITTEE—The report of the Moral Reform Committee was read and adopted. See report No. 12.

COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS—The report of the Statistical Committee was read and approved. See report No. 13.

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE—This committee gave a partial report which included the nominees for the Missionary Board. The election of the board was as follows:

Southwest District—Rev. D. E. Howard Northwest District—Rev. John Woodward Central District—Rev. Charles Day Northeast District—Rev. David Rodgers Southeast District—Rev. Henry Mayle

FENSION PLAN TREASURER—The report of the Pension Plan Treasurer was read and adopted. See report No. 14.

OFFERING—Conference voted and received an offering of \$73.51 to be sent along with Correspondence from the Conference Secretary to our Bro. Carroll Miller.

APPRECIATION—Rev. Fisher reported the payments of old notes by Mrs. A. W. Smith and the conference authorized the Secretary to send

a letter of appreciation.

APPRECIATION—Secretary was instructed to write letter of appreciation to Bro. E. R. McMillan for many years of faithful service on the President's Advisory Board.

EXCUSED-Rev. E. W. Cole, Rev. Warren Toops and Miss Doris Mur-

phy were excused.

BLUE CROSS HOSPITAL PLAN-Matter presented regarding possibility of Conference organizing such a plan. The matter was then referred to a committee appointed by the Chair as follows: Chairman-Walter McKee, H. C. Burchel, and Chas. Fagert.

CORRESPONDENCE-The Secretary read correspondence from Rev. Warren Toops.

ADJOURNED.

#### Friday, July 26, 1957 - 9:00 a.m.

DEVOTIONS-Conference session opened with singing "God Leads His Dear Children Along." Special music was furnished by the Marion College Quartet. The devotional message was brought by Rev. D. J. Sodeman who used II Chron. 20 as a basis for his message emphasizing the benefits of taking time to "Praise the Lord." A blessed season of prayer and praise to God resulted in a spontaneous love offering for His many benefits.

ROLL CALL-The Roll was called.

MINUTES-The Minutes were read and approved as read.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE-The report of the Ways and See report No. 15. Means Committee was read and adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PROPOSED T.V. RESOLUTION-Special Committee moved and the Conference amended and ordered that the following constitute Conference Resolution No. 23:

"No Pastor, Conference Preacher, or Evangelist on the roll of the Ohio Conference, shall be permitted to own a television set. or allow one to be brought into a church parsonage, and the conference shall refuse any type of appointment to one owning a television set."

Conference approved the call for Division of the House and ordered vote on the afore-mentioned motion should be by ballot. The results are as follows:

Ministers: Total vote-54. Yes-37; No-17

Delegates: Total vote—58. Yes—45; No—13
MORAL REFORM REPORT—Secretary was instructed to send a copy to THE WESLEYAN METHODIST and Conference ordered it to be read in each Church upon publication.

HOSPITAL INSURANCE COMMITTEE—Conference heard adopted this report thereby setting up a committee to effect such a plan.

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE—This committee gave the first reading of their report.

ORDINATION SERVICE-It was ordered that the President and the

Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders constitute the committee in charge of plans for the ordination service.

CHARACTER COMMITTEE—The final report of this committee was adopted.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—The report of the Board of Trustees was read and approved. See report No. 16.

RECESSED.

#### Friday, July 26, 1957 — 1:30 p.m.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY-MEMORIAL SERVICE-

The Ministers and delegates gathered for a Memorial service under the direction of Rev. Harry Ward. After prayer by Rev. R. J. Stratton, a special number in song was furnished by the Bellaire Church. Rev. Walter G. Shearer presented appropriate remarks. Rev. Charles Hill, an Elder, plus several faithful laymen were promoted to Glory during this past conference year.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS—The report of this committee was read and adopted. See report No. 17.

COMMITTEE ON ORDERS OF THE DAY—This committee reported and conference approved the following changes in Resolution 11 a:

"Thursday, 10:00 a.m.—Educational Service

Thursday, 1:30 p.m.—Evangelism Service"

See Report No. 18.

WESLEYAN YOUTH—Rev. John H. Cole, Jr., Wesleyan Youth President, presented for approval by the Annual Conference a list of elected officers and major items of business transacted in the Annual Youth Conference. (These items are listed in the Minutes under the Wesleyan Youth section.)

PASTOR'S VACATION—Conference approved the following:

"That each church grant its pastor a two-week's vacation with pay at a time he shall elect."

The Conference then ordered the Secretary to edit this item and include it as a part of Resolution 17 d.

HONORARIUMS—Conference authorized the following payments from the Conference Incidental Fund: Conference Secretary, \$100; Messenger Editor, \$50; Chairman of Statistical Committee, \$50. It was also ordered that the Sunday School Secretary and the Child Evangelism Secretary each receive \$50 from the Conference Sunday School fund.

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS—This committee gave the second reading of their report.

GRADING COMMITTEE—Motion prevailed that the present committee consisting of Walter W. Jeffries and Leroy Wilcox be continued for the purpose of grading the Permanent Record of the last Quadrennium.

CHILD EVANGELISM REPORT—Conference ordered that this report be sent to the Secretary for publication in the minutes. See report No. 19. SPECIAL OFFERING—Conference approved using the special love offering from the morning session to help defray cost of erecting the new arch at the grounds approach.

PRAYER GROUPS—President instructed each group to caucus following the session and select a prayer leader.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—The President and the Secretary were instructed to care for any unfinished business.

REPORTS—The W. M. S. President and the Y. M. W. B. Supt. reported and brought greetings to the Conference.

RECESSED TO CALL OF CHAIR.

#### Friday, July 26, 1957 — 6:20 p.m.

RECONVENED—President called the session to order.

HOSPITALIZATION PLAN—The Chair appointed Rev. K. M. Lewis-Chairman and Rev. R. J. Stratton as the committee to make all necessary arrangements in effecting such a plan.

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE—This Committee gave the final reading of their report. Report adopted. See report No. 20. MINUTES—Today's minutes were read and after a minor correction, were approved.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE-Rev. D. C. Fisher offered closing prayer.

## Reports

#### Report No. 1

#### COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES

The Committee on Vacancies met on March 28, 1957 at Westerville, Ohio. Rev. Robert McIntyre resigned from the office of Secretry of the Ohio Conference. Rev. Walter W. Jeffries was appointed to fill this office for the remainder of the Conference year.

The Committee on Vacancies met again on July 22, 1957 and appointed William Simpkins and Brooks Ferrebee to act on the Committee on Committees.

Respectfully submitted:

Eugene Savage Clyde Blazer D. J. Sodeman E. R. McMillan Edgar Bagley

#### Report No. 2

#### OHIO CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

To the members of the fiftieth annual session of the Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, Greetings in the Wonderful Name of our Living Lord:

It is with heartfelt praise to God and sincere gratitude to the Church that I report my labors for the past year. God has abundantly supplied from His unlimited heavenly resources the much needed grace and help in order that I might be victorious spiritually, and the church has amply supplied my physical needs.

Never in my ministry have I faced so many major crises as have been before me this past year until there were times I felt completely incapable of making any decision, yet there has been a real consciousness of the support of our Zion and the gracious undergirding of the Holy Spirit.

The forward step taken by the Conference last year in placing a full time Vice-President in the field has been of inestimable value. Brother Eldon R. Martin has been of real assistance in carrying the prayer burden, in making additional contacts, in assisting many of our smaller churches and in being willingly helpful in the small menial tasks as well as giving counsel in all major decisions. The entire responsibility of our Pioneer program has fallen more and more upon his shoulders.

The joint action of the Conference Trustees and the Missionary Board in supplying a very commodious parsonage for my use and in making possible a much needed Conference Office has been greatly appreciated. The President's parsonage at 249 East College Ave. in Westerville was purchased for \$14,000.00, an additional \$1200.00 has been used to equip and remodel the office. Contracts have been signed to sell our property at 100 S. State St. and to buy at 248 East College Ave. thereby furnishing single homes for both the President and the Vice-President, close to both the office and the Westerville Church. As it now appears, we will be able to do all of this with an indebtedness of \$11,500.00.

I have received from the Conference Treasurer \$3900.00 in salary. My parsonage rent is credited at \$840.00. My gifts, donations, revivals and fees I have received \$203.23 and \$63.00 on my social security payment. In traveling the Conference, I have preached 100 times and traveled considerably more than 17,000 recorded miles for which I have been reimbursed in the amount of \$1002.40. My phone bills were \$267.07 and my desk expense was \$93.65.

#### Appointments, Resignations, Transfers, and Withdrawals

August 1, 1956

Appointed Larry Hughes to supply as assistant pastor at Dayton, Northridge.

Appointed H. C. Burchel, an elder in the Lockport Conference, to supply as pastor at Empire.

Appointed Andrew Wilson, an elder in the Dakota Conference, to supply as pastor at Fargo.

Appointed K. J. and Anne Hartley to supply as pastors at Sharon. Accepted the voluntarily surrendered credentials of Elder Emmett A. Moore, Sr.

### August 6

Received satisfactory answers to our questionaire from C. J. Goodspeed, Jr.

#### August 7

Appointed Lelon R. Glasure pastor at St. Albans.

#### August 21

Received transfer from the Lockport Conference for Elder H. C. Burchel and appointed him as pastor at Empire.

#### August 22

Granted Elder Mark S. Russell a transfer and recommendation to the Free Methodist Church.

Appointed Leonard Kittle pastor at Cumberland.

#### October 4

Appointed H. W. Durst, Jr. as supply pastor at Paden City.

#### October 15

Accepted the resignation of L. Austin Myers as pastor at Miami Shores and appointed him pastor at Chippewa Lake.

Put Miami Shores under the direction of the Missionary Board.

#### November 5

Appointed Ewell Hornback as supply pastor at Miami Shores, under the direction of the Missionary Board.

#### November 8

Due to an oversight at Conference, appointed Egbert A. Woods as Conference Evangelist.

#### December 11

Due to reasons of health, accepted Jack Rike's resignation as pastor at Mt. Vernon to be effective January 1.

#### December 28

Appointed Tilmon Helton to the work of Conference Evangelist. January 1, 1957

Received word from Elder Bert Anderson that he had joined another body.

Appointed Melvin E. Mitchell as pastor at Mt. Vernon.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders, I received Larry Hughes as a Conference Preacher and appointed him as assistant pastor at Dayton, Northridge.

#### February 12

Received Elder Andrew Wilson's transfer from the Dakota Conference and appointed him pastor at Fargo.

## March 25

Accepted the resignation of R. W. McIntyre as Conference Secretary.

#### May 6

For reasons of health, I accepted R. E. McCorkle's resignation as pastor at Dayton, Belmont, effective May 19.

**May 16** 

Granted Elder Fred L. Elrod a transfer to the Florida Conference.

May 21

Wendell H. Weaver surrendered his credentials to me at my request. July 2

Appointed C. O. Scott and Larry Hughes as members of the Auditing Committee.

July 5

At his request, Earl Lutz is no longer a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and is therefore declared withdrawn from the Conference.

Received Marvin Taylor from the Church of Christ in Christian Union and refer him to the Committee on Itineracy and Elders' Orders for examination and classification.

#### Death:

May 26, 1957

Superannuated Elder Charles A. Hill passed to his eternal reward. He was a former Vice-President of the Conference and a Memorial Service for him will be held at this session of Conference.

#### Organization and Dedications:

January 30, 1957

Organized the Bucyrus Wesleyan Methodist Church with 18 charter members. The path of this group has been rough for the past year but I sincerely believe that their future is very bright. Appointed Kenneth Martin as pastor.

March 3

Dedicated the first unit of the new church at Bellaire where Harry E. Ward is the pastor. The masonry building includes a sanctuary, a class room, heating room, rest rooms and a 3-room apartment for the pastor. It is valued at \$15,000.00 with an indebtedness of \$4,000.00

March 27

Rev. R. J. Stratton was in charge as we dedicated to God the very commodious Conference Parsonage that you have provided for our convenience.

April 28

Amidst great rejoicing because of the marvelous way that God provided for the restoration of the Vine St. Church, we dedicated the remodeled Church to Him. W. W. Jeffries is the pastor.

June 23

Dedicated the remodeled and enlarged Marion-Silver St. Church. Their entire basement was remodeled, a new front entrance added and Sunday School rooms built along the entire east side of the church. John Woodward is the pastor.

Frankly, brethren, while there have been some indications of a real moving of the Spirit in our midst in the last year—we need re-

vival. A revival of intercession, a revival of scriptural standards, a revival of compassionate love, a revival of a burning desire to win men to Jesus and a revival among us preachers that will convert us from mere hirelings to shepherds who willingly lay down our lives for the sheep.

May God grant that in this session of Conference and Camp, the working of the Holy Spirit shall so direct and supercede all of our actions so that we shall see the beginning of such a revival in each of our hearts.

Yours and His for Revival, Donald C. Fisher

# Report No. 3 REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT

To the President, Pastors, and Delegates of the 50th annual session of the Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America: For the first time in the capacity of traveling Vice-President, it is my duty to give an account of my stewardship over the responsibilities to which you elected me at the last session of the Ohio Conference. This has, naturally, been a year of tremendous adjustment from the pastorate to a work which was new in so many areas. Many lessons have been learned through this experience and we feel that we are just now becoming acquainted with the problems and responsibilities of this work to the extent that our labors can be effective and fruitful.

Immediately after Conference there was the task of moving twice, helping to prepare the Conference office, and two obligations which had previously been engaged: Youth Evangelist at Stoneboro Camp, and for our vacation, the fall revival at Central College in South Carolina. These activities were interspersed with district Pioneer rallies, Pioneer Sunday, and tabulation of the results.

I have endeavored to be of assistance to the President of our conference in every way possible—in prayer, in counsel, in office work, and in his official conference duties as he needed such assistance.

The greater part of our labors have been in the interest of Pioneer Missions and in assisting our Pioneer points and smaller churches. We spent two weeks in revival services with our new church at Bucyrus, and God gave us a gracious time of victory, and many who had dropped away from church attendance came back to the services, there were some definite and lasting victories at the altar. It was our privilege to assist the Conference President in organizing the Bucyrus Church on January 30th. There has been a steady increase in attendance and finances, and the spiritual life of this new church is very encouraging. We also engaged in profitable revivals on our Pioneer points in Lima and Marion-Mark St., and have endeavored to lend them assistance and encouragement throughout the year.

Altogether, we conducted evangelistic meetings in twelve of our

churches in addition to Pioneer Rallies, Youth Rallies, Annual Youth Tour, and numerous other services on Sunday and on week nights throughout the year. We reported many of these evangelistic services through the Conference Messenger as time and space permitted. But it is impossible to report the times of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in blessing and conviction in these services, and the glorious times when souls prayed through to victory at our Wesleyan altars. Only eternity can evaluate the intangible, yet mighty, effectual work of God in these lives.

From Conference Missions funds I received \$3663.00 in salary. \$823.12 traveling expense, \$101.01 for phone, and \$720.00 credited to parsonage rent. My gifts were \$20.00. In the interest of Pioneer Missions and other Conference work, I traveled 13,718 miles and preached 186 times. I received \$574.00 in offerings which was remitted to the Conference Treasurer to be applied on my salary.

Much time was spent in surveying new fields and making contacts with interested groups. We had hoped that the church building in Cleveland, in which we had been interested for several years, would become available, but this particular avenue has been closed. However, the Missionary Board is making definite plans to enter Cleveland this year, and it seems to us that the prospects there are very promising. Pray that God shall grant us wisdom as we go forward in this metropolitan area of such enormous need.

Plans are under way for a tent meeting in Orrville in August. This is a city of some 6000 population without a definite Holiness church. Two families of the Rittman Church live there, and the Rittman church and pastor are standing behind these efforts, praying that God shall open the way for a Wesleyan Methodist Church in the area. There are definite prospects for a strong church in the suburbs of Cincinnati, with the Norwood and Vine St. churches interested in a new work in that teeming city.

I want to express my deep appreciation to both pastors and churches who responded so wonderfully to the financial need of Pioneer Missions with a total of \$13,197.01 paid in cash for this work during the year. I also, wish to thank each of you for your prayers which have made many victories possible, and for your cooperation in every aspect of the work. To me, it has been a year of going down before God in humility, and in my weakness becoming partaker of His strength. There have been battles and problems, His grace has proved sufficient, and His arm mighty to pull down the strongholds of the enemy and to snatch men and women from the clutch of the devil, to bring them out of darkness into the marvelous light of the gospel, to break their bands asunder, to make them children of God and jointheirs with Jesus Christ, and to give them an inheritance among them which are sanctified, and give them the glorious hope of the appearing of the great God and our Lord Jesus Christ. We have a great gospel, a perishing world, and a wonderful Lord.

> Yours in Him, Eldon R. Martin

## Report No. 4

#### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

## COMMITTEE ON SUPERVISION OF PRAYER GROUPS-

Rev. R. J. Stratton

Rev. Mrs. Bernice Woodward

## PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE-

Rev. D. C. Fisher, Chairman ex-officio

Rev. Eldon Martin

Rev. John Cole Jr.

Rev. Henry Mayle

Mr. M. W. Hartle

Mr. Ernest Massie

Mr. Sam Shonk

#### COMMITTEE ON CHARACTER-

Rev. D. C. Fisher, Chairman ex-officio

Rev. Ira Shanafelt

Rev. Harry Ward

Mr. Wilda Hunt

Mr. Brooks Farrebee

#### COMMITTEE ON ORDERS OF THE DAY-

Rev. L. Austin Myers

Mrs. Ruth Wilcox

Mrs. Grace Love

#### COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS-

Rev. Leslie D. Wilcox

Rev. Walter McKee

Mr. Paul Keesor

#### COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM-

Rev. Duane Thompson

Rev. K. M. Lewis

Miss Opal Oman

Mrs. Alice Long

## COMMITTEE ON POST OFFICE ADDRESSES-

Mrs. Ruth Bagley

Miss Marjorie Friedley

#### COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS-

Rev. Thomas Phillippe

Rev. Donald Sodeman

#### COMMITTEE ON CARE OF MAIL-

In charge of the bookstand

#### COMMITTEE ON COURTESY-

Rev. Eugene Savage

Rev. Virgil Snyder

#### COMMITTEE ON TABERNACLE CARE-

Rev. Andrew Wilson

Rev. Glenn Rader

Mr. William Matheny

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Donald C. Fisher
Rev. Walter W. Jeffries
Mr. Brooks Farrebee
Mr. William Simpkins
Rev. Charles Day

## Report No. 5

## **AUDITING COMMITTEE**

We have audited the Conference Treasurer's books, and have found his bank balance, budget book, cash book, and permanent ledger to be in harmony with the report to be presented to this body.

We recommend that the Conference Treasurer be paid the sum of two hundred dollars. One hundred dollars from the Conference Incidentals Fund and one hundred dollars from the Conference Missions Fund.

We have examined the books of the Camp Meeting Treasurer and find his books to be in harmony with the Danville Bank and the report to be given to this Conference.

We recommend that the Camp Meeting Treasurer be paid the sum of one hundred dollars from the Camp Meeting Funds.

We commend these gentlemen for a job well done. Their books have been kept in an efficient manner.

Respectfully submitted, Claude O. Scott, Larry Hughes

Report No. 6 PEPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

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Accounts	Cash on Hand	Contri- butions	Other Sources	Totals	Disburso- conts	Balance	Deficit
Foreign Nissions Home Missions Australia Orphanage Education Pension Administration Gen. Conf. Expense Youth Gen. Sunday School Super. Elder Church Ext. President's Salary Incidental Conf. Sunday School Conf. Parsonage Lima Fund		\$15876.33 11560.02 426.55 859.57 4224.46 2177.35 836.70 278.90 631.50 816.60 4610.40 2434.51 429.06	76.81	\$15876.33 11560.02 426.55 859.57 4224.46 2254.16 836.70 278.90 631.50 816.60 854.68 2418.61 4610.40 2453.22 685.97 1448.16	\$15876.33 11560.55 426.55 859.57 4224.46 2254.16 836.70 278.90 631.50 816.60 76.81 1725.00 4610.40 3533.70 365.24 746.58	777.87 693.61 720.73 701.58 545.00	1080.48
Miami Shores Fund Church Bldg. Fund Children's Taber. Fund Conference Missions		716.80	1335.02	3727.23 716.80	2325.00 716.80	1402.23	
Totals	\$10143.48	\$59859.63	\$5321.97	\$76382.27	\$65065.58	\$12663.87	\$1347.98

Cash Balance \$11315.89

Bank Balance, July 11, 1957 \$19226.78
Less outstanding checks Nos. 901, 906, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923.

Gash Balance \$11315.89

#### THE OHIO CONFERENCE

## Report No. 6 - Cont'd.

#### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Church Building Fund	i	1	i
Dayton Central Note	00t. 15, 1951	356.00	
Dayton, Miami Shores	1000	1	
	Oct. 11, 1951		
Piqua Note	May 1, 1952	447.00	
Dayton, Cakridge Note	Jan. 10, 1953		
Nellie Note		694,00	i
Paden City Note	1 1000	1	
Ditter Total	June 1, 1955	161.00	ĺ
Rittman Note	1001A 1, 1822	835.00	
North Terrace Note	Aug. 28, 1955	1870.13	,
Bellaire Note	Jan. 30. 1956	1648.39	'
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Conf. Trustees	<u>June 11. 1957</u>	1000.00	f .
Tot	al		\$ 9048,02
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Phil Edwards Note	Tom 10 1056	262.00	ľ
	Jan. 10, 1956		
Tot	al Accounts Rec	elvable	\$ 9208.02
Tot	al Assets		20523.91
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Notes Payable One note \$3700.00 at 5% interest, to be paid from Parsonage Fund.

One note \$1500.00 at 5% interest, to be paid from Conference Missions and Parsonage Fund.
One note \$10000.00 at 4% interest, to be paid from Conference

Missions and Parsonage Fund.

#### DITTYLES

	RUDGE			
	Assigned	Budget Rai sed	Overpald	Under-
Foreign Missions Home Missions Australia Orphanage Education Pension Gen. Conf. Admin. Gen. Conf. Expense General Sunday School Youth Annual Sunday School Conference Work President's Salary Conference Missions	\$ 2821.00 1761.88 352.38 352.38 4228.50 2114.25 845.70 281.90 829.95 628.50 276.65 3171.38 4510.40 352.38	11560.02 426.52 859.57 4224.46 2107.30 836.70 278.90 816.60 631.50 429.06 3167.39 4610.40	74.17 507.19  3.00 152.41	••••
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## Report No. 7 CAMPMEETING TREASURER

Receipts:		
Cash on hand		984.29
Conference budget\$	937.69	
Pledges received	1253.30	
Tabernacle offerings	2564.07	
Sale of meals	2890.71	
Lunch stand	1425.22	
Dormitory rooms	660.00	
Sale of books	940.72	
Cottages	52.00	
Electric fees	97.70	
Sales tax	53.32	
Telephone	20.00	
Lots	22.00	
Gifts	118.75	
Children's building	955.14	
Miscellaneous	142.41	
Total Receipts	\$ 14,	117.92
Disbursements:		
Garetakers\$	1370.40	
Social security payments	100.00	
Social security payments		
Communication		
Campmeeting workers	850.00	
Kitchen supplies	850.00 2359.26	
Kitchen supplies  Lunch stand	850.00 2359.26 619.02	
Kitchen supplies  Lunch stand  Book	850.00 2359.26 619.02 977.85	
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Total disbursements .......

Danville bank balance July 11, \$1741.75

Less outstanding checks Nos. 223-227

Respectfully submitted, Harry E. McQuigg

\$ 12,408.92

#### Report No. 8

#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM

Due to the fact that we have been made responsible for the conference sermon and in that message have tried to deal with the truth concerning our need of revival, we will refrain from speaking further on the subject other than to submit the following report:

We regret we have not been able to devote more time to the duty assigned at the last annual conference. Although through the Conference Messenger, with the cooperation of the Editor, there have appeared several articles by our different evangelists concerning our need of revival. I trust you have read these articles prayerfully, and have met their challenge. Also we have sent out one personal letter to each local pastor to stir waning interest in evangelism.

In planning your local revival, have you given prayerful consideration to our own evangelists? These brethren must be kept busy if they are to remain in the field. Will you help them to help you? In behalf of our evangelists and in keeping with the sentiments of some of the pastors and the laymen with whom we have talked concerning this matter, we submit the following suggestions:

Whereas the evangelist many times is remembered no longer than the closing night of the meeting, we suggest:

- 1. That each church place a list of the evangelists on the bulletin board that they may be remembered in prayer as they desperately need this prayer support.
- 2. As each evangelist is a voting member of the annual conference and expected to be present, and whereas they have no income while at conference, we suggest that either through the local church of which he is a member or through a conference entertainment fund, that each full-time evangelist's expenses be provided for.

Let's pray and labor together in these closing days to reach as many lost souls as possible before Jesus comes.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis R. Matherlee,
Secretary of Evangelism

#### Report No. 9

#### CONFERENCE MISSIONS BOARD

On July 31, 1956 after having been elected by the Conference, the members met for organization. With the election of Rev. Martin as traveling Vice-President our hopes have been raised for a real forward movement in this field of endeavor. Also some obligations were contracted to provide salary and living quarters. We express appreciation to Bro. Martin for his conscientious labors and leadership as we have surveyed, planned, given, and prayed for the advancement of the Kingdom through Conference Missions.

#### **ACTIONS:**

Voted to approve the idea of the Vice-President forwarding all money received by him to the Conference Treasurer, and then that regular salary checks be paid him.

Voted to pay ½ of the expenses of remodeling the garage into the Conference office, and ½ of the expenses of equiping it from Conference Missions Funds.

Voted to place Miami Shores under the direction of the Board.

Voted to receive Lafferty under the direction of the Board.

#### APPROVAL:

Approved the action of the Trustees as to taking \$100 from Church Extension funds for office equipment.

#### **GUARANTEE:**

On July 31, 1956 voted to guarantee Rev. Phil Edwards \$45.00 per week salary this year at Lima. This is with the understanding he provide his own living quarters.

#### REGARDING SECOND CONFERENCE PROPERTY:

Voted to purchase the house at 249 East College Avenue, Westerville, Ohio at \$14,000.00.

Voted to pay \$1,000 cash on this property from Conference Missions Funds.

Voted to approve \$500 cash be paid on this property from Church Extension funds.

Voted to obtain a loan for the remaining part of the purchase price of this property from Bro. George Fisher and Bro. Harry McQuigg.

Voted to take the expenses of this transaction from Conference Mission funds.

Voted to pay \$500 on the principal, plus interest, semi-annually on the loan on this property.

#### **GRANTS:**

Granted 50% of the moving expenses of the new pastor at Cincinnati-Vine St., and \$50 on the moving expenses of the new Mingo Junction pastor since these moves were caused by the Conference election of a traveling Vice-President,

Granted \$500 to LaRue on a new Church building from Church Extension funds.

Granted \$300 to Mingo Junction on the purchase of a new parsonage (from Church Extension funds).

Granted \$200 to St. Mary's Church on their commendable remodeling job (from Church Extension funds).

#### OTHER ITEMS:

In view of the Conference recommendation to the churches, it was voted to pay ½ of the Vice-President's Social Security payment for the calendar year 1956.

A tentative schedule of Pioneer Rallies prior to the third Sunday of September for next year was set up subject to change if a serious conflict arises.

#### RECALL:

On July 3, 1957 gave Rev. Phil Edwards a vote to return to Lima the next year, but with the understanding this year that it will be without guaranteed salary from Conference Missions Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Conference Missions Board,

Charles Day, Secretary

## Report No. 10

#### **DEATH NOTIFICATION PLAN**

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		Res	spectfully submitt	ed,
			Eldon Martin	

## Report No. 11

#### REPORT OF THE CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Immediately after Conference, 1956, we met and reorganized as follows:

Chairman—W. E. McKee
Vice Chairman—R. J. Stratton
Secretary—L. A. Wilcox
Treasurer—H. E. McQuigg
Camp Grounds Committee—W. E. McKee, H. E. McQuigg, L. A. Wilcox

We rehired E. R. McMillan as caretaker at \$140 per month plus utilities.

On August 4th we met and agreed upon payment of hired workers and ordered pay. At the same time ordered calls extended to various persons as workers in the future. Such contacts were established and will be noted at proper time.

John Cole, Jr. presented Youth project of 2 room cottage for workers on grounds. Committee approved the general plans.

Met again on October 9th and discussed miscellaneous plans.

Met for regular January meeting on January 7th at the caretaker's home. We voted to call B. O. Crowe to fill vacancy on slate for 1957 Camp due to cancellation of T. M. Anderson. This call was accepted.

Discussed room prices and advertising matters and decided upon prices now current.

Discussed Social Security Program as it affects us and decided to place caretaker under Social Security. H. E. McQuigg has carried the burden of this matter.

Authorized purchase of children's playground equipment,

Discussed 50th Anniversary Commemoration and decided upon construction of an entrance to grounds. This entrance has been built and is in use. Ordered first night's offering to finance said entrance.

Met again on July 4th and among other items of business, bought a mower for caretaker's tractor.

Authorized purchase of fluorescent lights.

Discussed rental of organ for Camp Meeting and such arrangements have since been made by the Secretary.

Workers scheduled for 1958 are as follows:

Evangelists: R. G. Flexon

Harold Schmul

Singers: Musical Messengers

Youth: Undecided

Signed,

L. A. Wilcox, Secretary

### Report No. 12

#### COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM

We, the committee on moral reform, regard it as our duty not only to speak out against prevailing evils in our day but also to be actively engaged in transforming the society in which we live and thus to redirect that society into activities which are more and more in harmony with God's will. Man is a social being, and thus society is natural; but to the extent that society takes its course apart from God it is to be challenged. However, since society is natural and thus of divine origin it is the duty of the Christian to bring society as far as is possible into harmony with the Divine will. Many Christians are satisfied simply because they regard themselves as clean and clear in their own personal experience when they are completely unconcerned about the consideration that only by diligent action can one consider oneself as free from the sin of one's social context. Personal deliverance is good, but it is sadly impoverished if there is no effort for social deliverance; and this is not achieved simply by separation from and denunciation of society.

With these preliminary considerations in view we wish to urge the people of the Ohio Conference to participate in every effort to improve the moral tone of our nation. In order to accomplish this, we must be active in contacting those in political positions on issues of significance; we must vote as every opportunity is given; and we must participate in civic affairs. Let us voice our approval of human liberty and oppose any movements toward human slavery.

Inasmuch as our young people have often made a general exodus from the Church after reaching a certain period, we recommend that the New Birth and Holiness be emphasized; moreover, we recognize the necessity that Christian education and instruction be properly carried on at home and church levels. We urge each church to recognize its responsibility to instruct its youth on the more serious matters

of life, as e.g. courtship, marriage, and the problems and effects of divorce.

Since the public schools often inject subject matter foreign to Scriptural principles and practices, we urge our people to be active in Parent-Teacher Associations and other school organizations with the definite purpose of raising the tenor of public school life.

Recognizing the unprecedented secular educational program, we urge our churches to support Marion College with prayer and gifts, and to send their young people there for a Christian college education.

Let us use our influence to reduce the prominence of alcoholic beverages and tobacco as they are advertized by various media of communication. Let us fight against the narcotics traffic wherever such is possible.

Let us strictly adhere to the discipline in matters of standards of dress, observance of the Lord's Day, and reverence for holy things; for personal holiness and uprightness of life are salutary influences in a corrupt world.

We look forward to the return of our Lord, but we must occupy until He comes; and we must do good and by it overcome evil. Let us, therefore, not rest in an independent security, but let us derive strength from the quiet place and press out into the noisy walks of life to use that strength to transform our world.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Duane Thompson
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Report No. 13 - Statistics

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Dayton, Central Day., Miami Sh. Dayton, N'ridge Dayton, O'ridge Day., Rad. Hts. Dunkirk Empire	15000.00 15000.00 2000.00 2000.00 3500.00	291.62 380.00 674.00 109.00	3900.00 1391.00 4420.00 1325.00 3466.32 1190.00	900.00 199.00 1200.00 240.00 240.00	15.00 5.00 40.00 10.00 10.00 7.00				
Fargo Findlay Greer Harrison Chapel Jelloway Kenton La Rue	8000.00 12000.00 3500.00 1500.00 6500.00	936.85 75.00 407.28 121.92 40.50	1920.00 3180.00 1677.50 1250.00 2275.00 1415.00	450.00 480.00 300.00 300.00 360.00	20.00 25.00 10.00 20.00 20.00 30.00 10.00				
Marion, Sil. S. Middletown Mingo Junction Mt. Vernon Hellie Nowark Norwood	5000.00 10000.00 4000.00 7500.00	2633.00	4160.00 4160.00 2600.00 2288.00 1325.00 2778.00 4420.00	1226.87 720.00 555.00 690.00 225.00 600.00 780.00	9.00 15.00 20.00				
Oakfield Paden City Piqua Rittman Senecaville Sharon S. Zanesville	4000.00 4000.00	1378.34 202.39 205.00	2575.00 1095.00 268.00 2600.00 153.65 520.00 825.05	240.00 225.00 540.00 480.00	26.00 20.00 25.00				
St. Albans St. Harys Sunbury Toronto Woirton Wosterville Wost View	15000.00 12000.00 5000.00 5000.00		1295.00 1855.00 3505.00 3005.00 2650.00 2120.00	900.00 800.00 935.89	8.00 52.50 15.00 25.00				
Whites Chapel Zanesville M.T. Zanes., Pk. St. Ohio Conference (Missions)	4000.00 15500.00	3200,00 581,60 1514,90	2730.00 1291.98 1845.00 3180.00	750.00 400.00 420.00	15.00 19.00				
Harlon, E. Mark	\$23300.00	2648.98 \$32193.67	950.00	\$230 <b>59.</b> 76	10.00 \$782.50				

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Item V	I - Cont'		Item VII Disbursed for Church								
Charge	Gifts	Tot. Pastor's Receipts	Other Evang. Help	Sun. School Expense	Building						
Africa		\$ 2167.00	\$ 100.00 440.00		\$ 536.00 29.80						
Athens	143.00 35.00	4973.00 1647.33	150.00	263.16	2437.14						
Bradford	35.00 61.56	1647.33 2181.56		238.51							
Buoyrus	40.00	1347.44	1 635.00	424.50	277.01						
Chillicothe Chippewa Lake .	35.00 198.00	1833.00		162.83	4						
Cin., Vine St.	50.00	5049.00	1 800,00	888.00	544.00						
Columbus	170.00	3710.00	250.00	1087.77	720.80						
Coshocton	516.60	3738.00 5176.60			8000.00						
Cumberland	200.00	1000.00	475.95	86.57							
Dayton, Belmont Dayton, Central Day., Miami Sh.	128.00	3628.00	399.00	86.57 395.00 594.08							
Dayton, Central	110.00 5.00	4925.00 1600.00	525.00 373.69	594.08 139.43	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •						
Dayton, M. Plage	1 500.00		773.05	3325.93	481.00						
Dayton, O'ridge Day., Rad. Hts.	35.00	1370.00	167.19	156.19							
Day., Red. Hts. Dunkirk	60.00 111.27	3776.32 1548.27	220.32	552.76							
Empire	339.90	2104.90	221.00	277.05 318.38	335.57						
	1068.00	3458.00	439.06	643,68							
Pargo	85.00	3770.00	307.00	164.00	· · · · · ·						
Greer	237.80 126.06	2225.30 1696.06	145.00 160.00	430.81 658.80	530.41 822.00						
Jelloway	183.83	2838.83	50.00		622.00						
Kenton	200.00	2838.83 1945.00	50.00 135.00	127.16	l						
La Rue Harion, 511. S.	8.21 165.00	1058.21 5610.00	122.00	67.19 1502.08	1389.42						
Hiddletown	255.00	5135.00	1 870.00	913.06	1309.42						
Mingo Junotion	400.00	3565.00	ിവരവ	675 10	2540.70						
Mt. Vernon	75.00 58.00	3053.00 1617.00	253.78 266.00	377.62	1420.00						
Newark	50.50	3443.50	290.37	109. <b>75</b> 558. <b>7</b> 3							
Norwood	226,60	5446.60	990.00	1231.00	l :::::						
Oakfield	420.96	l 3261.96	515.00	319.38 236.41							
Paden City Piqua	115.00 50.00	1455.00 858.00	60.34	236.41 123.65							
Rittman Senecaville	50.00 20.00	858.00 3125.00	360.60	669.79	1 :::::						
Senecaville	•••••	153.65	91.42	53.70							
Sharon	•••••	520.00 825.05		203.50	•••••						
St. Albans	70.00	1779.00	50.00 158.79	146.03 372.48	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •						
St. Marys	195.80	1863.00	39.29	83.19	3030.96						
Sunbury	195.80 38.00	4651.30 3843.00	j 858.00	686.54	276.15						
Weirton	203.00	2868.00	210.00 495.00	513.01 483.75	831.05						
Westerville	97.37	3153.26 3619.00	495.00 464.75 230.00	483.75 342.66 484.14							
West View	114.00 460.29	3619.00	230.00 412.78	484.14	1015.00						
Zanesville N.T.	25.00	1752.27 2285.00	92.00	465.95 292.00	354.96 230.00						
Zanes., Pr. St.	25.00 15.00	3634.00	255.00	526.47.	180.25						
Ohio Conference (Missions)	• • • • •	••••		••••							
Lima		810.85	116,00	07 37	i						
Marion, E. Hark	50.00	1010.00	377.00	97.37 213.82	••••						
Totals	<b>\$7</b> 899.75	8148544.26			\$25982.22						

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Item VII - Co	nt'd.		Disbursed	for Churc	h							
Oharge	Repairs	Am't. Pd. on Indebtedness	Am't. Paid on Exp. of Indebtedness	Incidental Expense	Redio	Total for Church						
Africa Athens Bellaire Brafford Bucyrus Chillicothe Chippewa Lake Coin., Vine 3t. Columbus Conesville Coshocton Cumborland Dayton, Belmont Dayton, Gentral Dayton, Mismi Sh. Dayton, N'ridge Dayton, O'ridge Dayton, O'ridge Dayton, O'ridge Dayton, O'ridge Dayton, Cridge Dayton,	\$ 116.96 42.85 8490.00 257.42 489.61 744.00 144.64 751.52 850.00 120.00 995.20 120.00 399.13 207.15 68.79 621.70 666.00 10.902.65	\$ 775.07 4599.96 146.23 200.00 1064.68 655.00 4672.00 605.00 1048.52 205.00 5170.00 5170.00 5250.00 5250.00 5250.00 5250.00 5250.00 5250.00 5250.00 5250.00 5250.00 5250.00 5250.00 5250.00 5250.00 5250.00 5250.00 5250.00 5250.00 5250.00	224.93 153.77 168.82 159.00 950.73 370.00	\$ 460.00 1406.49 763.16 841.31 678.78 429.02 893.15 3027.00 389.92 653.25 2667.25 2667.25 2288.32 415.57 1535.68 659.05 268.41 3576.60 268.95 412.10 368.41 3570.52 268.50 570.57	45.90	\$ 1336.00 3059.37 4073.42 1379.82 1379.82 13689.39 1862.39 19242.00 4261.60 4261.60 612.25 2746.00 4829.23 2164.67 3061.46 3033.94 3657.45 2257.00 1408.30 2052.30 5712.42 699.36 571.80 8171.98 5996.46 3903.40 2949.60 7623.71 2856.67 1185.72 2107.80 651.42 2377.366.01						
Zenesville N.T. Zenes., Pk. St. Obio Conference (Missions)	222.74	•••••	••••	1017.97		2182.43						
Lima Marion, E. Mark	77.67	• • • • •	112.87	911.61 320.86		1772.65 911.68						
Totals	410434.36	(727510.45)	₹5152.97	¥52745.57	¥45.90]	¥172059.19						

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Item VIII	tem VIII Disbursed for General Budget												
Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Poreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised							
Africa Athens Bellaire Bradford,	\$ 96.00 136.00 26.00 38.00	\$ 235.05 1011.53 78.54 53.25	\$ 60.00 85.00 16.25 23.75	\$ 91.25 275.75 17.82 44.00	\$ 144.00 204.00 39.00 57.00	\$ 144.00 206.50 39.00 57.00							
Chillicothe Chippewa Lake . Cin., Vine St. Columbus	126.00 52.00	155.52 83.00 735.80 229.92	28.75 22.50 78.75 32.50	97.49	54.00 189.00 78.00	70.75 54.00 199.00 78.00							
Conesville Coshocton Cumberland Dayton, Belmont Dayton, Central	76.00	299.97 286.50 29.27 449.06 101.21	51.25 106.25 12.50 31.25 47.50	51.25 106.25 12.50 261.19 55.39 11.25	123.00 255.00 30.00 75.00 114.00	123.00 255.00 30.00 80.00 114.00							
Day., Kiami Sh. Dayton, H'ridge Dayton, O'ridge Dayton, Rad.Ht. Dunkirk	24.00 54.00 32.00	18.00 3762.21 100.00 70.31 72.55	11.25 145.00 15.00 33.75 20.00	6079.66 15.03 56.25 27.15	348.00 36.00 81.00 48.00	27.00 592.09 36.00 81.00 48.01							
Fargo Findlay Greer Herrison Chapel	88.00 42.00 30.00	77.59 139.16 482.43 80.00 95.20	13.75 58.75 55.00 26.25 18.75	54.21 124.73 173.39 67.75 49.75	55.00 141.00 132.00 65.00 45.00	33.40 141.00 132.00 63.00 20.00							
Jelloway Kenton La Rue Marion, Sil. S. Middletown Mingo Junction	36.00 22.00 14.00 142.00 37.00 46.00	272.66 29.20 73.90 550.32 562.67 104.88	22.50 13.75 8.75 88.75 23.13 28.75	84.22 19.48 11.75 189.88 125.15 61.92	21.00 213.00 55.50	57.50 33.00 26.00 216.66 62.50							
Ht. Vernon Nellie Eswark Forwood Oakfield	78.00 22.00 34.00 104.00 70.00	235.67 65.00 393.00 1864.20 458.15	48.75 13.75 21.25 65.00 43.75	84.83 13.73 112.75 458.00 259.01	69.00 117.00 33.00 51.00 156.00 105.00	69.00 117.00 33.00 51.00 156.00 105.00							
Paden City Piqua Rittman Senceaville Sharon	26.00 32.00 48.00 20.00 6.00	74.06 73.00 22.00 41.00	16.25 20.00 50.00 12.50 3.75	19.50 20.00 98.63 14.50 7.00	39.00 48.00 72.00 30.00 9.00	39.00 6.00 73.00 30.00 9.00							
S. Zanesville . St. Albans St. Marys Sumbury Tofonto	12.00 20.00 26.00 106.00 46.00	33.05 75.74 954.56 99.70	7.50 12.50 16.25 66.25 28.75	12.50 27.91 208.05 28.75	18.00 30.00 39.00 159.00 69.00	5.05 41.89 159.00 72.25							
Weirton Westerviile West View Whites Chapel Zanesville N.T.	54.00 56.00 54.00 66.00 16.00	62.99 137.66 332.09 137.27 69.67	21.25 41.25 21.25 41.25 10.00	131.84 77.25 139.86 173.64 20.00	51.00 51.00 99.00 99.00	51.00 112.00 59.50 99.00 24.20							
Zanes., Pk. St. (Hissions) Lima Marion, E. Mark	66.00	369.66 11.35	41.25	374.00 	99.00	99.00							
Totals	¥2821.00	<b>7</b> 15749.52	<b>81761.88</b>	<b>\$</b> 10626.46	<b>\$</b> 4228.50	4230.30							

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Item VIII - Cont'd. Disbursed for General Budget												
Item VIII - Cor	nt'd.	Diabu	sed for		Budget							
Ohargo	Pension Plan Assigned	Pension Plan Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Admin. Budget Assigned	Admin. Budget Raised						
Africa	\$ 72.00 102.00	72.00 102.00	\$ 12.00 17.00	\$ 12.50 17.00	\$ 28.80 40.80	\$ 28.80 40.80						
Athens Bellaire Bradford	19.50	19.50	3.25	11.00	7.80	7.80 11.40						
Bucyrus Chillicothe	44.44	34.50	5.75 4.50		13.80	13.80						
Chippewa Lake .	27.00 94.50	27.00 94.50	4.50 15.75	5.00 15.75	10.80 37.80	10.80 37.80						
Cin., Vine St. Columbus	39.00	39.00	6.50 10.25	6.50	15.60	15.60						
Conesville	61.50 127.50	39.00 61.50 127.50	21.25	21.25	51.00	24.60 51.00						
Cumberland Dayton, Belmont	15.00	15.00	2.50 6.25	2.50	6.00 15.00							
Davton, Central	57.00	37.50 57.00	9.50	9.50	22.80	22.80						
Day., Miami Sh. Dayton, N'ridge	174.00	13.50 174.00	2.25 29.00	2,25 159,00	5.40 69. <b>6</b> 0	69.60						
Dayton, O'ridge	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	18.00	29.00 3.00 6.75	159.00 3.00 6.75	7.20 16.20	7.20 16.20						
Day., Rad. Hts. Dunkirk	40.50	40.50 24.00	4.00	6.00	9.60	9.60						
Empire	16.50 70.50	18.80		5.00 11.75	6.60 28.20	6.60 28.20						
Dunkirk Empire Fargo Findlay	66.00	66.00	11.00	11.00	26.40	26,40						
Harrison Chapel	21.30	31.50 13.25	5.25 3.75 4.50	5.25 5.00	12.60 9.00	12.60						
Jelloway Kenton	27.00	27.00	4.50 2.75	5.00	10.80	10.80						
La Rue	10.50	10.50	1.75	7.00	4.20	4.20						
Marion, Sil. S. Middletown	106.50 27.75	106.50 27.75 34.50	17.75 4.63	17.75 5.00								
Mingo Junction	24.50	24.50	5.75	5.75	13.80 23.40	13.80 23.40						
Mt. Vernon	58.50 16.50	16.50 25.50	9.75 2.75	2.75	6,60	6.60						
Newark	16.50 25.50 78.00	25.50 78.00	4.25 13.00	5.00 13.00	10.20 31.20	10.20 31.20						
Oakfield	52.50	52.50	8.75	31.88	21.00	21.00						
Paden City	24.00	24.00	4.00	3.25	1 9.60	19.6C						
Rittman Senecaville	36.00 15.00	36.00 15.00		6.00 2.50	14.40 6.00	14.40 6.00						
Sharon	4.50	4.50 9.00	.75 1.50	1.00	1.80	1.80						
St. Albans	15.00	15.00	2.50	2.50	6.00	6.00						
St. Marys Sunbury	19.50 79.50	19.50 79.50	3.25 13.25	5.00 16.87		7.80 31.80						
Toronto	34.50	34.50	5.75 4.25	56.05	13.80	13.80						
Weirton	49.50	49.50	8.25	8.25	10,20 19.80	10.20 19.80						
West View Whites Chapel . Zanesville N.T.	25.50	l 25.50	4.25 8.25	5.00 10.75	10.20 19.80	10.20						
Zanesville N.T.	49.50 12.00	12.00	2.00	5.00	4.80	4.80						
Zanes., Pk. St. (Missions)	49.50	49.50	8.25	10.00	19.80	19.60						
Lima	• • • • •				• • • • •	:::::						
Totals	\$2114.25	\$2107.30	\$352.38	\$853.82	\$845.70	\$836.70						

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Item VIII - Cont'd. Disbursed for General Sudget													
Item VIII - Co	nt'd.		sbursed	for Gene	ral Budg	et							
Odergo	Gen. Conf. Trav. & Ent. Assigned	Gen. Conf. Trav. & Ent. Raised	Gen. Sun. B. Assigned	Gen. Bun. 9. Raised	Wes. Youth Assigned	Wes. Youth Raised							
Africa	\$ 12.60 5.60 5.60 5.60 12.50 1	9.60 12.60 3.60 12.60 12.60 12.60 17.00 1.80 17.00 1.80 17.00 1.80 17.00 1.80 17.00 1.80 17.00 1.80 17.00 1.80 18.00 19.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.	\$ 14.55 28.95 12.75 13.80 21.00 9.75 46.05 23.70 20.55 36.00 4.20 22.05 32.85 9.00 91.80 11.55 21.45 9.90 10.95 17.25 7.80		16.50 54.00 25.50 22.50 30.00 10.50 55.50 22.50 15.00	\$ 16.50  10.50 54.00 25.50 28.50 34.50 30.00 10.50							
La Rue Marion, Sil. S. Middletown Mingo Junction Mt. Vernon Nellie Newark Norwood Oakfield Paden City Piqua Rittman Senecaville Sharon S. Zanesville St. Albans St. Marvs Sunbury Toronto Weirton Westerville West View Whites Chapel Zanesville N.T. Zanes, Pk. St. (Missions)	1.40 14.20 3.460 7.80 2.20 3.40 10.40 2.60 1.20 2.60 10.60 4.40 6.60 3.40	1.40 14.20 3.60 7.80 2.40 10.40 2.60 1.20 2.60 1.60 3.60 3.60 3.60 6.60	16.35 13.95 6.50 2.70 5.10 8.55 12.90 21.665 14.70 13.50 14.70 17.05	2.85 30.30 25.50 15.60 16.20 7.970 25.50 16.35 10.50 2.710 8.55 91.60 11.70 11.70 11.70	13.50 18.00 40.50 18.00 9.00	18.00 40.50 18.00 9.00							
Marion, E. Mark	<del></del>	\$278.90	\$829. <i>9</i> 5		\$628.50	<b>≱631.50</b>							

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Item VIII - Cont'd. Disbursed for Budget													
70013 4777 - A		eral Bud	get.		17	Budget							
Oharge	Australia Absigned	1 2 2				President's Salary Raised							
Africa	17.00 3.25 4.75	\$ 12.00 17.00 3.25 4.75	\$ 448.95 644.35 130.40 202.25	8 619.75 1713.13 192.26 237.75	\$ 153.60 217.60 41.60 60.80	217.60 41.60 60.80							
Bucyrus Chillicothe Chippera Lake Cin., Vine St Columbus Conesville Coshocton Cumberland Dayton, Belmont	5.75 4.50 15.75 6.50 10.25 21.25	4.50 15.75 6.50	187.65 670.20 284.50 414.10 839.75 94.70 264.80	230.65 1337.00 527.41 644.02 956.25 103.97	57.60 201.60 83.20 131.20 272.00 32.00 80.00	57.60 201.60 83.20 131.20 272.00 32.00 80.00							
Dayton, Belmont Dayton, Gentral Day, Miami Sh. Dayton, N'ridge Dayton, O'ridge Dayton, C'ridge Dayton, Rad. Hts. Dunkirk Empire Fargo	3.00 6.75 4.00	3.00 6.75 4.00 2.75	1197.10 120.15 265.80 162.20 110.50	10836.06 196.18 304.61 211.91	28.80 371.20 38.40 86.40 51.20 35.20	28.80 371.20 38.40 86.40 51.20							
Fargo Findlay Greer Harrison Chapel Jelloway Kenton La Rue Marion, 811. 8.	4.50 2.75 1.75 17.75 4.63	5.25 4.50 2.75 1.75 17.75	143.55 168.90 105.40 66.20 672.85	286.80 191.00 471.28 120.58 139.35 1185.86	59.201	67.20 48.00 57.60 35.20 22.40 227.20 59.20							
Mingo Junction Mt. Vernon Nellie Newark Norwood Oakfield Paden City Piqua	9.75 2.75 4.25 13.00 8.75 3.25 4.00	9.75 2.75 4.25 13.00 10.75 3.25	391.65 121.00 162.55 532.10 333.10	585.40 163.98 613.80 2686.80 961.64	73.60 124.80	73.60 124.80 35.20							
Rittman Senecaville Sharon 5. Zanesville St. Albans St. Marya Sunbury Toronto	6,00 2,50 .75 1,50 2,50	2.50	93.20 50.25 62.85 103.40 121.55 541.75	335.83 97.20 89.00 30.40 79.25 187.59	76.80 32.00 9.60 19.20 32.00 41.60 169.60	76.80 32.00 9.60 19.20 32.00 41.60 169.60							
Weirton Westerville West View Whites Chapel Zanesville N.T. Zanes., Pk. St. (Missions)	8.25 4.25 8.25 2.00 8.25	13.25 5.75 27.80 8.25 6.25 10.75 2.00 50.00	242.80 177.55 312.15 177.70 338.85 79.45 335.40	350.05 506.00 432.81 605.65 547.32 146.32	73.60 54.40 105.60 54.40 105.60 25.60 105.60	73.60 54.40 105.60 54.40 105.60 25.60							
Lina Marion, E. Mark		\$420.80	\$14216.44	ii.35 \$36505. <b>6</b> 0	34510.40	 34510.40							

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Item VIII - Co			rsed for	Annual Bu									
	Work led	Hork	erence 1one gned	erence 1ons ed	8. 8.	3.							
e,		Conf. FRaised	Conferenc Missions Assigned	nferer lesions ilsed		Conf. Raised							
Charge	월등	18	Conf M188 A881	Confe Miss Rais	Conf. Assi	ont							
	Gol												
	8 108.00	8 108.00	\$ 12.00 17.00	\$ 265.96 486.65	8 4.85 9.65	\$ 4.85 9.65							
Athens Bellaire	153.00 29.25	153.00 29.25	3.251	90.00	4.25	4.25							
Bradford	42.75	42.75	4.75	176.77 373.14	4.60	4.60							
Buoyrus Chillicothe	51.75	51.75	5.75	88.00	7.00	7.00							
Chippewa Lake	40.50	40.50 141.75	4.50 15.75	160.00 714.61	3.25	3.25 15.35							
Cin., Vine St.	141.75 58.50	58.50	6.50	176.25	15.35 7.90	7.90							
Conesville	92.25	92.25 191.25	10.25 21.25	306.73 237.25	6.85 12.00	0.05							
Coshocton	191.25 22.50	22,50	2.50 6.25	110.00	1.40	1.40							
Dayton, Belmont	56.25	56.25 85.50	6.25 9.50	336.10 325.05	7.35 10.95	7.35 10.95							
Dayton, Central Day., Miami Sh.	85.50 20.25	20.25	2.25	37.99	3.00	3.00							
Dayton, N'ridge	261.00	261.00	29.00	944.00	30.60	30.60							
Dayton, O'ridge Day., Rad. Hts.	27.00 60.75	27.00 60.75	3.00 6.75	77.50 208.26	3.85 7.15	3.85 7.15							
Dunkirk	36.00	<b>36.0</b> 0	4.00	67.16	3.30	ו אות							
Empire	24.75 105.75	25.00 105.75	2.75 11.75	129.00 503.25	5.00	5.00							
Findley	1 99.001	99.00	11.00	503.25 577.50	3.90	3.65 5.00 3.90 5.75							
Greer	47.25 33.75	47.25 33.75	5.25 3.75	247.65 117.00	5.75 2.60	2.00							
Jelloway	40.50	40.5d	4.50	139.50	2.00	2.00							
Kenton La Rue	24.75 15.75	24.75 15.75	2.75 1.75	61.50 96.55	1.95 .95								
Marion, Sil. 8.	159.75	159.75	17.75	733.65	10.10	10.10							
Middletown Wingo Junction	1 61 761	41.65 51.75	4.63 5.75	180.99 270.80	5.20	5.20							
Ht. Vernon	87.75	51.75 87.75	9.75	362.20	5.40	5.40							
Nellie	24.75 38.25	24.75 38.25	2.75 4.25	120.00 135.50	2.65 2.90	2.65 2.90							
Norwood	117.00	117.00	13.00	603.95	8.50	8.50							
Cakfield Paden City	78.75 29.25	78.75 29.25	8.75 3.25	264.10 110.95		5.45 4.65							
Figus	, 50.W	36.00	4.00		1 2.05								
Rittman Senecaville	54.00 22.50	54.00 22.50	2,50	2,50	3.50 .90	.90							
Sharon	6.75	6.75	.75	125.00	.90 1.70	1.70							
S. Zanesville . St. Albans	22,50	13.50 22.50	1.50 2.50	04.50	4.30	4.30							
St. Marys	29.25	29.25 119.25	3.25 13.25	65.00	1.30	1.30							
Sunbary Toronto	119.25 51.75	51.75	12.25 5.75	737.59 164.55	7.20 5.55	7.20 5.55							
Weirton	38.25	38.25	5.75	164.55 64.91	5.55 4.90	5.55 4.80							
Westerville	74.25 38.25	75.00 38.25	8.25 4.25			4.50 3.95							
Whites Chapel .	74.25	74.25	8.25	151.25	4.90	4.90							
Zanesville N.T. Zanes., Fk. St.	18.00 74.25	18.00 74.25	2.00 8.25										
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Lina Marion, E. Mark		••••		330.00		<u> </u>							
Totals	\$3171.38	\$3172.38	\$352.38	\$13211.57	\$276.65	\$275.80							

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Africa Athens Bellsire Bradford Bucyrus Chillicothe Chippewa Lake Cin., Vine St. Columbus Conesville Coghocton Cumberland Dayton, Gentral Dayton, Gentral Dayton, N'ridge Dayton, O'ridge Dayton, O'ridge Dayton, O'ridge Day., Rad. Hts. Dunkirk Empire Fargo Findlay Greer Harrison Chapel Jelloway Kenton La Rue Marion, Sil. 8 Middletown Mingo Junction Mt. Vernon Nellie Newark Norwood Cakfield Faden City Fiqua Rittman Senecaville Sharon 8. Zanesville St. Albans St. Marys Sunbury Toronto	\$78.45 \$78.35 \$112 \$138.35 \$112 \$138.35 \$112 \$138.35 \$136.55 \$136.	\$ 252.41 866.90 284.92 373.13 220.35 1073.31 325.85 5073.31 325.85 507.00 479.10 90.80 169.60 169.60 135.65 137.66 135.65 127.60 239.60 123.60 231.05 239.60 123.60 231.05 239.60 123.60 231.05 239.60 231.05 239.60 231.05 239.60 231.05 239.60 231.05 239.60 231.05 239.60 231.05 239.60 231.05 239.60 231.05 239.60 231.05 239.60	\$	\$	237.50 1.87  14.61  200.00  70.99 1.00 10.00  5.00 12.00 49.00							
Weirton Westerville West View Whites Chapel Zanesville N.T. Zanes., Pk. St. (Missions)	101.80 190.60 100.85 193.00 47.95 193.35	162.36 825.95 496.60 336.00 121.95 524.76	169.00	34.00 222.00 400.00	16.25 37.00							
Marion, E. Mark	••••	330.00	105.31	105.00								
Totals	\$8310.81	\$21215.35	\$2451.61	\$2988.10	\$685.22							

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Toronto	*****	74.23	207.37 81.90	31.00 711.99 257.00 	29.45 31.00 762.24 896.37 			
Lima Marion, E. Mark  Totals	\$114.06	\$536 <b>.3</b> 8	\$2078.86	45.96 234.50 \$12645.59	45.96 444.81 \$21417.50			

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Africa	8 2167.00	8	1336.00	\$ 1152.16	3	1362.27	8	6017.43				
Athens	4973.00	•	3059.37	2580.03	1	1126.54		11739.04				
Bellaire	1647.33		4073.42	357.36		162.33		6240.44				
Bradford	2181.56		1379.82 1513.78	522.67 373.14		10.00 113.84		4094.05 3348.20				
Buoyrus	1347.44		2689.03	569.02				7338.05				
Chippewa Lake .	1833.00		1862.34	492.00		121.75		4309.09				
Oin., Vine St.	5049.00		19242.00	2410.31		777.00		27478.31				
Columbus	3710.00		4261.64	853.26		482.59 525.62		9307.49 7713.76				
Conesville	3738.00 5176.60		2269.09 11829.65	1181.05 1668.75		1203.93		19884.93				
Coshocton	1000.00		612.25	269.87	ĺ	69.45		1951.57				
Dayton, Belmont	3628.00		2746.00	1471.00		501.16		8346.16				
Dayton, Central	4925.00		4829.25	982.95		686.29		11423.47				
Day. Miami Sh.	1600.00		2164.86	190.99		179.66 1994.96		4135.51				
Dayton, N'ridge Dayton, O'ridge	6160.00		19059.65 644.67	12442.86	٠.	236.75		39657.47 2594.35				
Day. Rad. Hts.	1370.00 3776.32	ŀ	3061.40	342.93 667.17		553.91	l	8058.80				
Dunkirk	1548.27	ı	812.62	369.57		208.30		2938.76 5686.12				
Empire	2104.90		3033.94	404.35		142.93		5686.12				
Fargo	3458.00	1	3657.45	1338.39	١.	539.51 681.00		8993.35 8466.92				
Findley	3770.00 2225.30	l	2257.00 1408.30	1758.92 654.65		165.53		4453.78				
Greer	1696.06	l	2052.90	392.35		••••	ŀ	4453.78 4141.31				
Jelloway	2838.83	l	712.42	710.88		318.25		4580.38				
Kenton	1945.00		699.36	243.98	ı	66.99		2955.33 1914.52				
La Rue	1058.21		571.80 8171.98	275.00 2363.06		9.51 1263.00	ı	17408.91				
Marion, Sil. 8. Middletown	5610.87 5135.00	1	5049.76		ı	1301.89	•	13612.64				
Mingo Junction	3565.00		5949.76 3976.46	723.15		436.59	ı	8701.20				
Mt. Vernon	3053.00	1	3903.40	1165.55	ı	517.25		8659.20				
Nell10	1617.00 3443.50	ŀ	1323.48	346.58	l	72.21	ı	3359.27				
Newark	5445.50 5446.60	1	2949.60 7623.71	844.85 3582.65		534.63 422.83		7772.58 17075.79				
Norwood	3261.96		2892.86			204.85		7781.61				
Paden City	1455.00	[	1036.67	369.36	1	17.00		2878.03				
Piqua	858.00	ı	1185.72	150.00	1	••••		2193.72				
Rittman	3125.00	1	2107.80			36.73	1	5899.66				
Senecaville	153. <i>6</i> 5. 520.00	1	544.58 651.45	155.10 232.05		63.78 111.00	1	917.11 1514.50				
S. Zanesville .	825.05	1	237.22	90.20	1		i	1152.47				
St. Albans	1779.00		1397.87	232.55	1	48.23	l	1152.47 3457.65				
St. Marye	1863.00	1	3686.01	324.74		36,07	ı	5909,82				
Sunbury	4651.30 3843.00	ł	4674.21 2456.25	2569.37		461.43 29.45	l	12356.31 6974.20				
Toronto	2868.00	1	3454.20	645.50 668.36		31.00	1	7021.56				
Wosterville	3153.26	1	1933.61	1258.76		762.24	1	7107.87				
West View	3619.00	1	2314.55	1102.25	1	896.37	ĺ	7932.17				
Whites Chapel .	1752.27	1	1409.05	883.51	1	••••• <u>•</u>	1	4044.83				
Zanesville N.T. Zanes., Pk. St.	2285.00 3634.00	1	1472.00 2182.43	268.27 1540.07	1	1350.01		8706.51				
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Lima	810.85	1	1772.65	.,.,.	1	45.96	1	2629.46				
Marion, E. Mark	1010.00	1	911.68	341.35	1	444.81	L	2707.84				
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Bagley, Merrill Dorsey, John F. Helfon, Tilmon Halbert, A. E. Hamley, Irene Hodges, James W. Jeffries, Walter F. Kimberlin, Freddie Lemons, Roy O. Matherlee, Dennis R. Miller, Carroll N. Mitchell, Melvin E. Stenley, Harry E. Wilcox, Leslie D. Wright, William F.	12 12 12 12 12 12 12	 1  2	ii ::	.5	2	12 10 11 8 95 10 8 57 4 20 16 2	3476.51 122.00 42.55 3937.75 105.00 138.51 758.00 20.00 3750.65 2941.82 1340.00 4715.00 1675.91	5.00	540.00 65.00 125.00 25.00 484.46 217.00 60.00 21.00 203.00	16.00 15.00 15.00 78.80 78.80 925.79 212.07 200.00 1300.00	3016.51 106.00 112.55 2820.75 215.00 130.51 704.20 20.00 3309.32 2946.75 1200.00 3415.00	\$ 38.00 4016.51 122.00 112.55 3937.75 230.00 138.51 783.00 20.00 4235.11 3158.82 1400.00
Totals	161	19	58	27	2	260	\$24888.70	\$5.00	<b>\$</b> 1740.46	\$5486.53	\$21057.63	\$26534.16

## Report No. 14 PENSION PLAN TREASURER

There is improvement regarding the place of the Pension Plan in the Ohio Conference, due to the deadline established by our last General Conference.

We submit the following statistics regarding the number of members as of the above date:

Active members																	•	 				.:	25
Members in arrears	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•					•	•	3
Receiving benefits	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	5
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> Sincerely in Christ, Roy D. King

# Report No. 15 COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

The Committee on Ways and Means submits the following report:
Budget Assignment per member
Foreign Missions\$2.00
Home Missions
Australia
Orphanage
Education 3.00
Pension Plan
General Conference Administration
General Conference Expense
General Wesleyan Youth 1.50
(based on Youth Membership)
General Sunday School
(based on No. in Main School)
Conference Sunday School
(based on No. in Main School)
Conference Work 2.50
Conference President's Salary 3.20
Conference Missions
The Budget for Conference Work shall be divided as follows:
65 per cent to Conference Incidental Fund
27 per cent to Camp Meeting
8 per cent to Conference Building Fund
Recommendations:
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- 1. We recommend that 10 per cent of all monies raised for Conference Missions be designated for Church Extension Fund.
  - 2. We recommend that each pastor inform the Conference Sec-

retary as to the number of copies of Conference Minutes he will be able to sell. On receipt of the Minutes, the treasurer of the local church shall pay for them out of some available fund, and distribute them at such a price that the greatest number of copies be distributed, absorbing the balance of the cost. No unsold copies are to be returned to the conference.

- 3. We recommend that the Rally Day offering be used to pay for the equipment in the Conference Office.
- 4. We recommend that the expenses at Conference of each General Evangelist be paid by the church of which he is a member.
- 5. We recommend that the Educational Secretary make arrangements for Howard Noggle to tour the conference at some time during the year to present the need of the special project at Marion College to the churches and that each church endeavor to raise an amount equal to one dollar and a half per member toward this project this year.

Assignments for the local churches are as follows:

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BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT (Assignments)

	2.00	1.25	.25	.25	3.00
Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Austrella	Orphanage	Education
Africa Athens Bellaire Brgdford Bucyrus (1/4) Chillicothe Chilppewa Lake Cin., Vine St. Columbus Conesville Coshocton Cumberland Dayton, Belmont Dayton, Central Day, Miami Sh. Dayton, O'ridge Day., Rad. Hts. Dunkirk Emoire Fargo Findlay Greer Harrison Chapel Jelloway Kenton Ls Rue Marion, Sil. S. Middletown Mingo Junction Mt. Vernon Nellie Newark Norwood Oakfield Paden City Piqua Rittman Senecaville Sharon (1/2) S. Zanesville St. Albans St. Marys Sunbury Toronto Westerville West View Whites Chapel Zanegville N.T. Zanes, Fk. St.	88.000 164.000 164.000 164.000 166.000	55.500.500.500.555.555.555.555.555.555.	05005057855850555555805555885555855555555	05005050555555555555555555555555555555	\$ 132.00 246.00 48.00 512.00 57.00 60.00 102.00 102.00 100
Totals	\$2918.00	\$1810.75	\$362.50	\$362.50	\$4347.00

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT (Assignments) - Cont'd.

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Africa		1.50	.60	.20	1.50	.15
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BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT (Assignments) -- Concluded

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#### Report No. 16

#### CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

We, your Conference Board of Trustees, submit this report of official actions taken during the year.

Victory Campground, Galena, Ohio, July 28, 1956. Reorganization meeting. Donald C. Fisher, Chairman; R. J. Stratton, Secretary; other members of the board: Harry McQuigg, E. R. McMillan, Ernest Massie.

Westerville, Ohio, July 31, 1956. Voted to offer a bid of \$13,500.00 on a two-story frame dwelling, a large double garage and a single garage and lot located at 249 East College Ave., Westerville, Ohio for use as a residence and office for Conference officials.

Victory Campground, August 3, 1956. All members present except D. C. Fisher. By motion, it was agreed to borrow the sum of \$10,000.00 for two years at 4 per cent per annum to assist in making purchase of the two story dwelling, two garages and lot at 249 East College Ave., Westerville, Ohio.

Voted to borrow \$2,500.00 for one year at 5 per cent to assist

in the purchasing of the East College Avenue property.

Authorized payment from the Conference Incidental Fund the sum equal to one half (½) the cost of re-modeling the double garage on East College Avenue for use as a Conference office and to purchase equipment needed for use in the office.

Authorized payment of \$100.00 for office equipment from the Church Extension Fund.

Authorized a loan of \$1,000.00 at 3 per cent for three years from the Church Building Fund to the St. Marys Church to assist in construction of an addition to the present church building.

Authorized payment from the Church Extension Fund the sum of \$500.00 to apply on purchase of the property on East College Avenue, Westerville, Ohio.

Agreed to counter-sign a note for \$2,000.00 for a loan from a private source to the Bellaire Church to install a heating plant in the church building.

LaRue, Ohio, November 5, 1956. All members present. Gave approval to the LaRue Church to construct a 28 ft. by 40 ft. cement block church building on lot No. 21 McCormick Street according to plans submitted by local trustees. Said plans to be submitted to the State for approval also.

Authorized payment of \$500.00 from the Church Extension Fund to the LaRue Church to assist in purchase of materials for the new church building.

Agreed to counter-sign notes to the amount of \$3,000.00 to be borrowed from private sources to aid in purchase of building materials for the LaRue Church.

Victory Campground, January 7, 1957. All members present except Ernest Massie. Granted \$200.00 from the Church Extension Fund to the St. Marys Church to assist in payment of building materials

for improvements on the local church building.

Authorized D. C. Fisher to re-negotiate the Dayton (Central) Church note due the Conference in order to loan an additional \$325.00 from the Church Building Fund to care for local needs.

Authorized payment of one half (½) of Social Security assessments of the Conference President from the Conference President Salary Fund by the Conference Treasurer.

Mingo Junction, Ohio, February 26, 1957. Ernest Massie absent. Approval given the local trustees of the Mingo Junction (George's Run) Church to purchase a house at 2654 Commercial Street for use as a parsonage, purchase price to be \$12,000.00. Gave approval to a first mortgage loan of \$8,000.00 at 5 per cent from the Miner's and Mechanics Bank, Steubenville, Ohio, and a second mortgage by the present owner of the house, Mr. Walter Trepa, Mingo Junction, at 5 per cent. Payments of \$65.00 per month are to be paid to cover both mortgages. Balance of the amount due on purchase price of the property, \$2,500.00 is to be paid in cash.

Authorized payment of \$300.00 from the Church Extension Fund to the Mingo Junction Church to assist in purchase of parsonage.

D. C. Fisher, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, was authorized to sign mortgages and all necessary papers in negotiating for the property at 2654 Commercial Street, Mingo Junction, Ohio.

Westerville, Ohio, Conference Office, 249 E. College Avenue. All members present. March 28, 1957. Authorized the First Wesleyan Methodist Church, 2262 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, to renegotiate their present mortgage on the parsonage property at 288 Dorchester Avenue with the Southern Ohio National Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio to secure an additional \$2,800.00 to care for fire damage to the church building. Rate of interest to be 6 per cent.

Ordered payment of the R. E. McMillan note for the amount of \$450.00 and interest for one year at 5 per cent, due from the Dayton, Miami Shores Church account.

Victory Campground, May 9, 1957. All members present except Ernest Massie. Authorized a \$2,200.00 mortgage on the parsonage property at Empire in order to refinance same and secure title in the name of the Conference. D. C. Fisher was authorized to sign said mortgage in the behalf of the Conference.

Westerville, Ohio, June 10, 1957. All members present. Authorized sale of the Conference parsonage property at 100 South State Street, Westerville, Ohio by contract for \$15,000.00 to Drs. Thomas Pringle, Raymond Jennings, Walter Stout and H. O. Newland.

Authorized purchase by Trustees of a six room house with full basement, garage, and 60' by 200' lot located at 248 East College Ave., Westerville, Ohio for use as residence by the Conference Vice-President, cost of property to be \$13,000.00. Upon signing of contract \$1,000.00 is to be paid present owner and \$12,000.00 to be paid upon delivery of deed.

Authorized borrowing \$1,000.00 from the Conference Building Fund to be used as down payment on purchase of property at 248 East College Avenue. Loan to run for a period of sixty days.

Authorized D. C. Fisher to negotiate and sign contract with Mr. Howard Dustin in the behalf of the Trustees for the above property.

Approval given the Greer Church to build additional Sunday School rooms to the church building according to plans submitted.

Gave approval to plans for a seven room house and basement to be built on lot adjoining the church property by the Rittman Church. Also authorized the church to borrow \$6,000.00 at 6 per cent interest to help in construction costs.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald C. Fisher, Chairman
R. J. Stratton, Sec.
Harry McQuigg
Ernest Massie
E. R. McMillan

### Report No. 17

# COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS' ORDERS

We recommend that Mrs. Irene Hanley, having satisfactorily completed the Course of Study under the direction of the committee, and having completed sufficient service under the conference, be ordained at this session.

We recommend that Mrs. Eva Burchel, have been recommended by the Empire Church as a person qualified to travel under our direction and, having presented a record of completed studies and one year of service under the Lockport Conference, be granted credit for the past year's labor with her husband and be ordained at this session.

We recommend that Lelon Glasure and Everett Wildman, both having completed the Course of Study, be continued therein until such time as they have met the requirements of the Discipline with regards to service prior to ordination.

We recommend that Walter Friedley be advanced to the fourth year in the Course of Study.

We recommend that Glen Rader be continued in the Course of Study, his credits placing him in the fourth year.

We recommend that Harold Laine and Warren Stanley be continued and advanced to the third year.

We recommend that Anne Hartley, David Rodgers, Phil Edwards, Lawrence Orcena and Jack Rike be continued in the third year.

We recommend that Jean Collins be advanced to the second year.

We recommend that John Headley and Egbert Woods be continued in the second year.

We recommend that H. W. Durst, Jr., having been recommended by the Paden City Church, be received and placed in the second year of the Course of Study, his credits presented having given him this position.

We recommend that Bob Jones, Charles Ross, and George Fisher be continued in the first year of the Course of Study. We recommend that David Harriman be continued in the Course of Study, his exact placement to depend upon evaluation of credits to be presented.

We recommend that Larry Hughes, having been recommended by the Northridge Church be received and placed in the Course of Study, credits still to be evaluated.

We recommend that Leonard Kittle and Bert Sayre be continued in the Course of Study.

We recommend that Joe Dalton be continued in the Christian Worker's Course.

We recommend that Doris Murphy be continued in the Course of Study.

We recommend that Don Glenn, Darrell Fruth, Mervin Ross, Samuel Miller, and Warren Toops be continued to pursue their studies at Marion College.

We recommend that Euell Hornback, having been recommended by the Miami Shores Church, be received and placed in the Course of Study.

We recommend that Sherman Burton, having been recommended by the Vine St. Church, be received to pursue his studies at God's Bible School.

We recommend that Marvin Taylor, having been recommended by the Dayton-Belmont Church and having presented a Certificate of Ordination from the Church of Christ in Christian Union and transcript of grades and credits, be received and placed in the Course of Study.

We recommend that Norman Ross, having been recommended by the Sunbury Church, be received to pursue his studies at Ky. Mt. Bible Institute.

We recommend that Tilmon Helton be continued in the Course of Study but subject to certain requirements of the committee regarding records of studies under the Church of the Nazarene, which records will decide his exact placement.

We recommend that Armor Hart be referred back to his Quarterly Conference.

We recommend that Carl Dennis, Lillian Moore, James DeMint and Stanley Morse be dropped from our records.

For the coming year those taking the Course of Study may contact for examination the Committee as follows:

First Year—Leroy A. Wilcox Second Year—John Dorsey Third Year—Walter W. Jeffries Fourth Year—Donald E. Howard

Signed,
Donald E. Howard, Chr.
Walter W. Jeffries
John Dorsey
Leroy A. Wilcox, Secy.

# Report No. 18

#### COMMITTEE ON ORDERS OF THE DAY

We, your Committee on Orders of the Day recommend that Resolution 11-(a) be amended to read as follows:

11 - (a) The Special Orders of the Conference shall be 7:00 p.m. Monday—Communion Service preceding the Conference Sermon; 9:00 a.m. Tuesday—Opening business session of Conference; 1:30 p.m. Tuesday—Tithing Secretary's Address; Tuesday Evening—Sunday School Hour; 11:00 a.m. Wednesday—Denominational Address; 1:30 p.m. Wednesday—Election of Officers; Wednesday Evening—Pioneer Service; 10:00 a.m. Thursday—Educational Service; 1:30 p.m. Thursday—Evangelism Service; Thursday Evening—Missionary Service conducted by the Women's Missionary Society; 1:30 p.m. Friday—Memorial Service (when necessary); Sunday morning—Ordination Service.

Respectfully submitted, L. Austin Myers, Chr. Grace Love Ruth Wilcox

### Report No. 19

#### 1957 CHILD EVANGELISM REPORT

This report concerns only the BIBLE CRUSADERS CAMP held at Victory Camp grounds July 2—5, 1957.

There were a total of 123 enrolled this year. The spirit of the Camp was the best we have ever seen with many of the boys and girls receiving help at the altar of prayer in the evening services. The work of our evangelist, Sister Beatrice Lelear, was greatly appreciated, and her labors were well rewarded by the filled altars. There was a spirit of revival present throughout. Many were the tearful testimonies and fervent requests for prayer for unsaved loved ones. God bless our children.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Receipts\$907.	70
Disbursements:	
Rooms\$ 61.	50
Meals 561.	
Insurance 52.	50
Evangelist	00
Hand work return 32.	50
Merit Roll expense 6.	00
Director's expense 8.	00

Workers	75.00
McMillians	
Mother Wilcox	10.00
Returned fees	6.00
Total Disbursements	\$907.70
Sign	ned,
	Donald E. Howard
	Sec. of Child Evangelism

# Report No. 20

# PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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Tally 12. Wald
Bradford George B. Clay
Bucyrus Kenneth Martin
Chillicothe John Headley
Chippewa Lake L. Austin Myers
Cincinnati, Vine Street Walter W. Jeffries
Columbus R. J. and Mildred Stratton
Conesville Walter Friedley
Coshocton Thomas Phillippe
Cumberland Leonard Kittle
Dayton, Belmont Marvin Taylor
Dayton, Central Claude O. Scott
Dayton, Miami Shores Euell Hornback to supply under
the direction of the Missionary Board.
Dayton, Northridge Donald E. Howard, Larry Hughes
Assistant Pastor.
Dayton, Oakridge In the hands of the Conference
President
Dayton, Radcliffe Heights William Dillon
Dunkirk John VanCise
Empire H. C. and Eva Burchell
Fargo Andrew Wilson
Findlay
Greer Glyde Blazer Glen Rader
Harrison Chapel Gaylord Leidig
Jelloway Eugene Savage
Kenton Roy D. King
LaRue Lawrence Orcena
Marion, Silver Street John and Bernice Woodward
Middletown G. I. and Olga Marie Norman
Mingo Junction John H. Cole, Jr.
Mt. Vernon Melvin E. Mitchell
Nellie George D. Fisher

Newark Kenneth M. Lewis	
Norwood Walter E. McKee	
Oakfield Walter G. Shearer	
Paden City H. W. Durst, Jr.	
Piqua Thomas E. Lentz	
Rittman Virgil A. Snyder	•
Senecaville In the hands of the Conference President	
Sharon In the hands of the President with recommen-	
dation that K. J. and Anne Hartley supply	
St. Albans Lelon R. Glasure	
St. Marys Delbert Fruth	
Sunbury Charles Day	
Toronto David Rodgers	
Weirton Chapel Hill (formerly Weirton) D. J. Sodeman	
Westerville In the hands of the President with recom-	
mendation that Gene Stanley be appointed	
subject to transfer from North Michigan	l
Conference.	
Westview Harry H. McQuigg	
Whites Chapel Roy E. Deeter	:
Zanesville, North Terrace In the hands of the Confer	-
ence President.	
Zanesville, Park Street Henry Mayle	<b>.</b>
Zanesville, South In the hands of the Conference	).
President.	
Missions under direction of the Missionary Board:	. •
Lima Phil Edward Lafferty Carl and Ruth Huf	<b>3</b>
Lafferty Carl and Ruth Huf	E
Marion, Mark Street.	
Other Appointments:	
Conference President Donald C. Fisher	c
Travelling Vice-President Eldon R. Martin	1
General Secretary, Wesleyan Youth Robert W. McIntyro	
Professor at Marion College R. Duane Thompson	1
Missionary to Haiti Arthur Calhou	n
Serving Interdenominational Holiness Church A. E. Halber	t
Serving Independent Holiness Mission	
at Pulaski, Ohio Walter Lybarge	r
Doing independent Missionary work C. J. Goodspeed, Jr	•
General Evangelists:	
Dennis Matherlee, Carroll Miller, Harry Stanley, Freddie	Kim-
berlin, L. D. Wilcox, John Dorsey, William Wright, Irene H.	
James Hodges.	- •
Superannuated Elders:	

# E. W. Cole, W. C. Graves, John Murdoch, Della Osborn, E. C. Kenny, Cora B. Kingery.

Unstationed Elders: L. A. Smothers, David Morgan, L. E. Fulmer

Conference Evangelists Pursuing Theological Studies: Warren Toops, Mervin Ross, Darrel Fruth, Samuel Miller, Don Glenn, Charles Ross, Norman Ross.

# Conference Evangelists:

Erma Toms, R. E. McCorkle, Jack Rike, Bert Sayre, J. L. Collins, Egbert Woods, Nellie Hamilton.

# Reserve Elders:

Daniel Woodward, F. A. Taylor, Merrill Bagley, L. D. Jones, Walter F. Jeffries, Roy O. Lemons, Luda Jean Fulmer, Louis Daughenbaugh, Allen Baker, Monna Rogers

Respectfully submitted,
Donald C. Fisher
Eldon R. Martin
John H. Cole, Jr.
Henry Mayle
Sam Shonk
Ernest Massie
Mervin Hartle

# Minutes of the Ohio Wesleyan Youth Conference

### HELD AT VICTORY CAMPGROUND

June 24 - June 28

### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

#### Business Sessions

President—Rev. John Cole, 2654 Commercial Street, Mingo Junction, Ohio

Vice-President—Rev. Thomas Phillippe, 212 Burt Avenue, Coshocton, Ohio

Secretary—Miss Gertrude Thomas, 474 Avondale Avenue, Marion, Ohio Treasurer—Rev. Donald Sodeman, 139 Gilson Avenue, Cove Station, Weirton, West Virginia

### DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

Northwestern—Phil Edwards, 208 Stanton Street, Lima, Ohio Northern—Austin Myers, P. O. Box 94, Chippewa Lake, Ohio Central—Andrew Wilson, Route 3, Marengo, Ohio East Central—Thomas Phillippe, 212 Burt Avenue, Coshocton, Ohio South Central—Larry Hughes, 4401 Woodland Hills, Dayton, Ohio Eastern—David Rodgers, 724 Daniel Street, Toronto, Ohio Southwest—Glendola Stewart, 2457 Fairview, Cincinnati 19, Ohio Oakfield—Henry Mayle, 714 Amelia Street, Zanesville, Ohio

### STANDING RULES

- 1. The Conference Executive Committee shall arrange for a Bible Youth Camp to be held in connection with the next annual Wesleyan Youth Conference.
- 2. The Conference shall begin the fourth Monday of June and continue through Friday afternoon.
  - 3. The Treasurer's books shall close June 11th,
- 4. Each local shall observe the third Sunday in July as Educational Day as provided in the Discipline, paragraph 254-13; the offering shall be applied on budget.
- 5. Each district at its final rally of the year shall nominate a chairman for the coming year.
- 6. The Executive Council shall serve as the Committee for Committees.
  - 7. a. Each district shall hold at least one rally each quarter.
- b. The district chairman shall arrange for the Conference Wesleyan Youth President to have charge of one rally in each district

and provide for his entertainment and travel expenses at the rate approved by the Annual Conference.

- 8. The Conference Wesleyan Youth President shall, as soon as possible after Conference, arrange a meeting with the District Chairmen regarding the plan of work for the year. Each District shall care for the expense involved in sending their Chairman to said meeting.
- 9. We recommend that the Conference Wesleyan Youth Treasurer pay the Marion Area Assessment from the Conference dues.
- 10. We recommend that the Conference Wesleyan Youth pay for eight copies of the Conference Minutes to be sent to the Area President, the General Secretary, the General President, and Marion Area Conference Presidents.
- 11. We recommend that each local pay the traveling expenses, room and board and registration fee for its delegates to the Youth Conference.

# NAMES OF PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES, AND DELEGATES

#### Bradford-

Mrs. Mildred Hill, E. Church St., Bradford, Ohio Miss Joyce Stanley, 216 Taylor St., Bradford, Ohio Mary Hill, Wanda Brown

#### Bucyrus-

Kenneth Martin, Jr., Delegate

# Chippewa Lake---

Ronald Duecker, Box 107, Chippewa Lake, Ohio Miss Virginia Blough, Route 2, Seville, Ohio

#### Cincinnati. Vine St.-

Barbara Mountz, 525 Channing St., Cincinnati, Ohio Naomi Stewart, 2457 Fairview, Cincinnati, Ohio Juanita Coy, Marjorie Friedley, Mary Kuehne

#### Columbus-

Jeanette Bell, 1597 Arlington Ave., Columbus, Ohio Alice Taylor, 2337 Agler Rd., Columbus, Ohio Jimmy Vermilya, J. D. Woodward

#### Conesville-

Gene Evans, Conesville, Ohio Eileen Evans, Conesville, Ohio Judy Phillips, Kenneth Fuller

## Coshocton-

Anna Mae Hoop, Route 5, Coshocton, Ohio Carol Mencer, Chestnut St., Coshocton, Ohio Anna Mae Mencer, Linda Ashley

#### Dayton, Belmont-

Mrs. Lillian Andres, 1146 Lavern Ave., Dayton 9, Ohio Dillard Tipton, 3501 Linden Ave., Dayton 10, Ohio Miriam Long, Lucille Wilcox

### Dayton, Central-

Walter Doubledee, 37 Romona St., Fairborn, Ohio

Martha Doubledee, 37 Romona St., Fairborn, Ohio Martha Doubledee, Ruth Price

Dayton, Northridge-

Rev. Larry Hughes, 4401 Woodland Hills, Dayton, Ohio Barbara Booher, 2213 Nomad, Dayton, Ohio Marie Hewlett, Jo Ellen Booher, Marilyn Spangler

Dunkirk-

Zella Mae Draper, 362 W. Wayne St., Dunkirk, Ohio Nancy Jones, Route 1, Dunkirk, Ohio Betty Van Cise, Nancy Jones

Empire-

Mrs. Sheila Pinkerton, Johnson Ridge Rd., R. D., Toronto, Ohio Harold C. Burchel, Jr., Box 215, Empire, Ohio Harold Burchel, Jr.

Fargo-

Mrs. Eva Mae Penn, R. R. No. 3, Marengo, Ohio Miss Sarah Gaddis, R. R. No. 3, Marengo, Ohio Ellen Tharp, Lynn Saunders

Findlay-

Miss Irene Rader, 114 George St., Findlay, Ohio Mrs. Harold Walter, Route 1, Wharton, Ohio Patricia Walter, Charles Rader

Lima—

Carolyn Colburn, Delegate

Marion, Silver St.-

Rockford Redmond, 932 Woodrow Ave., Marion, Ohio Margaret Thomas, 474 Avondale Ave., Marion, Ohio Margaret Thomas, Lois Jones, Bob Jones

Middletown-

Joseph Dalton, Route 1, West Middletown, Ohio Delight Hileman, 2901 Rosyln Dr., Middletown, Ohio Agnes Dalton, Bonnie Kimberlin

Mingo Junction-

Mrs. Lillian Humes, 129 Smithfield St., Mingo Jct., Ohio Martha Jackson, Commercial St., Mingo Junction, Ohio Martha Jackson, Orpha McClung

Mt. Vernon-

Mrs. Lawrence Henry, 147 Columbus Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ohio Miss Lucille Dunn, 600 E. Ohio Ave., Mt. Vernon, Ohio Lucille Dunn, Stephen McQuigg

Nellie-

Twila Dawson, Nellie, Ohio Melba Fowler, Route 1, Nellie, Ohio Melba Fowler, Ruth Wells

Norwood-

Mr. Bradley Jackson, 2356 Norwood Ave., Norwood 12, Ohio Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, 2356 Norwood Ave., Norwood 12, Ohio Elizabeth Helton, David McKee

Rittman-

Mrs. Roy W. Shaw, 73 East Sunset Dr., Rittman, Ohio

Miss Phyllis Burnette, 98 North Fifth St., Rittman, Ohio Annetta Phillips, Phyllis Burnette

St. Marys-

David Fruth, Delegate

Sunbury-

Dennis Cantrell, Route 2, Galena, Ohio Larry Cantrell, Route 2, Galena, Ohio Darlene Beddow, Sandra Hickman

Toronto-

Robert Rawson, 312 South 3rd St., Toronto, Ohio Carol Sherwood, 343 Sunset Drive, Toronto, Ohio David Oxier, Carol Sherwood

Weirton, W. Va.-

Charles Forester, 105 Guy Street, Weirton, W. Va. Delores McKinney, James Phebus

Westerville-

Duane Fisher, Delegate

West View-

Paul Kessor, 104 Sunset Dr., Berea, Ohio Belva Blodgett, 23634 Sprague Rd., Columbia Station, Ohio Valerie Yantz, Mary Blazer

White Chapel-

Herbert Matheny, Route 1, Reedsville, Ohio Mrs. Florence Wyers, Route 1, Reedsville, Ohio Ruth Ann Wyers, Marteena Ahart

Zanesville (Park St.)-

 Mrs. Bessie Mayle, 706 Baker St., Zanesville, Ohio Mrs. Geneva Mayle, 714 Amelia St., Zanesville, Ohio Mrs. Helen Mayle

# Daily Proceedings

# Tuesday, June 25, 1957, 1:30 P. M.

Call to order—The annual session of the Ohio Wesleyan Youth Conference was called to order by our President, Rev. John Cole.

We began our session by standing while Mrs. Eva Mae Penn from the

We began our session by standing while Mrs. Eva Mae Penn from the Fargo church led in prayer.

Roll Call was given and several names were added.

Seats granted—The following were granted a seat in the conference

by the action of the said body:

James Phebus, Weirton, West Virginia, as delegate.

Lucille Dunn, as delegate (to replace Mt. Vernon's President).

Marilyn Spangler, Dayton, Northridge, as delegate

Bar of Conference—It was adopted that the first ten (10) rows on each side of the Youth Tabernacle constitute the bar of conference. Those sitting out of line took their place inside the Bar.

Report—The report of the Executive Council acting as committee on committees was read and adopted. The following committees with their chairmen and members were elected:

Nominating—Walter Friedley, Chr., Helen Mayle, Charles Forester, Elizabeth Helton and Martha Jackson

Ways and Means—Glendola Stewart, Chr., Darlene Beddow, Lucille Dunn and Ellen Tharp.

Auditing-Margaret Thomas, Chr., Jo Ellen Booher

Subscriptions—Agnes Dalton, Chr., David McKee, Duane Fisher, Annetta Phillips

Statistical-Harold Burchel, Chr., David Oxier

Resolutions-Duane Thompson, Chr., J. D. Woodward,

Marteena Ahart, Bonnie Kimberlin

Courtesy-David Fruth, Chr., Kenneth Martin

Thanks-Marjorie Friedley, Chr., Anna Mae Mencer

Recognition was given to Rev. McIntyre our Wesleyan Youth General Secretary who was accepted by the conference by granting him a seat as an honorary delegate.

Recommendation—The Executive Council recommended that Wednesday, June 26, at 1:30 P. M. be set for the election of officers for the coming year. The recommendation was adopted.

Report—The report of the President (Report No. 1) was read and adopted by a standing vote of thanks and appreciation for his work through the past conference year.

Report—The Conference Wesleyan Youth Treasurer reported. The report was referred to the auditing committee. (Report No. 2).

The Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. Robert McIntyre, our General Secretary. Rev. McIntyre showed us several books of interest; our Wesleyan Youth Constitution, the new treasurer's book and the official song book for youth.

Committee meetings were called by the chairmen and the first annual business session of the Ohio Conference Wesleyan Youth for 1957 was adjourned.

### Wednesday, June 26, 1957, 1:30 P. M.

Call to Order—The second business session of the 1957 annual Ohio Wesleyan Youth Conference was called to order by our President. Rev Thomas Phillippe, Ohio Wesleyan Youth Vice-President, led in prayer. Roll Call was given and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Motion-A motion was made and adopted that Rev. Walter Jeffries,

Marion Area President, be seated in the Conference as an honorary delegate.

Election of officers—The time designated for the election of officers having arrived, the Conference turned its attention to the election.

Motion—A motion was made and adopted that the ballots be canvassed outside the Bar of Conference.

Report—The nominating committee reported. The report was adopted. (Report No. 3).

Reports—The reports from the District Presidents for 7 of our districts were read.

Courtesy Committee—The Courtesy Committee introduced Rev. Walter Jeffries, Marion Area President, who brought greetings from other youth in the Area.

District Presidents—The following who were nominated by their districts were elected by the Conference as District Presidents.

Northwestern—Phil Edwards Northern—Austin Myers

Central—Andrew Wilson

East Central-Thomas Phillippe

Eastern-David Rodgers

Southwest-Glendola Stewart

Election Results—The results from the election of officers are as follows:

President-Rev. John Cole

By a vote of 50 out of 67

Vice-President—Rev. Thomas Phillippe

By a vote of 39 out of 66

Secretary-Miss Gertrude Thomas

By a vote of 42 out of 66

Treasurer—Rev. Donald Sodeman

By a vote of 40 out of 66

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Report—The Auditing Committee reported. The report was adopted. (Report No. 4).

Adjourned.

### Thursday, June 27, 1957, 1:30 P. M.

Call to Order—The last business session of the 1957 annual Ohio Wesleyan Youth Conference was called to order by our President, Rev. John Cole.

Roll Call was given and the minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Motion—The Executive Council moved that the following names be nominations before the Conference as district chairmen.

Rev. Henry Mayle-Oakfield

Rev. Larry Hughes-South Central

The motion was adopted.

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

Explanation—Our president explained very clearly what our budget is actually used for.

Report—The Resolutions Committee reported. (Report No. 6). Report adopted.

Report—The Thanks Committee reported. (Report No. 7). Report adopted.

Report—The Subscriptions Committee reported. (Report No. 2). Report adopted.

Motion—The Subscription Committee moved that we start a Tag Day on Wednesday of next year's Youth Camp. Motion was adopted.

Motion—A motion was made and adopted that the Executive Council be empowered to take care of any unfinished business.

Motion—A motion was made and adopted that the receipting system of the Conference Wesleyan Youth Treasurer be brought in line similar to that used by the annual conference.

Report—The Statistical Committee brought a partial report. (Report No. 9). Partial report adopted.

Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Gertrude Thomas, Secy.

# Reports

# Report No. 1 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to the 1957 session of the OHIO YOUTH CONFER-ENCE. It is with joy sans satisfaction that I bring this report to you. Joy that the Lord has helped in the youth work this year, and dissatisfaction in the fact that our progress is not all that we would like to see. My own failures have been partially known to me, and often the desire of my heart has been for more hours in the day. I have again appreciated the fine spirit of helpfulness that the executive council has shown. It has been a real privilege to serve with them and to serve you.

I have performed the following duties in the youth work this past year:

Two executive council meetings

One area council meeting

Spoke at rallies in 5 of our districts, and attended rallies in the other districts.

Conducted the conference youth tour

Organized one new local at Empire Held one youth revival

Have traveled over 5;000 miles in the interest of this work Served as secretary for the MARION AREA youth council

Attended one MARION AREA Council Meeting

Attended one MARION AREA Youth Convention

Attended the youth leaders' conference in Marion, Indiana

Published two issues of a conference youth news letter

Promoted the youth work to the best of my ability

Improvements were made on the youth office with a new florescent light and new screens. We are grateful to Carl Huff and Paul Henry for their help in these projects.

The youth tour was a real source of encouragement as we were privileged to see some of our youth pray for help at an altar of prayer. Your response to the appeal for the Youth Week offering was another encouraging factor of this year's work. Our conference offering was close to \$400.

Yes, these are crisis days for our youth, but we can have the Christ of every crisis as our guide and help. The opportunity is great; let us therefore labor for the Lord in the youth work.

Respectfully submitted,

John Cole,

Ohio Conference Youth President

Report No. 2
WESLEYAN YOUTH CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

	1		Disburse-	Cash
Account s	Balance	Receipts	ments	on Hena
General Dues	\$	8 622.50	\$ 622.50	8
Conference Dues	259.81	405.33	495.14	170.00
Youth Camp	380.90	825.33	687.46	518.77
Conference Project	641.50	325.00	300.00	666.50
Poreign Missions	• • • • •	357.11	357.11	
Home Missions		106.25	106.25	
Baucation		75.66	75.66	
Youth Week Offering		354.60	354.60	<b>1</b>
Office Project	217.96		186.61	31.35
Jewish Evangelism	••••	22.69	22.69	
Youth Tour	••••	174.51	174.51	
Totals	\$1500.17	\$3268.98	83382.53	\$1386.62
Bank balance as of June			•	\$2361.59
Loss outstanding check	•		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	974.97
Cash on hand				. \$1386.62

Respectfully submitted,
D. J. Sodeman, Youth Treasurer

### Report No. 3

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

tions		ing names were pection of officer	e Conference as nomina-
	Vice-Presid	lent	 Rev. Thomas Phillippe
			Rev. Phil Edwards
	Secretary		 Miss Gertrude Thomas
-			Mrs. Edna Edwards
	Treasurer	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	 Rev. Donald Sodeman
			Rev. Larry Hughes
			ectfully submitted,
			Walter G. Friedley, Chr.
			Helen Mayle

Report No. 4

# AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the books of the Conference Wesleyan Youth Treasurer and have found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Thomas, Chr.
Jo Ellen Booher

Charles Forester Elizabeth Helton Martha Jackson

# Report No. 5 — "A" Section WAYS AND MEANS

### Conference

- 1. We recommend that the Conference Wesleyan Youth President be paid the sum of \$75.00 in appreciation of his labors.
- 2. We recommend that the Secretary and Treasurer each be paid the sum of \$30.00 in appreciation of their labors, and be reimbursed for all desk expenses.

#### Local

- 1. We recommend that each Wesleyan Youth pay \$1.50 General Dues and \$1.00 Conference Dues per member.
- 2. We recommend that each Wesleyan Youth be assessed \$1.00 per member per year for Special Conference Project.
- 3. We recommend that each Wesleyan Youth be assessed \$ .50 per member per year for Youth Camp Fund.

The Ways and Means Committee recommend that Article 7 of the Standing Rules under Section (b) be changed to read as follows:

b. The District Chairman shall arrange for the Conference Wesleyan Youth President to have charge of one rally in each District and provide for his entertainment and travel expenses at the rate approved by the Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Glendola Stewart, Chr.
Lucille Dunn
Ellen Tharp
Darlene Beddow

Report No. 5 - "B" Section WESLEYAN YOUTH ASSESSMENTS

	Men.	Gen.	Conf.	Conf.	Youth Camp	
Church	bors		Dues	Project	Fund	Total
Bradford	11	\$16.50	\$11.00	\$11.00	8 5.50	\$ 44.00
Chippewa Lake	12	18.00	12.00	12.00	6.00	48.00
Cincinnati (Vine St.) .	37	55.50	37.00	37.00	18.50	148.00
Columbus	19	28.50	19.00	19.00	9.50	76.00
Conesville	19	28.50	19.00	19.00	9.50	76.00
Coshocton	19	28.50	19.00	19.00	9.50	76.00
Dayton (Belmont)	10	15.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	40.00
Dayton (Central)	9	13.5Q	9.00	9.00	4.50	36.00
Dayton (Northridge)	40	60.00	40.00	40.00	20.00	160.00
Dunkirk	7	10.50	7.00	7.00	3.50	28.00
Empire	7	10.50	7.00	7.00	3.50	28.00
Pargo	16	24.00	16.00	16.00	8.00	64.00
Pindlay	11	16.50	11.00	11.00	5.50	44.00
Marion (Silver St.)	27	40.50	27.00	27.00	13.50	108.00
Middletown	17	25.50	17.00	17.00	8.50	68.00
Mingo Junction	6	9.00	6.00	6.00	3.00	24.00
Mt. Vernon	10	15.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	40.00
Nellie	6	9.00	6.00	6.00	3.00	24.00
Norwood	21	31.50	21.00	51.00	10.50	84.00
Rittman	11	16.50	11.00	11.00	5.50	44.00
Sunbury	25	37.50	25.00	25.00	12.50	100.00
Toronto	13	19.50	13.00	13.00	6.50	52.00
Weirton, W. Va	6	9.00	6.00	6.00	3.00	24.00
West View	8	. 12.00	8,00	8.00	4.00	32.00
White's Chapel	17	25.50	17.00	17.00	8.50	68.00
Zenosville (Park St.) .	12	18.00	12.00	12.00	6.00	48,00

\*Note: The item of General Dues as listed above is the same item as is listed elsewhere in the Minutes under budget assignments to the churches by the annual conference. The listing here is merely for the convenience of the local Wesleyan Youth.

## Report No. 6

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

- 1. Be it resolved that we, the Wesleyan Youth of the Ohio Conference, reaffirm our faith in God as revealed in the written record of the Bible, in the personal revelation of Jesus Christ, and in the individual ministry of the Holy Spirit.
- 2. Be it resolved that we urge our youth to an early experience of the new birth and entire sanctification, and to live holy before God, moral in conduct and modest in dress, as taught by the Scriptures and emphasized by our church discipline.
- 3. Be it resolved that we sincerely support our youth organization and leaders on general, conference, district, and local levels by faithful attendance and prayer.
- 4. Be it resolved that in view of the wicked attempts of the liquor and narcotics interests to degrade the youth of our nation, we vigorously reject their temptations and privately and publicly exhort our fellows to do the same.
- 5. Be it resolved that our youth earnestly seek God's will concerning their future endeavors, and that to assist this inquiry the need for Christian education as given in our own schools (preferably Marion College) be emphasized, and that the need for young Christian medical doctors, teachers, preachers, and missionaries be indicated.
- 6. Be it resolved that all our activities be influenced by the realization of the imminent return of our Lord.
- 7. Be it resolved that each youth be urged to attend, with an open heart, our annual youth camp and annual camp meeting.
- 8. Be it resolved that our youth strive earnestly to win other young people to a vital religious experience by personal evangelism and a consistent Christian life and that they be informed of the great needs of the vast, unevangelized multitudes.
- 9. Be it resolved that district youth rallies be very carefully planned and appealingly advertized, and that the locals give their whole-hearted support to the same.
- 10. Be it resolved that Youth Week be observed by all locals, and that churches without locals be encouraged to aid youth work by such observance.
- 11. Be it resolved that each local give at least one service during the year to the study of God's laws concerning marriage and the home, particularly pointing out the pitfalls surrounding courtship and the dangers of marriage with unbelievers, Roman Catholics, and supporters of unscriptural faiths.
- 12. Be it resolved that the youth of our conference support the WESLEYAN YOUTH with their subscriptions.
- 13. Be it resolved that all business meetings, both on the local and annual conference levels, be conducted prayerfully.
- 14. Be it resolved that all local treasurers sending monies to our Conference Youth Treasurer specify budget item to which said monies shall apply. Be it further resolved that all monies not so specified

shall not be applied to said budget.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Duane Thompson, Chr.
Marteena Ahart
J. D. Woodward
Bonnie Kimberlin

# Report No. 7

### THANKS COMMITTEE

It is with grateful hearts we express our sincere thanks to those who have contributed to making the Youth Camp of 1957 a success.

Special thanks is extended to Rev. John Cole, for his wise and capable leadership of Wesleyan Youth and to the Executive Committee who worked with him.

Our deepest appreciation goes to the workers of the Youth Camp; our Spirit-filled evangelist, Rev. Robert McIntyre, and our talented singers, Rev. and Mrs. Phillip Edwards and the Marion College Quartet.

We wish to express our gratitude to Mrs. Jeffries and Mrs. Wilcox for the preparation and the assignments of the rooms.

Surely the ministrations of the teachers and the guidance of the counselors is greatly appreciated.

To the many others that worked endlessly, including the kitchen committee, lunch stand workers and book store clerks we say a hearty thank you.

Our deepest heartfelt gratitude is extended to all these and all others who have had any part in making this year's camp a success.

Respectfully submitted, Marjorie Friedley, Chr. Anna Mae Mencer

# Report No. 8

# SUBSCRIPTION COMMITTEE

The Subscription Committee has been functioning on the grounds for these three days offering the WESLEYAN YOUTH magazine to the campers. We would like to report that due to lack of funds of the campers, only 7 one-year subscriptions were obtained.

Respectfully submitted,
Agnes Dalton, Chr.
David McKee
Duane Fisher
Annetta Phillips

ANNUAL W. Y. STATISTICAL REPORT

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# Minutes of the Women's Society of the Ohio Conference

# **OFFICERS**

President—Mrs. Lucille Day, Box 218, Sunbury, Ohio Vice-President—Mrs. Emma Lea Martin, 100 S. State St., Westerville, O.

Secretary—Miss Glendola Stewart, 2457 Fairview Ave., Cincinnati, 19. O.

Treasurer—Mrs. Mildred Lewis, 200 Elmwood Ave., Newark, O. Y. M. W. B. Supt.—Mrs. Thelma Shumaker, 3329 Susanna, Dayton, O. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Nova Swords, 725½ E. Main St., Newark, O.

Solicitor-Mrs. Irene Shearer, R. 1, Corning, O.

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Esther McKee, 5420 Hunter Avenue, Norwood 12, O.

Statistician—Mrs. Mildred Stratton, 1397 Briarwood Ave., Columbus 11, O.

Prayer Partner Secretary-Mrs. Evelyn Leidig, R. 2, Pataskala, O.

# DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

Central—Mrs. Emma Lea Martin, 100 S. State St., Westerville, Ohio Cincinnati—Mrs. Charlotte Jeffries, 288 Dorchester, Cincinnati 19, Ohio

Dayton—Mrs. Mary Waller, 508 Mia Ave., Dayton 7, Ohio Eastern—Mrs. Lillian Jackson, 2462 Commercial Ave., Mingo Junction, Ohio

East Central—Mrs. Delphia Mitchell, 5 Spruce St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio Northern—Mrs. Erma Baker, 4859 Streetsboro Rd., West Richfield, Ohio

Northwestern—Mrs. Madge Redmond, 771 Oak Grove, Marion, Ohio Oakfield—Mrs. Inez Adams, 845 Lee St., Zanesville, Ohio Southern—Mrs. Almeda Shanafelt, 17 Ohio Ave., Athens, Ohio Southeastern—Mrs. Cora Fagert, 300 Westerman St., Paden City, W. Va.

# PRESIDENTS AND DELEGATES

Africa—Miss Monna M. Rogers, R. 2, Westerville, Ohio Del.—Mrs. Zetta Clymer Athens—Miss Daisy Orr, 3 N. McKinley Ave., Athens, Ohio

Del.—Mrs. Neva Cross
Bellaire-Mrs. Eva Seely, 223 W. 42nd St., Shadyside, Ohio
Del.—Mrs. Daisy McLoud
Bradford-Mrs. Ruth Clay, 208 E. Church St., Bradford, Ohio
Del.—Mildred Laine
Bucyrus-Mrs. Clara Martin, 330 Sheckler St., Bucyrus, Ohio
Del.—Mrs. Eldean Adams
Chillicothe-Mrs. Mary Adrian, 604 E. Fifth St., Chillicothe, Ohio
Del.—Mrs. Ethel Headley
Chippewa Lake.—Mrs. Naomi Myers, Box 94, Chippewa Lake, Ohio
Del.—Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson ; Cincinnati, Vine St.—Miss Glendola Stewart, 2457 Fairview Ave.,
Cincinnati 19, Ohio
Del.—Mrs. Eleanor Bronniman
Columbus—Mrs. Janis Lafferty, 1370 Minnesota Ave., Columbus 11, O.
Del.—Miss Ella Kean
Conesville-Mrs. Thelma Phillips, R. 5, Coshocton, Ohio
Del.—Mrs. Leota Guilliams
Coshocton-Mrs. Joan Phillippe, 212 Burt Ave., Coshocton, Ohio
Del.—Mrs. Flossie Hall
Dayton, Belmont-Mrs. Manelvia A. Vermilyea, R. 2, Brookville, Ohio
Del.—Mrs. Lillian Andres
Dayton, Central-Mrs. Blanche Sodders, 223 Parma Pl., Dayton 4, Ohio
Del.—Mrs. Edna Schamel
Dayton, Northridge-Mrs. Lorena Howard, 1719 Woodhaven Ave.,
Dayton 4, Ohio
Del.—Mrs. Thelma Shumaker
Dayton, Cakridge—Mrs. Mary E. Waller, 508 Mia Ave., Dayton 7, Ohio
Del.—Mrs. Irma Mae Puterbaugh
Dayton, Radeliff Hts.—Mrs. Pauline Dillon, 209 Parsons Ave., Dayton 7, Ohio
Dunkirk—Mrs. Monta Jones, R. R. 1, Dola, Ohio
Del.—Mrs. Mabel Terry
Empire-Mrs. Eva Burchel, Box 215, Empire, Ohio
Del.—Mrs. Ethel Johnston
Fargo-Mrs. Hazel Hornsby, R. R. No. 3, Marengo, Ohio
Del.—Mrs. Alice Weaver
Findlay-Mrs. Mabel Tesnow, 126 Letz St., Findlay, Ohio
Del.—Miss Mabel Smith
Greer-Mrs. Lucille Wright, Glenmont, Ohio, R. R. 1
Del.—Mrs. Eva Purdy
Harrison Chapel-Mrs. Evelyn Leidig, R. R. 2, Pataskala, Ohio
Del.—Mrs. Sylvia Montgomery
Jelloway—Mrs. Dortha Lambert, R. R. 1, Danville, Ohio
Del.—Mrs. Florence Savage
Kenton-Mrs. Ella Davis, 343 Kuert Ave., Kenton, Ohio
LaRuc-Mrs. Gladys Howell, Box 127, LaRue, Ohio
Del.—Mrs. Lawana Orcena
Marion, Silver St.,—Mrs. Virginia Brown, 457 Silver St., Marion, Ohio
Del.—Mrs. Marjorie Massie

Middletown-Mrs. Mabel Riley, 50 Deardoff, Franklin, Ohio Del.-Mrs. Oro Mae Richmond

Mingo Junction-Mrs. Lillian Jackson, 2462 Commercial Ave., Mingo Jct., Ohio

Del.—Miss Hannah Jo Rayl

Mount Vernon-Mrs. Delphia Mitchell, 5 Spruce St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio Del.-Mrs. Laura Stahlman

Newark-Mrs. Nova Swords, 7251/2 E. Main St., Newark, Ohio Del.-Mrs. Evelyn Grimm

Norwood-Miss Gertrude Caraway, 3442 Burch Ave., Cincinnati 8, Ohio Del.-Mrs. Mary Harriman

Oakfield-Mrs. Emily Wilson, R. R. 1, Corning, Ohio Del.-Mrs. Hazel Pryor

Paden City-Mrs. Mary Huggins, 707 N. 8th St., Paden City, W. Va. Del.-Mrs. Edna Durst

Plain City-Mrs. Esta Woods, 4911 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio Del.-Mrs. Frances Church

Piqua-Mrs. Betty Lentz, 8071/2 W. High St., Piqua, Ohio

Rittman-Mrs. Daisy M. Trent, 259 Grandview Ave., Wadsworth, Ohio Del.-Mrs. Grace Shonk

Senecaville-Mrs. Helen McVicker, Box 46, Senecaville, Ohio

Sharon-Mrs. Anne Hartley, 2535 S. Hametown Rd., Barberton, Ohio Del.-Mrs. Erma Baker

St. Mary's-Mrs. Wilma Wolfe, 927 S. Wayne St., St. Mary's, Ohio Del.-Mrs. Ruth Worthington

Sunbury-Mrs. Arlene Blair, Sunbury, Ohio Del.-Mrs. Opal Shannon

Toronto-Mrs. Ruth Rodgers, 724 Daniel St., Toronto, Ohio Del.—Mrs. Wilma Oxier

Weirton-Mrs. Ruth Lemasters, 117 Wetzel St., Weirton, W. Va. Del.-Mrs. Joy Ferrebee

Westerville-Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, 223 E. College Ave., Westerville, Ohio

Del.-Mrs. Emma Lea Martin

West View-Mrs. Theresa Crum, East River Rd., Columbia Station, O. Del.-Mrs. Ruth Blazer

Whites Chapel-Mrs. Lucy Deeter, R. 3, Coolville, Ohio Del.-Miss Bessie Barnhart

Zanesville, North Terrace-Wesleyan Methodist Church, 569 Brookover Ave., Zanesville, Ohio

Zanesville, Park St.-Mrs. Inez Adams, 845 Lee St., Zanesville, Ohio

### STANDING RESOLUTIONS

- 1. The name of the Local President shall be placed on the roll rather than the retiring President's name. (1938)
- 2. Thursday of Conference week shall be designated as Tag Day for the "Wesleyan Missionary," and the Public Missionary Service shall be held that evening. (1943)

- 3. The Conference Society Treasurer and Y. M. W. B. Superintendent shall pay all money by check. (1943)
- 4. All Y. M. W. B. monies shall pass through the hands of the Conference Sup't. to be remitted to the General Superintendent quarterly. (1943)
- 5. The President, Vice President, and Y. M. W. B. Sup't. are to be a Standing Committee to arrange for the Thursday evening service. (1943)
- 6. The Secretary shall be a Standing Committee on Credentials. (1943)
- 7. Each local society is urged to send the President, or Vice-President, and a delegate to Annual Conference and to pay the expense of the same. (1945)
- 8. The Conference Treasurer's books and the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent's books shall close July 1. (1949)
- 9. Individual contributions either cash or provisions to benevolent objects can receive credit only when a receipt is turned in to the local society. (1949)
- 10. Two statistical blanks shall be filled out; one to be sent to the Statistician by July 10, the other to be brought to Conference. (1949)
- 11. (a) Each District Chairman is urged to arrange for at least two rallies during the year; the same to be reported to Conference, including a financial statement of receipts, disbursements, and cash on hand. (1951)
- (b) Each District Chairman is urged to cooperate with the Conference and local Y. M. W. B. Sup't. in arranging a Y. M. W. B. Rally in the district. (1955)
- 12. The Conference President shall be reimbursed for her expense in carrying on her work during the Conference year. (1951)
- 13. The Statistician, Corresponding Secretary, Mission Study Secretary, Prayer Partner Secretary, and Solicitor shall be ex-officio members of the Conference body. (1951)
- 14. Tuesday afternoon of Conference week shall be devoted to Y. M. W. B. interest with each local Superintendent representing her Band. (1952)
- 15. The Executive Board shall appoint an auditor, or auditors, to audit the books of the Treasurer and Y. M. W. B. Sup't. before Conference. (1953)
- 16. The Executive Board shall be a standing Committee on Committees. (1953)
- 17. Credit on our Annual Statistical Report blanks will be given for any authorized funds sent through regular channels (via your Conference Treasurer) and for vouchers from the Home Dept., Foreign Dept., or one of our own Colleges. Funds must be for our own workers, our own fields, and our own projects. (1957)

# Daily Proceedings

The fiftieth annual session of the Ohio Women's Missionary Society convened at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 22, 1957 in the Missionary and Youth Tabernacle. The song service was opened with the group singing "In the Service of the King," and the theme chorus "With Eternity's Values in View," led by Mrs. Elaine Sodeman. After a brief word of greeting, Mrs. Lucille Day brought the devotions using John 4:34-38 as the basis for her remarks. She used as her theme the motto of the conference "Look on the Fields." A season of prayer and praise followed, led by Mrs. Emma Lea Martin.

Report-The reading of the report of the Committee on Credentials constituted the Roll call. The report was adopted as changed.

Motion—It was moved that Miss Freda Meyers, the pianist, be seated in the bar of Conference.

Bar of Conference—The first ten seats on both sides and the platform were ordered to constitute the bar of Conference.

Motion—It was moved that the local Y. M. W. B. Superintendents be seated in the Conference with only speaking privileges.

Motion-It was moved that all missionaries, former officers, and Connectional officials be seated within the bar of Conference with only speaking privileges.

Report-Mrs. Lucille Day, President, gave her annual message. report was adopted. (Report No. 1).

Report-The report of the Committee on Committees was read and adopted as changed. (Report No. 2).

Report-A partial report of the Executive Board was read and ac-(Report No. 3).

Motion-It was moved that the Executive Board minutes be read in full to the Annual Conference and that only the recommendations be put in the Conference minutes.

Report-The Statistician, Mrs. Mildred Stratton, reported.

Report-The Mission Study Secretary, Mrs. Esther McKee, reported. (Report No. 7).

Report-The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Nova Swords, reported. Letters from Misses Edna Taylor and Freda Farmer were read.

Report-The Prayer Partner Secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Leidig, reported. (Report No. 4)

Report-The Auditor's report of the W. M. S. Treasurer was read and (Report No. 9a).

Report—The Auditor's report of the Y. M. W. B. Supt. and Treasurer

was read and accepted. (Report No. 9b).

Report—The Treasurer, Mrs. Mildred Lewis, reported. Report was accepted. (Report No. 10).

Report-The Y. M. W. B. Supt. and Treasurer, Mrs. Mildred Scott,

reported. Report was accepted. (Report No. 11).

Announcements—Mrs. Bernice Woodward urged that the ladies observe prayer times for we need the help of the Lord.

Adjourned-Prayer by Mrs. Daisy Trent.

# Tuesday, 1:30 P.M.

A Workshop for Y. M. W. B. Superintendents was held in the Children's tabernacle. Mrs. Mildred Scott was in charge.

The local Presidents met in the Missionary and Youth tabernacle for a sharing period. Mrs. Thelma Shumaker chaired that discussion.

At 3:00 p.m., Mrs. Beatrice Lelear capably presented the work of Y. M. W. B. and Child Evangelism.

# Wednesday, 9:00 A.M.

After singing the theme chorus, "With Eternity's Values in View," and "My Savior's Love," Mrs. Gwendolyn Blanchard, Area Chairman, brought the devotions. She used I Corinthians 12 and 13 as the basis for her remarks and reminded us of our need for the "more excellent way" in our everyday living.

A special song, "If You Could Know," was sung by Mrs. Joan Phillippe.

Roll Call-The roll was called and adopted as changed.

Minutes—The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Report—The Solicitor, Mrs. Janet Thompson, reported. Report was accepted. (Report No. 6).

Society Reports—Africa, Athens, Bellaire, Bradford, Bucyrus, Chillicothe, Chippewa Lake, Cincinnati (Vine St.), Columbus, Conesville, and Dayton (Belmont) reported.

Recessed-to hear the Connectional address by Dr. O. G. Wilson.

# Wednesday, 2:00 P.M.

The afternoon session opened with everyone singing the theme chorus and "Dwelling in Beulah Land." Mrs. Lelear had a group of girls from the children's services sing four choruses. Mrs. Opal Shannon prayed for God's blessing on the business.

Report—A partial report of the Executive Board was read and accepted. (Report No. 3).

Motion—It was moved that an offering be taken for the "In Memoriums" recommended in the Executive report. The offering amounted to \$35.70.

Report—The District Chairmen gave their reports of rallies held and money raised. Reports were adopted.

Election—The District Chairmen were elected.

Mrs. Emma Lea Martin-Central

Mrs. Charlotte Jeffries-Cincinnati

Mrs. Mary Waller-Dayton

Mrs. Lillian Jackson-Eastern

Mrs. Delphia Mitchell—East Central

Mrs. Erma Baker-Northern

Mrs. Madge Redmond-Northwestern

Mrs. Inez Adams-Oakfield

Mrs. Almeda Shanafelt-Southern

Mrs. Cora Fagert-Southeastern

Correspondence—Mrs. Lucille Day shared a letter from Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph with the ladies.

Motion—It was moved that the Corresponding Secretary send greetings to Mrs. Mary Green Seekins and Mrs. Clara McCleister.

# 3:00 P.M.

After the singing of "Every Day with Jesus," Mrs. Inez Mercer gave a report of the Area Convention which was held at Louisville in June.

Committee on Courtesy—Mrs. Cleo Meyers of Fostoria, Mrs. Twila Dawson of Nellie, Mrs. Kathern Taylor of Dayton (Belmont), and Mrs. Mary Harriman of Cincinnati were introduced.

Mrs. Blanchard, Area Chairman, presented Home Missions. She gave a brief history of the Kentucky Mountain work but spoke especially of the recent improvements at Hope Mission and the plant to complete the better living quarters.

Dismissal-Prayer by Mrs. Ruth Blazer

# 4:00 P.M.

Mrs. Mildred Lewis met with the local treasurers for a brief discussion period.

### Thursday, 9:00 A.M.

After singing the theme chorus, "Revive Us Again," and "If Your Heart Keeps Right," Mrs. Irene Hanley brought the devotions. She used a part of Matt. 24 and reminded us of the need for an inner constant watchfulness and faithfulness. She also related some of the ways the Lord has been using her to reach the Jews who are hungry for Christ.

A special song, "Just the Same," was sung by Ruthan Fisher. Committee on Courtesy—Mrs. Elaine Sodeman's mother, Mrs. Cora Slater from the North Michigan Conference, was introduced and gave her testimony.

Roll-The roll was called.

Motion—It was moved that the name of the church be called before the name of the president and delegate.

Minutes—The minutes were read and approved.

Report-The Nominating Committee reported.

Tellers—Bessie Hillard, Ora Mae Richmond, Hannah Jo Rayl, and Joy Ferrebee were appointed tellers.

Motion-It was moved that the tellers retire to count the ballots.

Election-Mrs. Lucille Day-President

Mrs. Emma Lea Martin-Vice-President

Miss Glendola Stewart-Secretary

Mrs. Mildred Lewis-Treasurer

Mrs. Charlotte Jeffries-Y. M. W. B. Supt.

Mrs. Nova Swords-Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Irene Shearer-Solicitor

Mrs. Mildred Stratton-Statistician

Mrs. Esther McKee-Mission Study Secretary

Mrs. Evelyn Leidig-Prayer Partner Secretary

Motion—It was moved that greetings be sent to the ladies who are ill—Mmes. Kenney, Lentz, Dillon, and Wells; that greetings be sent to our missionaries—Misses Edna Taylor, Freda Farmer, and Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Calhoun.

Prayer—Mrs. Ruth Blazer prayed for God's direction in the further business and for Mrs. Alice Calhoun's physical need.

Society Reports—Zanesville (Park St.), Zanesville (North Terrace), Whites Chapel, West View, Westerville, Weirton, Toronto, Sunbury, St. Marys, Southwest Sharon, Senecaville, Rittman, Piqua, Plain City, Paden City, Oakfield, Norwood, Newark, Mount Vernon, Mingo Junction, Middletown, Marion, LaRue, Kenton, Jelloway, Harrison Chapel, Greer, Findlay, and Fargo reported.

Motion—It was moved that Mrs. Frances Church from Plain City be seated as their delegate.

Motion—It was moved that Mrs. Lillian Jackson be included in the "In Memorium" cards to be sent.

Dismissal—The singing of the Doxology concluded the morning session.

#### 2:00 P.M.

The afternoon session began with the singing of the theme chorus and "I Would Be Like Jesus." The Marion College Male Quartet sang "Then I Met Jesus," and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Prayer—Mrs. Mabel Tesnow asked the blessing of the Lord on the afternoon session.

Committee Report—A partial report of the Plan of Work was given and discussed.

Committee on Courtesy-Mrs. Mildred Huff, missionary to Africa, was introduced.

### 3:00 P.M.

After the congregational singing of "Jesus Saves," Rev. George Huff, missionary to Africa, led in prayer. Mrs. Mildred Huff spoke to the group of the need for rest and contentment in the Lord. She told about the life of African women and how the Gospel is reaching some of them. Mrs. Huff also expressed her appreciation to the Ohio Conference for taking her field support.

At the close of her message Mrs. Day presented her with a gift, a small token of our love. Mrs. Scott prayed for God's blessings on the Huffs as they return to the field.

### 7:45 P.M.

The evening missionary service opened with the congregation singing "Rescue the Perishing," and "Blessed Be the Name." A ladies choir sang "Lord Send Me There," after which Mrs. Blanchard, the Area Chairman, led in prayer. A ladies trio sang "God's Way, My Way."

Miss Laura Sells brought greetings from the Jewish work.

Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. Huff gave their testimony in praise to the Lord for all His gracious love and blessings,

The main speaker of the evening was Rev. George Huff, Missionary to Africa. God helped him to get before us the necessity of getting the Gospel to those who have never heard.

The total offering in cash and pledges was \$15,269.07.

# Friday 9:00 A.M.

After singing the theme chorus and "I Need Jesus," in a season of prayer, God melted us as together we confessed to Him our failures and told Him of our need of His help to keep the challenge before us. Roll—At the calling of the roll each society received report blanks and other necessary materials.

Minutes—The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Motion—It was moved that the names of the deceased be included in the recommendation concerning the "In Memorium" cards.

Report-The Post Office Committee reported. Report adopted.

Report—A partial report of the Plan of Work was read and discussed.

Report—The Committee on Memoirs reported. Report was accepted.

(Report No. 5).

Report—The Statistical Committee reported. Report was accepted. (Report No. 13).

Motion—It was moved that the change of Standing Resolution No. 9 be referred to the Executive Board.

Recess-It was moved that we recess to the call of the chair.

# Friday 2:15 P.M.

After the singing of the chorus, "Sing Along," Mrs. Ruth Rogers led in prayer.

Report—A partial report of the Executive Board was read and accepted. (Report No. 3).

Motion—It was moved that \$250.00 be taken from the Huff tour fund and be sent to Rev. and Mrs. George Huff to help equip them to return to the field.

Report—The report of the Plan of Work was read and adopted as amended. (Report No. 8).

Society Reports—Empire, Dunkirk, Dayton (Northridge), and Dayton (Central) reported.

Motion—It was moved that the President, Secretary, and Y. M. W. B. Sup't. be paid the sum of \$25.00; the Treasurer, \$50.00; and the Vice-President \$15.00.

Motion—It was moved that an offering be taken and a money gift be given to Mrs. Mildred Scott in appreciation for her ten years of service as Y. M. W. B. Sup't. The Vice-Pres., Mrs. Martin, presented the gift of \$10.00 to Mrs. Scott.

Motion—It was moved that all unfinished business be left in the hands of the Executive Board.

Installation of Officers—Prayer was offered for the new and returning officers led by Mrs. Mildred Scott.

Minutes—Final minutes were read and approved.

Dismissed—The theme chorus, "With Eternity's Values in View," was sung in closing.

# Reports

### Report No. 1

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To the women of this 50th session of the Ohio Conference of the W. M. S., greetings in His Matchless Name!

We have all heard the old saying, "Hitch your wagon to a star." That is only a saying, but I would like to refer you to Matt. 2:2 which says, "We have seen his star in the east." I believe His star will lead us to Him as the wise men were led to Him. In thinking of our program as a W. M. S. for another year, could we make it a star year? If a star has five points, let's make our planning around five points of this star.

1. Perfect attendance at every W. M. S. meeting.

- 2. Thorough reading of the Wesleyan Missionary, marking prayer requests.
  - 3. Sacrificial giving of our time and money.
  - 4. Regular visiting of those sick in body and soul.
  - Holy Spirit filled.

Luke 1:37 says, "For with God nothing shall be impossible." If we are filled of the Holy Spirit we can then believe God for the seemingly impossible. May I challenge each local W. M. S. to make this a star year with progress in each and every arm of the work because of our faith in the Living Christ. In order to see the star we must look up—Our help cometh from above.

It was my privilege to participate in two Missionary Conventions this year, one at Athens and the Northern District at Rittman. God blessed and honored both. I visited two local groups to help iron out problems, and organized two new societies, Bucyrus and Plain City. We sincerely welcome these new groups. The whole executive committee attended the Work Shop in Charles City because of your most generous contribution.

Missionary speakers were obtained for various occasions during the year. The Rev. George Huff toured the conference church by church with a great challenge. Total receipts for this tour amounted to \$2428.55. The Rev. Wm. Gale toured the conference in District meetings presenting the work of Brainerd Indian Training School with total receipts amounting to \$764.00. The Spring Ministerial Institute revived an old custom of a missionary service the first afternoon. It was our privilege to obtain the Rev. and Mrs. Alton Liddick for this service. The offering amounted to \$64.00. I have received \$26.21 for travel, telephone and desk expense.

This has been a busy year and some progress has been seen, but we can do much more. Time is short; laborers are few. A Spirit-filled program is our secret of power. Let's wait and pray until our God hears and answers.

Sincerely in His service, Lucille F. Day

# Report No. 2 COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Courtesy-Thelma Shumaker

Statistics—Mildred Stratton, Virginia Brown, and Joan Phillippe

Plan of Work—Daisy Trent, Geneva Mayle, Eva Seely, Edna Durst, and Clara Martin

Nominations—Theresa Crum, Mabel Smith, Gertrude Caraway, Lucy Deeter, and Mary Coulter

Memoirs—Manelvia A. Vermilyea, and Blanche Sodders Compilation of Officers—Evelyn Grimm and Hannah Jo Rayl Music—Elaine Sodeman

Post Office Addresses-Monna M. Rogers and Erma Baker

Solicitors—Janet Thompson, Neva Cross, Arlene Blair, and Mary Waller Reporter—Emma Lea Martin

# Report No. 3

## **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

#### We recommend:

That Mrs. Lucille Day secure speakers for conference and camp. That the treasurers secure their own auditors.

That the time of meeting be 9:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.

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That the Y. M. W. B. Workshop be 1:30 P.M. Tuesday in the children's tabernacle.

That a meeting of the Presidents be held at the same hour in the Missionary tabernacle.

That the offering to be taken Tuesday afternoon be divided between the Children's worker and the Children's tabernacle.

That a token of love be presented to Mrs. Mildred Huff Thursday afternoon.

That from the Conference fund, we supplement the Tuesday afternoon offering of \$53.85 so that \$50.00 will be given to the Children's worker and \$25.00 be applied to the Children's tabernacle.

That the \$6.00 left from the Area Convention be placed in the Conference fund.

That we send "In Memorium" cards to Mrs. Lucy Deeter and Mrs. Gertrude Ahart in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor; to Mrs. Fern Dunn in memory of Mrs. Eileen Benbow; to Mrs. Ruth Wilcox in memory of Mrs. Edith Shaw; to Mrs. Daisy Trent in memory of her father-in-law; and to Mrs. Lillian Jackson in memory of her father-in-law; the memorium to be applied to the Mary Price Scholarship Fund.

That Nova Swords be chairman of the Plan of Work Committee to replace Mrs. Daisy Trent who had to go home because of a death in the family.

That Standing Resolution No. 9 remain unchanged but that a Standing Resolution No. 17 be added to read thus: Credit on our Annual Statistical Report blank will be given for any authorized funds sent through regular channels (via your Conference Treas.) and for vouchers from the Home Dept., Foreign Dept., or one of our own colleges. Funds must be for our own workers, our own fields, and our own projects.

That our Prayer Partner Secretary serve as Women's World Fellowship Sec., promoting Tuesday as the day of prayer for women around the world.

That the Thursday night's cash offering of \$67.00 be given to Rev. and Mrs. George Huff.

# Report No. 4

# ANNUAL W. M. S. PRAYER PARTNER REPORT

Number of Prayer Partner Circles	43
Number of Prayer Partners	
Total Number of Missionaries Chosen:	
Home	372
Foreign	1117
Number of Y. M. W. B. Prayer Partners	377
Mrs. Evelyn Leidig,	
Conference Prayer Partner Se	cretary

# Report No. 5

### **MEMOIRS**

In loving memory of these our sisters of the W. M. S. and our Honorary members who have gone before: Mrs. Mary Williams, Westerville; Mrs. Vinnie VanDyke, Mrs. Rosa Knappenberger, Athens; Mrs. Clara Simpson, Chippewa Lake; Mrs. Bertha Pryor, Fargo; Mrs. Ella B. Taylor, Harrison Chapel; Mrs. Mary Davidson, Miss Rebecca Honekee, Marion (Silver St.); Mrs. Nellie Smith, Mrs. Mary Ellen Cantrell, Sunbury; Mr. Daniel Fox, Dayton (Belmont); Mr. Clyde Blodgett, West View.

"They have gone, our dearest loved ones, From their homes down here below; But we hope to someday meet them In the land that's all aglow.

"In the land that glows with beauty Far beyond this land so fair, Where we'll ne'er again know parting But we'll reign forever there."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Manelvia M. Vermilyea
Mrs. Blanche Sodders

# Report No. 6 CONFERENCE SOLICITOR'S REPORT

The reports that were sent to the Conference solicitor of the renewals, new subscriptions, subscriptions lost and present number of Missionary Magazines were sent to the editor of the Missionary Magazine quarterly. The highest number of societies reporting was 30.

Received subscription list from 34 societies.

Janet Thompson Conf. Solicitor

Report of Tag Day—
200 tags passed to Wesleyan Missionary subscribers.
2 new subscriptions secured.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Thompson
Neva Cross
Mary Waller
Arlene Blair

# Report No. 7 MISSION STUDY

It is very important that each local secretary keep a correct record of both the number of books read by individuals and who has taken each book, that none be lost.

No names are to be reported to the Conference Secretary until after January 1, 1959. Though we have until that time to complete the reading, the local secretary should report to the Conference secretary after January 1 of each year, the number having read six books and the number having read four books.

Esther McKee, Sec.

# Report No. 8 PLAN OF WORK

### General Items

We recommend:

- 1. That a consecration and installation service for the newly elected W. M. S. officers be held the first meeting after the annual election.
- 2. That we observe the monthly "Fast and Prayer" day with April continued as self-denial month. That we continue the "Pennya-meal-plan" which applies on Foreign Missions.
- 3. The promotion of a Prayer Partner Circle in each society making use of the new prayer partners reminders or missionary picture sets.
- 4. That a continued use of the W. M. S. calendar and the frequent use of or reference to the Conference Minutes be emphasized.
- 5. That a special drive for the "Wesleyan Missionary" be held beginning with the rise of Conference.
- 6. That we stress the Memorial Folders to assist in furthering the cause of Foreign Missions, rather than expensive floral tributes for the deceased.
  - 7. That we contribute toward the Women's Institute in Africa

as the needs are presented, suggesting large-sized quilt blocks, simple or easy patterns on pillow cases, etc., also cut out dress material for beginner sewers.

- 8. That stress be placed upon personal evangelism including children, adolescents, the aged, with special emphasis upon the Jew and Negro.
- 9. That each active and honorary member participate in the reading course, and an effort be made to get others to participate.
- 10. That a special effort be made for active and honorary membership dues to be paid during the first quarter.
- 11. That the society remember the camp in regards to the following items, such as used mattresses, chairs, plastic sponges, etc.

#### Financial Items

#### We recommend:

- 1. That each society pay annually an equivalent of \$ .25 per active member to be used as a General Administrative Fund.
- 2. That the dues of \$1.00 per member, active and honorary, be sent directly to the Conference W. M. S. Treasurer undivided, and that all monies and voucher receipts be sent to the Treasurer quarterly.
- 3. That the final remittance be in the hands of the W. M. S. Conference on or before June 25.
- 4. That each society contribute \$3.00 or more annually to the Medical Student Fund.
- 5. That each society respond to the Card Call Plan, thus assisting in the Extension program of the church.
- 6. That each society render an annual program at which time an offering be taken for the support of Medical Missions.
- 7. That we observe Educational Harvest Day with program and cash contribution to apply on budget.
- 8. That each society contribute \$5.00 or more annually for the support of Hephzibah Children's Home.
- 9. The continued use of Thank Offering boxes especially for aiding in raising Home Missionary Funds.
- 10. That each society contribute \$1.00 to the Dormitory Incidental Fund.
- 11. That each society contribute to the "mile of dimes" project for mission field equipment to the equivalent of one foot per each active and honorary member.
- 12. That each society participate in the Honorary Enrollment Plan for our colleges.
  - 13. That we stress giving toward the Jewish work.
- 14. That we pay an amount equivalent to at least \$3.00 per each active member to the Missionary Support Fund, from which Freda Farmer and Mildred Huff are supported.
- 15. That each society send an offering to the Conference W. M. S. Treasurer to help finish the remodeling at Hope Mission, any amount thus received over \$200.00 to be applied on Home Missions.
  - 16. That as missionary ladies we support offerings promoted

through the church for International Headquarters Building.

Respectfully submitted,
Nova Swords, Chairman
Eva Seeley
Geneva Mayle
Edna Durst
Clara Martin

# Report No. 9 (a)

To whom it may concern:

I do certify that I have audited the records of the W. M. S. Treasurer and find them to be neat and accurately reported.

The expenditures plus the bank balance do agree with the receipts. Your Treasurer is to be commended.

Richard L. Swords July 21, 1957

# Report No. 9 (b)

We have audited the Y. M. W. B. Conference Treasurer's books, and have found her balance, receipts, and permanent ledger to be in perfect harmony with the report to be presented to this conference. The books were found to be in excellent condition and Mrs. Scott is to be commended for the neat, efficient manner in which her books are kept.

Respectfully submitted, Thelma E. Shumaker Chas. E. Shumaker

Report No. 10
OHIO CONFERENCE W. M. S. TREASURER'S REPORT 1096-157

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ephzibah		436.00	347.95	783.95	783.95	
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ducetion		859.54			859.54	••••
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dministration		200.00		200.00		
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lorence Glass		1680.00		1680.00		
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Respectfully submitted, Wildred Lowis, Treasurer

# Report No. 11 Y. M. W. B. SUPERINTENDENT AND TREASURER

The Psalmist instructs us to give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name and to worship him in the beauty of holiness (Ps. 29:2). Therefore we give Him honor and praise for what He has done through you as local superintendents and your boys and girls. You have made splendid gains in every item. May I urge you to worship the Lord in the beauty of His holiness and He shall continue to prosper thy ways.

This completes ten years with you as Y. M. W. B. Superintendent. I have enjoyed the fellowship of each co-worker and appreciated the spirit of co-operation. The same is solicited for my successor as you labor together for the cause of missions among the children.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

	Cash on Hand	Receipts	Totals	Disbursed	Balance
Foreign Missions Home Missions Education Totals Children's Building Headquarters' Bldg Desk Fund	18.90	1636.59 298.57 \$4380.83 109.20 118.04	1636.59 298.57 \$4380.83 109.20	298.57 \$4380.83	••••
Grand Totals	\$18.90	84636.12	\$4655.02	\$4648.52	\$6.50

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Mildred Scott

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Band	Act 1ve Hembers	Honorary Members	Meetings	Eff. Stand.	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Educa- tion	Special Projects	Tot. Band Gredit	Non- Gredit Total	Grand Total
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Totals	1105	561	496			<b>8</b> 1551.85			\$4380.83		

Report No. 13

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT										
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Name of Boolety	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total No. Meetings Held	No. Weeleyan Miss. Taken	Rank under Eff. Standard %	No. Mission	- P	offerings
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W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

	Receipts - Cont'd.							
Name of Boolety	"Memorials"	Voucher Recelpts	Total Receipts for Year	Old Belence from Lest Year	Grand Total			
Africa Athens Bellsire Bradford Bucvrus* Chillicothe Chilppews Lake Cin., Vine St. Columbus Conesville Coshocton Dayton, Belmont Dayton, Gentral Day, Miami Sh. Dayton, N'ridge Dayton, N'ridge Dayton, C'ridge Dayton, C'ridg	5.00	\$ 29.50 89.00 24.57 305.50 16.60 24.05 141.42 34.74 166.68 18.50 122.89 21.00 82.02 42.00 122.89 21.00 272.00 373.34 50.00 271.66 50.00 271.66 50.00 271.66 50.00 271.66 50.00 271.66 50.00 271.66	421.08 421.08 421.07 156.07 156.07 156.07 157.76 15	\$ 11.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.0	\$ 423.25 2555.37 173.81 177.45 1773.77 231.03 200.31 643.58 503.59 9596.65 157.19 475.07 235.68 649.96 245.21 245.66 245.21 245.67 245.84 245.72 245.84 245.72 245.86 245.72 245.86 245.72 245.79 869.26 295.27 561.12 2573.79 869.26 295.27 561.12 2573.79 869.26 295.27 561.12 2573.79 869.26 295.27 561.12 2573.79 869.26 295.27 563.13 295.27 575.17 575.03 295.27 575.03			
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W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

Disbursements							
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Totals	\$5641.55		\$99.00	8432.00	\$195.96		

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT -- Continued

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Totals	\$1247.79	\$4207.26	\$543.00	\$5293.88	\$228.00

W. M. B. STATISTICAL REPORT -- Concluded

Disbursements - Conc'd.									
Name of Society	Jewlah Work	Total Disbursements	New Balance	Grand Total					
Africa Athens Bellaire Bradford Bucvrus* Chillicothe Chilppewa Lake Cin., Vine St. Golumbus Conesville Coshocton Dayton, Belmont Dayton, Gentral Day., Miami Sh. Dayton, O'ridge Day., Rad. Hts. Dunkirk Empire Fargo Findlay Greer Harrison Chapel Jelloway Kentón La Rue Marlon, Sil. S. Middletown Mingo Junction Mt. Vernon Newark Norwood Oakfield Paden City Piqua Plain City* Rittman Senecaville S. W. Sharon St. Marys Sumbury Toronto	\$ 15.00 	\$\frac{419.71}{2501.66}\$ \$\frac{140.96}{160.96}\$ \$\frac{141.38}{636.74}\$ \$\frac{222.45}{196.09}\$ \$\frac{588.09}{501.84}\$ \$\frac{457.58}{611.59}\$ \$\frac{9488.98}{948.98}\$ \$\frac{157.59}{187.91}\$ \$\frac{467.78}{422.52}\$ \$\frac{241.93}{442.99}\$ \$\frac{241.93}{241.93}\$ \$\frac{241.93}{241.93}\$ \$\frac{241.93}{241.93}\$ \$\frac{241.93}{241.93}\$ \$\frac{241.93}{241.93}\$ \$\frac{251.59}{466.55}\$ \$\frac{45.55}{47.50}\$ \$\frac{466.55}{47.50}\$ \$\fra	\$ 3.52 53.71 12.85 36.07 97.058 4.22 55.49 17.62 34.41 107.68 34.29 15.30 11.55 28.15 27.78 10.34	\$ 423.23 2355.37 177.45 733.77 231.03 200.31.9 457.54 639.39 748.00 2.59 9596.69 157.19 475.07 235.66 429.96 249.96 249.96 249.96 249.96 249.96 249.96 249.96 250.07 260.65 260.28 260.2					
Weirton Westerville West View Whites Chapel Zanesville N.T. Zanes., Fk. St. Totals When Society	\$5058.14	10.00 39.00 50.00	1.53 98.13 98.13 88.46 30.33 64.86	555.17 392.69 833.03 553.90 205.67 1070.87					

# Coming Events Calendar

FALL MINISTERIAL CONVENTION,
Dayton, Northridge, October 29 — 31, 1957

SPRING MINISTERIAL CONVENTION,

March 25 — 27, 1958

YOUTH CAMP, June 23 - 27, 1958

BIBLE CRUSADER CAMP, July 1 - 4, 1958

CONFERENCE, July 28 — August 1, 1958

CAMP MEETING, August 1-10, 1958

# WORKERS:

R. G. Flexon, H. E. Schmul, Catherine Bloom

SINGERS: Musical Messengers