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Indiana Conference

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or Church, of America

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THE INDIANA CONFERENCE

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Judicial Committee—C. A. Billheimer, H. T. Hawkins, R. D. Wise, A. P. Fooshee.

Committee on Vacancies—J. O. Baker, C. G. Payne, H. T. Arnold, Wm. Penick and Geo. Felton.

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Camp Meeting Committee—R. D. Wise, 3 years; C. A. Billheimer, 2 years; H. T. Arnold, 1 year.

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Conference Sunday School Board—F. R. Eddy, F. O. Spitler, W. D. Baker.

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CONFERENCE ROLL.

Elders.

Akright, H.	Sodus, Mich.
Akright, Josephine	Sodus, Mich.
Appleman, Glenn	Sheridan, Ind., R. F. D.
Arnold, H. T.	Elwood, Ind., 3706, N. C. St.
Baker, J. O.	Marion, Ind., Marion College.
Baker, T. P.	Fairmount, Ind.
Baker, W. D.	New Castle, Ind.
Blake, A. L.	Northville, S. D.
Bogue, W. G.	
Bodenhorn, T. M.	Fountain City, Ind.
Bodenhorn, A. L.	Fountain City, Ind.
Brown, H. C.	Fairmount, Ind.
Brown, H. G.	Marion, Ind.
Brown, J. H.	Indianapolis, Ind., 831 Olive St.
Billheimer, C. A.	Marion, Ind., 1419 Euclid Ave.
Caldwell, Setta	Cicero, Ind.
Carter, L. H.	Fairmount, Ind.
Coates, Carlos	Marion, Ind., 3728 S. Nebraska St.
Cory, E. E.	Marion, Ind., 2244 W. 8th St.
Crim, E. A.	Hamlet, Ind.
Davis, E. A.	Kokomo, Ind.
DeWeerd, Lelia	Fairmount, Ind.
Decker, Carmen	Sierra Leone, West Africa.
Dodd, E. R.	Marion, Ind., 3717 S. Race St.
Dooley, D. C.	Lewis Creek, Ind.
Drake, J. W.	Peru, Ind., R. F. D. 11.
Drake, H. W.	Warren, Ind., R. F. D. 3.
Drake, Ruth	Warren, Ind., R. F. D. 3.
Eddy, F. R.	Fairmount, Ind.
Eddy, B. I.	Sierra Leone, West Africa.
Eddy, Dollie R.	Sierra Leone, West Africa.
Enyeart, C. L.	Peru, Ind., 364 West 13th St.
Fooshee, A. P.	Anderson, Ind., 915 Locust St.
Glover, E. L.	Carthage, Ind.
Greene, Mary	Lewis Creek, Ind.
Hawkins, H. T.	Larwill, Ind.
Hawkins, S. D.	Lewis Creek, Ind.

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CONFERENCE ROLL—Continued.

Hester, J.	Arlington, Ind.
Hill, Levi	Laketon, Ind.
Hopkins, W. H.	Kokomo, Ind., 1034 Armstrong St.
Jackson, Amos	Marion, Ind., 3612 S. Gallitin St.
Jackson, Verna	Marion, Ind., 3612 S. Gallitin St.
Jennings, Walter	Huntington, Ind., R. F. D.
Jennings, Miriam	Huntington, Ind., R. F. D.
Kinnison, S. C.	Marion, Ind., West 38th St.
Leedy, J. W.	Marion, Ind., Marion College
Linville, Anna	Marion, Ind., 515 East 3rd St.
Louks, Belle McClure	Elwood, Ind., 2701 E. Main St.
Martin, Iva	Sheridan, Ind.
Mills, E. J.	North Liberty, Ind.
Mow, S. A.	Fairmount, Ind.
Morris, Walter	Pardi, India.
Morris, Vura	Pardi, India.
Moore, M. M.	New Castle, Ind.
McKinley, O. G.	Peru, Ind.
Mitchell, L. R.	Marion, Ind.
Mullens, E.	Logansport, Ind., Linley Ave.
Murphy, A. U.	Huntington, Ind., R. F. D.
Murphy, Lydia	Huntington, Ind., R. F. D.
Noggle, Walter	Andrews, Ind.
Payne, C. G.	Warren, Ind.
Payne, G. H.	New Castle, Ind., R. F. D. 7.
Petry, Lee	Huntington, Ind., Monument R. F. D.
Petry, Bessie	Huntington, Ind., Monument R. F. D.
Pitts, E. J.	Fairmount, Ind.
Porter, C. N.	South Bend, Ind., 1407 S. Rush St.
Ricker, Dallas	Miami, Ind.
Smith, C. S.	Fairmount, Ind.
Simmons, Philip	Sheridan, Ind.
Spitler, F. O.	Plymouth, Ind., 328 Conger St.
Smith, Lucinda	Kirklin, Ind.
Smithie, Eddie	Mt. Etna, Ind.
Thompson, W. L.	Marion, Ind., South Race St.
Wise, R. D.	Wabash, Ind., 756 Manchester Ave.
Worth, E. E.	Dunrieth, Ind.
VanMatre, Lorin	Marion, Ind., 42nd and Landis Sts.
Whitecotton, Jesse	Anderson, Ind.
Zike, G. W.	Fairmount, Ind.

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CONFERENCE ROLL—Continued.

Superannuated List.

Bailey, W. M.	New Castle, Ind.
Sears, M. V.	Marion, Ind.
Teter, E.	Sheridan, Ind.

Supernumerary List.

Shatford, L.	Plymouth, Ind.
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Unstationed List.

Brown, J. W.	Rayburn, Texas.
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Elders on Probation.

Armfield, Grace S.	
Downing, David	Bryant, Ind.
Bowman, Lulu	Thorntown, Ind.

Licentiates on the Stationed List.

Barr, Alva	Kirklin, Ind.
Betz, Sadie	Greensboro, N. C.
Billheimer, Paul	Greentown, Ind.
Cole, George	Hartford City, Ind.
Croy, J. W.	Anderson, Ind.
Dayton, A. B.	Greensboro, Ind.
Fields, C. C.	Fowler, Ind.
Gerberich, Lyman	Fowler, Ind.
Gerberich, Annie	Marion, Ind., R. F. D. No. 3.
Hamma, Henry	Westfield, Ind.
Harmon, C. W.	Marion, Ind., 2522 West 9th St.
Hodge, Paul	Bryant, Ind.
Hunter, Eugene	Sheridan, Ind.
Hutchins, Carrie	
Johnson, R. F.	Payne, Ohio.
Kercheval, H. W.	Marion, Ind.
Mitchell, Eva	Albion, Ind.
Moore, Otto	Shelbyville, Ind.
Ott, W. C.	Summitville, Ind.
Payne, Emma	

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CONFERENCE ROLL—Continued.

Perry, Webb	Lapel, Ind.
Pitts, Flora	Pardi, India.
Renner, Earl	Lapel, Ind.
Smiley, J. E.	Fairmount, Ind.
Spaugh, E. E.	Lewis Creek, Ind.
Tyndall, L. C.	Bluffton, Ind.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE.

Elders.

	T	W	T	F	S	M
H. Akright	2	2	2	1	2	
Josephine Akright	2	2	2	1	2	
Glenn Appleman	1	2		1		
H. T. Arnold	2	1	2		2	1
J. O. Baker	2	2	2		2	1
T. P. Baker					1	1
W. D. Baker	2	1	1	1	2	1
A. L. Blake						
W. G. Bogue		1	1			
T. M. Bodenhorn	2	2	2	1	1	1
A. L. Bodenhorn	2	2	2	1	2	1
H. C. Brown	2	2	2	1	2	
H. G. Brown			2			
J. H. Brown	2	2	2	1	2	1
C. A. Billheimer	2	2	2		2	1
L. H. Carter	2	2	2	1	2	1
Setta Caldwell	1	2	2	1		
J. J. Coleman			1		1	
Carlos Coates	2	2	1	1	2	
E. E. Cory	1	2	2			
E. A. Crim	1	1	2	1		1
E. A. Davis		2	2	1		
Lelia DeWeerd		1	1			
Carmen Decker						
E. R. Dodd	1	2	1			1
D. C. Dooley	2	1	1	1	1	1
F. R. Eddy	1	2	2	1	2	1
B. I. Eddy						

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE—Continued.

	T	W	T	F	S	M
Dollie R. Eddy						
C. L. Enyeart	2	2	2	1	2	1
A. P. Fooshee	2	2	2	1	2	1
Mary Greene						
H. T. Hawkins	2	2	2	1	2	1
S. D. Hawkins	1	2	1	1	2	
J. Hester			1	1	2	1
Levi Hill	1	2	2	1		
W. H. Hopkins		2		1	1	
Walter Jennings						
Miriam Jennings		1	2		2	
S. C. Kinnison	2	2	2		2	1
J. W. Leedy						
Anna Linville	1	2	1	1		1
Belle McClure Louks	1	2	1	1	2	1
E. J. Mills	2	2	2	1	2	
S. A. Mow	2	2	2	1	2	1
Walter Morris						
Vura Morris						
M. M. Moore	2	2	2	1	1	
O. G. McKinley	1	2	2	1		
L. R. Mitchell						
E. Mullens	1	1				
A. U. Murphy		2				
Lydia Murphy						
W. W. Noggle						
C. G. Payne	2	2	2	1	2	1
G. H. Payne	2	2	2	1	2	1
C. N. Porter	2	2	2	1	2	1
E. J. Pitts	2	2	2	1	2	1
Dallas Ricker		1	2	1		1
C. S. Smith	2	2	2	1	2	1
M. V. Sears	2	2	1	1	2	1
Philip Simmons						
F. O. Spitler	2	2	1	1	2	1
Lucinda Smith						
Eddie Smithie	1		2	1	1	1
W. L. Thompson	2	2	2	1	2	1
Jesse Whitecotton		1	1			
R. D. Wise	2	1	2	1	2	1
E. E. Worth						
G. W. Zike		2	2		2	

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE—Continued.

Superannuated List.

	T	W	T	F	S	M
W. M. Bailey						
Eber Teter		1	1	1		

Supernumerary List.

J. W. Brown						
L. Shatford				1	2	1

Elders on Probation.

Grace S. Armfield	2	2	2	1		
David Downing	2	2	2	1	1	
Lulu Bowman						
Iva Martin	2	2	2	1	2	1

Licentiates on the Stationed List.

Alva Barr		1	2	1	2	
Francis Berkebile	1	2		1		
Sadie Betz	1	2	2	1	1	
Paul Billheimer						
Chas. Cowan						
J. W. Croy	2				1	
A. B. Dayton	2	2	1			
J. W. Drake	2	2	2	1	1	
W. H. Drake	1	2	2	1	2	1
Ruth Drake	1	1	2	1	2	
C. C. Fields	2	2	1	1	2	
Lyman Gerberich	2	2	2	1	2	1
Annie Gerberich	2	2	2	1	2	1
E. L. Glover	2	2	1	1	1	1
Henry Hamma			1	1	1	
C. W. Harmon	2	2	2	1	2	1
Eugene Hunter	2	2	2	1	2	1
Paul Hodge			1			
Carrie Hutchins	2	2	2	1	1	1
Amos Jackson	2	2	2	1	2	1
Verna Jackson	2	2	2	1	2	1

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	T	W	T	F	S	M
Robert Johnson	2	2	2	1	2	1
H. W. Kercheval	2	2	2	1	2	1
Eva Mitchell						
W. C. Ott	1	2	2	1		
Emma Payne		1	1		1	1
Lee Petry	2	2	2	1	1	1
Bessie Petry	2	1	1	1	1	1
Flora Pitts						
Andrew Pitcher	1	2	1	1	2	
Lewis Pratt						
Mollie Pratt						
Earl Renner						
J. E. Smiley	2	2	2	1	2	1
Loren VanMatre	2	2	2	1	2	1
George Cole		2	2	1	2	

Delegates.

Edna Baker	2	2	2	1	2	1
Geneva Baker	2	2	2	1		
Ada Clark	2	2	2	1	2	1
William Penick	2	2	1	1	2	
Robert Walsh	2	2	2	1	2	1
Cora McGuyer	2	2	2	1		1
Nanna Sharp	2	2	2	1	1	
Nettie McClintoc	2	2	2	1	1	1
Belle Kimes	2	2	1			
Matilda Keith	2	2	2	1	2	1
Halsie Hoyer	2	2	2	1		
Elizabeth Pence	1	2	2	1		1
Jesse Wall	1	2	2	1	2	
Belle Sense	2	2	2	1		
Lida Worth	1	2	2	1	1	1
Maude Goetz	2	2	2	1	1	1
Jesse Hacker	2	2	2	1		
Rosa Wright	2	2	2			1
W. L. Caster	2	2	2	1	2	
Dona Brauneller	2	2	2	1	2	1
Merle Bakehorn	2	2	2	1	2	1
Jennie Anderson	2	2	2		2	1
Mary Spitler	2	2	1		2	1

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	T	W	T	F	S	M
William Christoph	2	2	2	1	1	1
Thomas Dyson	2	2	2			1
Bertha Meredith	2	2	2		1	1
Daisy Bears	2	2	1			
Maude Bowman	2	2	2		1	
Laura Smith	2	2	2	1	2	1
Ella Maldwin	1	2		1	2	1
Clara Kierstead	2	2	2			
Carrie Hufty	2	2				
George Shue			2	1		
Susie Sloan	1	2	2	1	1	
Absalom Miller	1	2				
Allie Rainey	1	2	1			1
Vinn Jones	1	2	2			1
Laura Haskett	1	2	2	1	1	
C. F. Roberts	1	2	1	1		
Orpha Werking	1	2	2	1		1
Della Whicker	1	2	2		2	
Maggie Roberts	1	2	2	1	2	1
Clyde Freeland	1	2	2	1	2	1
Chas. Singleton	1	2	2	1	2	1
Francis Foulke	1	2	2	1	2	1
Lester Betz	1	2	1			
Minnie Stewart	1			1		
George Campbell	1	2	2			
Mattie Stewart	1	2	2			
Clara Groves	1	2	2	1		
Blanche Hannawalt	1	1				
William Shelley	1	2	2	1		
Belle Shelley	1	2	1			
Phoebe Kitterman		2	2	1	2	
Ennis Kitterman		2	2	1	2	
Mary Archer		2	2	1		
Ellen Davidson		2	1			1
Brittie Rector		1	2	1	2	
Elvira Wood		2	2	1		
Belle Forte		2	2	1	2	1
Bertha Bloom		2	2	1	2	1
Chas. Murphy		2	2			
Walker Pearson		1	1			

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RECORD OF ATTENDANCE—Continued.

	T	W	T	F	S	M
F. O. Little	2					
Daisy Lorenz	1	1	1			
Henry Mathias	1	2	1	2	1	
Hazel Basicker	1	2	1			
Carrie Smith	1					
A. L. Grimes	1	2	1	1		
O. H. Mann	1					
Merton Duckett	1	1	1			
Hiram Drake	1	1				
George Felton	1		1			
Lois Frank		1	1			
Chas. Frank		1				
Alice Warner		2	1			
Lillian White			1	2	1	
Bertha Schrader		1	1	2		
Bessie Pyle		1	1			
Orville Pinkerton		1	1			
Laverne Geyer		1	1			
Jasper Hester		1	1	2	1	
Marion Ellingwood		1	1			
Harry Klinker						

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ROLL OF HONORED DEAD.

Emsley Brookshire
Chas. Clemans
William Stewart
H. Griggs
M. R. Armstrong
Seeley Bloomer
Hirim Jackson
George Ritchey
M. D. Anderson
Enoch Marsh
James O'Neal
John A. Preston
Sanford Bassett
Joseph Simson
J. Burke
Jabez Neal
S. Robinson
Joseph Bennett
Warren Taylor
J. W. Barnes
J. W. Elsbury
J. W. Carl
Jabez Sibley
Owen Williams

Wade Roberts
J. Williams
Isaac Meeks
William Scott
Francis Root
John A. Moorman
Adam Hetzler
John Harrison
George Reynolds
D. R. Brown
Zephnia Bell
W. Griffith
Samuel Kennedy
J. W. Hiatt
James Lyttle
Alfred Hiatt
James Mulby
E. Mason
G. W. Simmons
W. C. Mullenix
Elza Lank
Joseph Bell
William Sharp
Eber Teter, Sr.

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ROLL OF HONORED DEAD—Continued.

A Tharp, 1849
Jonathan Shaw, 1853
Alexander Haywood, 1856
James Paxton, 1859
James McGraw, 1860
J. B. Strawbridge, 1863
W. P. Searing, 1867
Jotham Wright, 1869
W. S. Bradford, 1877
James Smith, 1880
Austin Fuller, 1883
Wm. Bennett, 1886
E. Coates, 1887
W. M. Welsh, 1891
G. B. Rogers, 1894
H. Beber, 1898
C. F. Wiggins, 1899
W. L. Fall, 1901
Robert H. Jeffrey, 1905
Sarah Kennedy, 1908
Emma Swisher, 1909
J. B. Shadle, 1910
J. P. Baker, 1912
W. L. Payne, 1912
G. W. Smith, 1914
W. H. Kennedy, 1916
Warren Younts, 1920
Stella McClure,
A. Worth, 1922
Fred DeWeerd, 1923
Joseph Armfield, 1923

John Bond, 1853
A. C. Jones, 1856
S. E. Pfaff, 1857
J. L. Pfaff, 1859
M. W. Gladding, 1862
Daniel Worth, 1863
Louis Pettijohn, 1868
Calvin Wilson, 1870
S. Reeves, 1879
John Robinson, 1881
H. C. West, 1886
C. Woodruff, 1887
Wm. Paxton, 1888
H. B. McClain, 1893
W. M. Lacey, 1894
Mary Travis, 1891
John L. Fall, 1900
Wm. Bartholemew, 1904
James Matheny, 1906
Lee W. McClure, 1908
John Manning, 1910
D. F. Gordon, 1910
Miles, Moore, 1912
Wm. Talbert, 1912
Joseph Tague, 1915
George Beber, 1918
B. L. Couch, 1921
R. L. Fisher, 1921
W. W. McMichael, 1923
J. F. Shutters, 1923
John Jolly, 1923

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Fairmount, Ind., August 14, 1923.

The seventy-fifth annual session of the Indiana Conference convened on the Camp Ground at Fairmount, Indiana, August 13, 1923. The opening sermon was delivered by R. D. Wise at 7:30 P. M. This was full of encouraging and timely admonition.

The Conference convened at 8:00 A. M. Tuesday for business, with W. L. Thompson presiding.

Devotions were conducted by C. S. Smith and C. A. Billheimer.

The roll was called and 33 elders and 19 licentiates answered to the call of their names.

The following named persons presented proper credentials and were enrolled as delegates:

Edna Baker, Geneva Baker, Ada Clark, William Penick, Robert Walsh, Cora McGuyer, Nanna Sharp, Nellie McClintoc, Belle Kimes, Matilda Keith, Halsie Hoyer, Elizabeth Pence, Jesse Wall, Alice Addleman, Belle Sense, Lida Worth, Maude Goetz, Jesse Hacker, Rosa Wright, W. L. Castor, Dona Broneller, Merle Bakehorn, Jennie Anderson, Mary Spitler, William Christoph, Thomas Dyson, Bertha Merideth, Daisy Bears, Maude Bowman, Laura Smith, Ella Baldwin, Clara Kierstead and Carrie Hufty.

The Conference was then declared open for business, and the President read his annual address, which was a brief summary of the year's work, with encouraging remarks and suggestions relative to the future activity of the Church.

The address contained the following resolutions:

First, That the College Building Fund deficit and also the "No Retreat Campaign" be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations, to formulate ways and means by which the Conference will be able to take care of them.

Second, That all those who have signified their desire to be organized into a Church Extension Society by signing the cards presented in the Itinerary of the Church Extension Secretary, with all others who may desire to be associated with them, be called together in a special meeting appointed early in the Conference, to effect said organization. This, it is understood, is not to supersede any prerogative of the Conference, or duplicate the work of the Church Extension Secretary, but be an auxiliary to the Conference and an aid to the Secretary in conserving the fruits of his labor.

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A motion prevailed that the address of the President be adopted.

The President then read his annual report which contained a calendar of business and special orders, which upon motion was adopted.

A special report of the president relative to the action of the last General Conference in organizing the Kentucky Conference was made and a motion prevailed to adopt the same.

The Conference bar was fixed as the first four seats on either side, in front and including the rostrum.

A motion prevailed that the Conference convene at 8:30 A. M. and 2:00 P. M., and adjourn at 11:45 A. M. and upon motion in the evening.

The Committee on Courtesies was constituted as follows: C. S. Smith and H. T. Hawkins.

The Committee on Resolutions was filled by the election of J. Hester, C. A. Billheimer and T. M. Bodenhorn.

E. L. Glover, W. D. Baker, S. C. Kinnison, Jesse Hacker and Frank Foulke were constituted a Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

On motion the following persons were elected to the Committee on Ministerial Character: W. L. Thompson, F. O. Spitler, H. C. Brown and Thomas Dyson.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations was filled as follows: W. L. Thompson, ex-officio chairman, F. R. Eddy, C. S. Smith, R. D. Wise, Robert Walsh, William Christoph and Edna Baker.

C. G. Payne, H. T. Arnold, J. O. Baker, William Penick and George Felton were constituted a Committee on Vacancies.

The Auditing Committee was filled by the election of E. J. Mills and E. E. Cory.

A motion prevailed that a special Committee on Conference Evangelism be elected which was filled as follows: W. D. Baker, H. T. Arnold, H. C. Brown, W. F. Shelley and Frank Foulke.

The vacancy in the Committee on Elder's Orders caused by the expiration of the term of E. J. Pitts was filled by his re-election.

F. R. Eddy resigned from the Committee on Elder's Orders, which upon motion was accepted and the vacancy was filled by the election of H. T. Arnold.

The Judicial Committee was constituted as follows: C. A. Billheimer, H. T. Hawkins, R. D. Wise and A. P. Fooshee.

A motion prevailed that C. G. Payne be elected Conference Registrar and mail carrier.

The vacancy in the Camp Meeting Committee was filled by the election of R. D. Wise.

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Upon motion Merle Bakehorn was elected Conference and Camp Meeting reporter.

The Statistical Committee for the coming year was filled as follows: C. N. Porter and D. C. Dooley.

The Secretary of the Conference Board of Trustees read the minutes of the actions of the Board in the interim of Conferences. A motion prevailed that the action of the Board of Trustees as revealed by the reading of the minutes were approved.

Adjournment on motion.

Benediction, F. R. Eddy.

Afternoon Meeting.

Devotions were conducted by Carlos Coates.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The following named persons presented proper credentials and were enrolled as delegates:

Susie Sloan, Absalom Miller, Allie Rainey, Vina Jones, Laura Haskett, C. F. Roberts, Orpha Werking, Della Whicker, Maggie Roberts, Clyde Freeland, Charles Singleton, Frank Foulke, Lester Betz, Minnie Stewart, George Campbell, Mattie Stewart, Clara Groves, Blanche Hannawalt, William Shelley and Belle Shelley.

A recommendation was received from the Mt. Zion church for Lorin VanMatre to be ordained an elder and as per order was passed to the Committee on Elder's Orders.

A recommendation to pursue the course of study preparatory to travel was received for Erastus E. Spaugh and as per order was referred to the Committee on Elder's Orders.

The Committee on Finance made a partial report. Upon motion the recommendation of the Committee to hold a tithing service Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. and elect a speaker for that hour was adopted. Rev. W. D. Baker was elected as the speaker.

The regular order was called and the following names were called and their characters passed:

W. L. Thompson, F. R. Eddy, F. O. Spitler, J. W. Croy, S. A. Mow, C. A. Billheimer, E. L. Glover, S. C. Kinnison, R. D. Wise, E. E. Cory, A. P. Fooshee, C. S. Smith, E. J. Mills, G. H. Payne, E. J. Pitts, W. H. Drake, Ruth Drake, T. M. Bodenhorn, A. L. Bodenhorn, Eugene Hunter, J. W. Drake, Lorin VanMatre, A. B. Dayton, H. Akright, Josephine Akright, C. G. Payne, C. W. Harmon, M. M. Moore, Eddie Smithie and C. C. Fields.

Adjournment upon motion. Benediction, E. J. Pitts.

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Wednesday, 8:30 A. M.

Devotions were conducted by A. P. Fooshee.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The following named persons presented proper credentials and were enrolled as delegates:

Phoebe Kitterman, Ennis Kitterman, Mary Archer, Ellen Davisson, Brittie Rector, Elvira Wood, Belle Forte, Martha Bloom, Charles Murphy, Walker Pearson and Fred Little.

Communications were received from Edna Smeltzer, B. I. Eddy and family and A. L. Blake.

Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to communicate the greetings of the body to these persons and to Brother Smeltzer an expression of sympathy and condolence in this time of his sorrow.

The Committee on Conference Evangelism gave the first reading of a partial report. See Report No. 2.

The Committee on Elder's Orders made a partial report. See Report No. 4.

The regular order was called and the following names were called and their characters passed:

H. C. Brown, C. N. Porter, H. T. Arnold, H. W. Kercheval, W. D. Baker, David Downing, W. G. Bogue, Andrew Pitcher, Setta Caldwell, George Cole, E. Mullens, Anna Gerberich, Lyman Gerberich, Amos Jackson, Verna Jackson, W. H. Hopkins, W. C. Ott, Paul Hodge, Sadie Betz, Belle Louks, Levi Hill, E. R. Dodd and C. L. Enyeart.

The Committee on Conference Evangelism gave a second reading of its partial report. See Report No. 3.

Upon motion the Conference adjourned. Benediction, C. L. Enyeart.

Afternoon Meeting.

Devotions were conducted by C. C. Fields.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

The following named persons presented proper credentials and were enrolled as delegates:

Daisy Lorenz, Henry Matthias, Hazel Basicker, Carrie Smith, A. L. Grimes, O. H. Mann, Merton Duckett, George Felton, Lois Frank and Charles Frank.

Recommendations to be received to study preparatory to travel were received for Virgil Hammer and Nora Smith, and were passed to the Committee on Elder's Orders.

Communications were received from Lulu Bowman, W. S. Jen-

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nings and Flora Pitts and as per order the Secretary was instructed to communicate the greetings of the Conference to them.

A love offering of \$77.62 was received for Brother Jennings.

The special order was called and the Conference proceeded to the election of Conference officials.

A motion prevailed that the Secretary retire with the tellers to canvass the several ballots.

The Conference then balloted for President which resulted in W. L. Thompson receiving a majority of all votes cast and he was declared elected.

The vote for Vice-President resulted in F. R. Eddy receiving a majority of all votes cast and was declared elected.

The Conference then authorized the Assistant Secretary to cast the ballot of the body for E. J. Pitts for Secretary. This was done and he was declared elected.

The Secretary nominated and the Conference elected C. L. Enyeart Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for J. E. Smiley for Conference Treasurer after which he was declared elected.

Francis R. Eddy was elected by unanimous ballot of the body to succeed himself as ministerial member of the Conference Board of Trustees.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for Schuyler C. Kinnison as ministerial member of the Conference Board of Trustees.

Francis M. Foulke was elected by the ballot of the body for lay member of the Conference Board of Trustees to succeed himself.

The Committee on Conference Evangelism gave a third reading of its report. Upon motion the report was referred back to the Committee.

A motion prevailed that the Conference grant to J. J. Coleman a letter of transfer to the Michigan Conference to be used at his direction.

Upon motion the Conference adjourned.

Benediction by J. J. Coleman.

Special Order, 7:30 P. M.

The tithing service was well attended and the sermon preached by W. D. Baker, a masterly discourse covering well the subject in hand, was owned and blest of the Lord.

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Thursday, 8:30 A. M.

Devotions were conducted by J. W. Drake.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved as corrected.

Proper credentials were presented for Alice Warner and she was enrolled as delegate.

Rev. J. W. Huddleson was introduced to the Conference and upon motion was accorded honorary privileges.

A request from the Greensboro class to be released from the Grant City class was received and the matter was referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

A recommendation was received for S. J. Walker to be received to study preparatory to travel and upon motion was passed to the Committee on Elder's Orders.

Upon motion the request of J. J. Coleman to be released from the Committee on Elder's Orders was granted and C. L. Enyeart was elected to fill the vacancy.

The regular order was called and the following names were called and their characters were passed:

J. O. Baker, E. A. Crim, H. G. Brown, J. H. Brown, H. T. Hawkins, Lee Petry, Bessie Petry and Carlos Coates.

The Committee on Conference Evangelism made report.

A motion prevailed that the report be considered item by item.

Upon motion Item 1 was adopted. Item 2 was amended and adopted as amended. Item 3 was tabled.

Moved and supported that Item 4 be adopted.

Upon motion the Conference adjourned to meet at 11:00 A. M. for Ordination Service.

Special Order, 11:00 A. M.

The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. E. Teter, President of the General Conference. This message was full of soul food and timely admonition to elders. The following persons were ordained:

Lelia DeWeerd, Iva Martin, Lee Petry, Bessie Petry, H. W. Drake, Ruth Drake, Amos Jackson, Verna Jackson, Lorin VanMatre, J. W. Drake and E. L. Glover.

Benediction by W. L. Thompson.

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Thursday Afternoon Meeting.

The devotions were conducted by Eddie Smithie.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Rev. H. M. Gard, Dr. J. A. Huffman, Rev. Shafer, Professor Mack of Marion College were introduced to the Conference and upon motion were accorded honorary privileges.

The following named persons presented proper credentials and were enrolled as delegates:

Bessie Pyle, Orville Pinkerton, Laverne Geyer, Bertha Schrader and Marion Ellingwood.

A motion prevailed that the unfinished business be deferred until after the special order.

The Special Order was called and J. W. Leedy, President of Marion College, took charge of the Special Order and after a few remarks introduced Dr. Huffman, who delivered a most helpful and instructive address upon the relationship of Marion College to the Church.

President Leedy then addressed the Conference in a practical and enlightening manner. Also S. C. Kinnison, Field Agent for Marion College, presented the financial need of the College and an offering of \$1,295 in subscriptions was received for the College.

A motion prevailed that S. C. Kinnison be instructed to send a night letter of condolence from this body to the bereaved family of Professor H. R. Smith of Houghton College.

Adjournment upon motion with special prayer by S. C. Kinnison.

Special Order, 8:00 P. M.

The W. H. & F. M. Society held its public meeting at that hour, with President Auvie Northam, presiding. The address of Sister Mary Greene, returned missionary to India, was very instructive and interesting, bringing to us again the great need of that dark land.

An offering of \$1,018 in subscriptions for the foreign work and \$57.41 cash, an offering for Sister Greene, were received.

Friday, 8:30 A. M.

Devotions were conducted by C. W. Harmon.

The minutes were read and approved.

Upon motion the Conference ordered that the Anniversary service take the place of the devotional service at 2:00 P. M.

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The name of D. C. Dooley was called and his character passed.

Rev. H. C. Bevers of the Free Methodist Church was introduced to the body and upon motion was accorded honorary privileges.

Rev. H. M. Gard briefly presented the interests of the No-Tobacco League.

The Conference then took up the unfinished business which was the report of the Committee on Conference Evangelism. Item 4 was under consideration.

Upon motion Item 4 was amended and adopted as amended.

A motion prevailed that Item 5 be adopted.

A motion was made that Item 6 be stricken from the report.

Special Order, 10:00 A. M.

Rev. F. A. Butterfield, Connectional Representative, addressed the Conference. This was a clear, fair and optimistic statement of our responsibilities and possibilities as a Church in view of the general drift and trend of affairs. The several interests of the Church were mentioned with many timely suggestions and much wholesome advice.

Upon motion the Conference by unanimous vote gave expression of appreciation of our Connectional Editor and pledged to him and the work he represents our full support.

Adjournment upon motion: Benediction, E. Teter.

Friday, 2:00 P. M., Special Order. The Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the Conference.

After prayer and special song, J. Hester and C. S. Smith gave some interesting reminiscences of their early ministry. After a song lined and led by S. D. Hawkins, Rev. E. Teter preached the anniversary sermon which contained many interesting facts of our early history, and much of wise and fatherly counsel.

Benediction, E. Teter.

After a short recess the Conference then took up unfinished business.

An amendment by substitution was offered, striking out that part of Item 6 which referred to the Missionary Evangelist holding quarterly meetings and by adding that the work of the Missionary Evangelist be under the direction of the Missionary Board.

The Item was thus amended and adopted as amended.

Upon motion Item 7 was stricken from the report.

A motion prevailed that Item 8 be laid on the table.

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Upon motion Item 3 was taken from the table. A motion prevailed that as a substitute for Item 3, that the Conference Evangelists be instructed to hold three quarterly meetings over the Sabbath, and one during the week on each charge during the year.

Upon motion the report of the Committee on Conference Evangelism was adopted. See Report No. 3.

The Statistical Committee gave report, which upon motion was adopted. See Report No. 5.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and upon motion was adopted. See Report No. 6.

A motion prevailed that the amount of excess cash, \$10.47, which appears both on the bank account and the ledger of the Conference Treasurer be placed in the minute fund.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave the first reading of its report. See Report No. 7.

The Committee on Minister Pension Plan gave the first reading of its report. See Report No. 8.

The regular order was called and the following names were called and their characters passed:

T. P. Baker, Carmen Decker, B. I. Eddy, Dollie R. Eddy, Flora Pitts, W. M. Bailey, Anna Linville, J. Hester, L. R. Mitchell, Iva Martin, E. Teter, Carrie Hutchins, Henry Hamma, A. L. Blake, Earl Renner, W. W. Noggle, Emma Payne, J. W. Leedy, J. E. Smiley and E. E. Worth.

Jesse Hacker tendered his resignation from the Finance Committee, and upon motion the resignation was accepted and Jasper Hester was elected to fill the vacancy.

Adjournment upon motion. Benediction, E. Teter.

Special Order, 8:00 P. M.

Our Connectional Home Missionary Secretary, Rev. T. P. Baker addressed the Conference. We rejoice to know that our leaders are standing faithfully by the fundamentals of divine truth. The Home Mission interests were ably presented. F. R. Eddy stated the good effect on our Sunday Schools of the present plan in raising Home Mission funds. An offering of \$620 in cash and subscriptions was received for Home Missions.

Saturday, 8:30 A. M.

Devotions were conducted by H. W. Drake.

The minutes of the Friday morning meeting were read and

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approved as corrected. The minutes of the afternoon meeting were read and approved.

The following names were called and their characters passed:

Robert Johnson, Alva Barr, G. W. Zike, Paul Billheimer, E. A. Davis, L. H. Carter, Philip Simmons, Lucinda Smith, Mary Greene and S. C. Figg.

A request was received from Paul Billheimer that he be granted the privilege to accept a position in Greensboro College, which request, upon motion, was granted.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of Conference Evangelists and Missionary Secretary.

C. S. Smith receiving a majority of all votes cast for Second Evangelist and Tithing Secretary was declared elected.

The ballot for Third Evangelist and Sunday School Secretary resulted in F. R. Eddy receiving a majority of all votes cast and was declared elected.

Upon motion S. A. Mow was elected Conference Missionary Evangelist.

The Finance Committee gave the first reading of its report. See Report No. 2.

The report of the Treasurer was read and upon motion was adopted. See Report No. 9.

The Committee on Minister Pension Plan gave the second reading of its report. See Report No. 8.

The second reading of the report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was given. See Report No. 7.

Recommendations to be received to study preparatory to travel were received for Emma Armfield and Elmer Hodgins and as per order were passed to the Committee on Elder's Orders.

A motion prevailed that the Memorial service be postponed until 4:00 P. M. However Rev. E. Teter spoke of the life and labors of Aaron Worth, W. W. McMichael, Fred DeWeerd and others.

Adjournment by limitation. Benediction by E. Teter.

Saturday, 2:00 P. M.

The devotions were conducted by Alva Barr and F. O. Spitler. The roll was called and the minutes read and approved as corrected.

Rev. J. J. Coleman as Treasurer of the DeWeerd Fund reported and upon motion the report was adopted. See Report No. 10.

Recommendations to be received to study preparatory to travel

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were received for James Fancher and Ella Fancher and as per order were passed to the Committee on Elder's Orders.

The Finance Committee gave the second reading of its report. See Report No. 2.

The following resolution was presented and upon motion was adopted:

Since, during the year, circuits may wish to exchange or sell parsonage properties and it may be needful to change or sell church properties, therefore, be it resolved, That the Board of Trustees be and are hereby empowered to make and execute all such deeds, and that when ordered the President and Secretary of the Conference are empowered to sign and transfer such deeds and the Secretary record the sale in the journal after the words: "The Indiana Conference has ordered the following sale of".

The Committee on Minister Pension Plan gave the third reading of its report. Upon motion the report was adopted. See Report No. 8.

A motion prevailed that H. T. Arnold be Secretary of the Pension Plan thus adopted.

A motion prevailed that the character blanks of the Pastor be changed to read thus: "Have you earnestly sought to raise the amount provided for in the Discipline for superannuated ministers?"

The Sunday School Board gave report. It was moved and supported that the report be adopted. Upon motion the report was amended by changing the name of the Superintendent of the Northern District putting the name of F. O. Spitler in the place of H. T. Hawkins. The report was adopted as amended. See Report No. 11.

The Sunday School Secretary gave report. A motion prevailed that the report be adopted. See Report No. 12.

The Sunday School Treasurer gave report which upon motion was adopted. See Report No. 13.

Upon motion the present Sunday School Board was re-elected.

Special Order.

The Camp Meeting Association was called to order and W. L. Thompson was appointed to preside.

The minutes were read and approved.

The following Board of Directors was elected:

S. C. Kinnison, S. A. Mow, H. T. Hawkins, H. T. Arnold, D. L. Shideler, George Felton and Jasper Hester.

Adjournment upon motion.

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After a short recess the Special Order was called and Rev. J. Hester took charge of the memorial service. Appropriate remarks were made concerning the life and labors of Elders Aaron Worth, Fred DeWeerd, W. W. McMichael, J. F. Shutters, Edna Smeltzer, John Jolly, Joseph Armfield, Robert Carter and Conference preacher, Clarence Huffman. The following names of laymen who have died during the year was read:

J. W. Zike, Calvin Burk, Mary VanMatre, Elizabeth Fisher, Mrs. George Dutton, Hannah Banks, Sadie Rhona, Uriah Gordon, Mary Helen Colee, Bessie Louise Marshall, James Jarvis, James Koller, Isaac Spittler, Katie Geyer, Solomon Speelman, S. J. Ward, I. O. Lemon, Mrs. J. E. Smiley, Nora Nading, Mrs. John Yarber, Mary Teltoe, Amanda Sullivan and Susan Teter.

A motion prevailed that we adjourn to meet at 8:00 A. M. Monday.

Benediction by R. D. Wise.

Monday, 8:00 A. M.

Devotions were conducted by C. L. Enyeart.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The name of Harry Klinker was added to the roll of delegates.

A motion prevailed that the presentation of the Report of the Finance Committee be substituted for the reading of the report. The report was adopted upon motion. See Report No. 2.

A motion prevailed that the next Conference be held on the Camp Ground at Fairmount, Ind., on the Tuesday nearest the middle of August next.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave the third reading of its report.

It was moved and supported that Rev. Belle Louks be granted the privilege to serve as pastor of the Mt. Olive church and also do pastoral work in other denominations. This request was not granted.

Upon motion the report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was adopted. See Report No. 7.

A motion prevailed that T. P. Baker be elected to preach the opening sermon at next session of the Conference.

Upon motion, C. A. Billheimer was elected alternate.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and upon motion was adopted. See Report No. 14.

The report of the Committee on Elder's Orders was read and adopted. See Report No. 4.

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H. T. Arnold tendered his resignation as a member of the Committee on Elder's Orders. Upon motion the same was accepted and W. L. Thompson was elected to fill the vacancy, with the understanding that he do nothing but teach Theology.

The President nominated C. S. Smith and Frank Foulke as his advisory board and upon motion the Conference elected them.

H. M. Gard and J. W. Hudelson spoke briefly of the work of the No-Tobacco League.

The Conference proceeded to vote on the proposed amendment to the Discipline, on the tobacco question, as authorized by the General Conference. The vote of the Conference was unanimous for the amendment. Eighty-three votes were registered for the proposed change and none against.

A motion prevailed that the 25 cents per member assessment for the No-Retreat Fund be raised before Dec. 1, 1923.

Upon motion the fourth Sunday in September was designated as the day for special effort in raising the No-Retreat Fund.

A motion prevailed that the matter of the Roseburg church be referred to the Conference Board of Trustees.

Moved and carried that Edna Whybrew be paid \$10 for her labors as assistant to the Conference Treasurer.

Upon motion the request of the President, that he be given the privilege to be absent from his quarterly meeting work for two Sundays after Camp Meeting was granted.

A motion prevailed that the entrance fee for charter members of the Ministers' Pension Plan be \$3 instead of \$5.

The W. H. & F. M. Society and the Y. M. W. B. read their reports.

A motion prevailed that the reports be acknowledged and that they be commended for the work of the year.

A motion prevailed that the Camp Meeting Directors take under consideration the matter of providing suitable employment and entertainment for small children during our annual session by providing sand and other suitable things for same, and also supervision of them while at play.

Moved and supported that we adjourn to meet at the call of the chair.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Conference then adjourned. Benediction by J. Hester.

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Resolutions and Laws of Indiana Conference.

1. It is contrary to the spirit of the Discipline and our principles for our preachers to assist in any service with oath-bound societies.

2. That any candidate for Elder's Orders or to travel under the direction of the Conference, who fails to attend the Institutes and the examinations of the Committee, without sufficient cause, shall be deemed unworthy of the trust and care of souls, and refused a place among us as a minister of the Gospel, and when they shall fail to attend the Institute for two successive years they shall be dropped from the roll.

3. That it is the sense of this Conference that our houses of worship should not be open to any evangelist or minister of any other church to hold a series of meetings or to maintain a regular appointment for another congregation; provided, however, that usual denominational courtesies be extended to other ministers in occasional appointments.

4. Any waiving of the above resolution by a contract or lease of building must be obtained through the Board of Trustees of the Indiana Conference.

5. Whereas, The Discipline requires that the Stewards must meet the Pastors and agree with them as to the amount necessary for their support, be it resolved: That the circuits may at the same time enter into an agreement in writing with the Pastor as to the service he is to render to the church. In case the pastor shall fail to render said service, unless providentially hindered or released by the circuit; said failure shall be considered a sufficient cause to make an adjustment of the amount originally agreed upon. Otherwise the contract shall be binding upon both parties the same as any other financial obligation entered into by contracting parties.

6. Each pastor shall file a duplicate statistical report with the Committee before the close of the second day of Conference, said report to be kept on file one year, and hereafter these reports shall not be read in open Conference.

7. The membership, so far as possible, shall pay all their contributions for the Conference and Connectional interests to the pastors, who shall receipt them for the same and see that it is paid to the proper authorities. Where money is paid direct to the Conference Treasurer by the membership, he shall send a duplicate receipt to the pastor of the charge where such persons are members.

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8. All charges with a membership of twenty-five or more shall in addition to the regular stipulated salary, assume the responsibility of providing a suitable home in which the pastor may live.

9. We recommend that all charges and stations to which the pastor moves pay the moving and transportation expenses of said pastor, the same to be done in addition to his salary; provided this shall not interfere with the previous arrangements between pastors and charges.

10. All unaccounted for members appearing in the statistics in the membership list shall be transferred to the discontinued list. The roll of all the classes upon the charges shall be put in the hands of the Pastors and they have charge of the same and make all entries therein.

11. The Committee on Elder's Orders is hereby empowered to transfer all persons to the study list who may have been recommended to travel and may not have been given work.

12. It shall be a standing rule of this Conference until revoked by vote that the President shall receive \$35.00, the Secretary \$50.00, the Assistant Secretary, \$15.00, and each member of the Statistical Committee, \$15.00, the same to be apportioned pro rata among the various funds of the Conference.

13. The official character of no Pastor shall be passed until he shall have submitted a satisfactory report, including statistics.

14. The ordination service shall be held in connection with the memorial services of the Conference.

15. The Board of Trustees shall formulate plans to govern the Educational Secretary and Church Extension Secretary in their work, this to be a standing rule of this Conference until revoked by this body.

16. It shall be a standing rule until revoked by this body that the President shall nominate his Advisory Board and the Conference shall elect his nominations.

17. It shall be a standing rule of this Conference that in the examination of character the Conference officials and General Evangelists shall be called first.

18. In the membership report all members who are found on the circuits in excess of the number reported shall be reported received.

19. No letter of standing shall be granted in the interim of Conference or during the session of Conference, until satisfactory evidence is given by the minister making the request that no outstanding debts are unprovided for and that he has honorably withdrawn from the contract for service made with a charge or Conference.

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20. Be it resolved, That where the Conference demands the services of any one, that it shall bear the moving expenses, if any expense shall thus be incurred.

21. Whereas, the Indiana Annual Conference Camp Meeting has reached a place in its history where it requires the best evangelistic assistance; and, whereas, the leading evangelists much of the time are slated for at least one year in advance; and, whereas, the Camp Meeting Committee has been handicapped in the selection of such evangelists who are suitable for our Camp, due to the fact that the Committee is elected to serve for one year only, therefore be it resolved, that the Committee be elected as follows: one for three years, one for two years and one for one year, and that the person elected for three years be chairman of the Committee, and that thereafter each member be elected for a term of three years.

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

23. Whereas, there is an inexcusable tendency on the part of some of the charges to be forgetful and neglectful of the much needed donations for our Pastors; and, whereas, the salaries now received are comparatively and in some instances extremely small; and, whereas, failure on the part of the various charges to remember the Pastor with liberal donations greatly increases the financial burden and makes the matter of the family support a question of serious concern to the minister; Therefore, be it resolved, that it shall be the duty of the Conference Evangelists holding quarterly meetings to faithfully inquire, first, as to whether a competent and energetic donation steward has been elected at each church on the charge; and, second, as to whether donations are regularly and systematically given to the pastor; and, third, it shall be his duty to call for a careful report from the donation steward at the business session of the quarterly meeting and to make it clear to the church or charge that the annual conference expects whole-hearted response to this need. Be it furthermore resolved that this resolution shall have record in the standing rules of the Conference and shall be binding until the action is revoked by this body.

Reports of Committees.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Report No. 1.

1. Received Iva Martin by letter of transfer from the Friends church and appointed her to the pastorate of the Sheridan charge.
2. Received Joseph and Grace Armfield by letter of transfer from the Friends church and appointed them to General Evangelistic work.
3. Received Lulu Bowman into the Conference as an Elder from the Pilgrim Holiness church.
4. Appointed Sister Lulu Bowman to the pastorate of the Thorntown charge.
5. Granted a Letter of Standing from the Conference to John W. Shue.
6. Received David Downing as an Elder from the Christian New Light church.
7. Accepted the resignation of L. T. Howell, from the pastorate of the Arlington Place church, and appointed Lewis Pratt to supply the church until Conference.
8. Granted a letter of transfer to T. J. Pierce to the Ohio Conference.
9. Granted a letter of transfer to Donald Babb, a licentiate, to the North Michigan Conference.
10. Accepted the resignation of Charles Sims, from the pastorate of the Whitehall and Sylvania churches.
11. Appointed Molly Pratt to supply Whitehall and Charles Cowan to supply Sylvania until Conference.
12. Irregularities and nonconformance to the rules of the Discipline by the church at Arlington Place, known as the Bloomington Mission, made it necessary to disband the organization, and transfer the property to meet the liabilities.
13. Appointed the chairmen of the following Committees:
 - Memorials and Resolutions, J. Hester.
 - Finance and Appropriations, E. L. Glover.
14. On account of the reversion of the deed to the Center church property, I ordered the building and furniture sold, and the money derived from the sale to be put into the Conference treasury and held according to legal requirements.

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SPECIAL REPORT.

In view of the fact that the organization of the Missionary Conference in Kentucky affects the bounds and membership of the Indiana Yearly Conference. I deem it my duty to make report of the same to this body.

The last General Conference authorized the organization of the new Conference in Kentucky and with it included the Southern counties of Indiana including the churches of the White Hall charge: White Hall, Sylvania, Mt. Calvary, Clay City and the church at Louisville, Ky. This change in the boundary of the Indiana Conference will make a numerical loss to Indiana of 197 members.

CALENDAR OF BUSINESS.

1. Roll call.
2. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.
3. Presentation of credentials of delegates.
4. Transaction of unfinished business.
5. Recommendations, communications, resolutions and reports of committees.
6. Special orders.
7. General orders.

Special Orders.

Wednesday, August 15, 2:00 P. M., Election of Conference officials.

Thursday, August 16, 11:00 A. M., Ordination service.

Thursday, August 16, 2:00 P. M., Report on Education by President of Marion College.

Thursday, August 16, 8:00 P. M., W. H. & F. M. Society.

Friday, August 17, 10:00 A. M., Connectional Representative.

Friday, August 17, 2:00 P. M., Seventy-fifth anniversary service.

Friday, August 17, 8:00 P. M., Home Missions.

Saturday, August 18, 11:00 A. M., Memorial service.

Saturday, August 18, 3:00 P. M., Sunday School report.

Saturday, August 18, 3:30 P. M., Meeting of the Camp Meeting Association.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Report No. 2.

We, your Committee on Finances, beg permission to make the following report: Inasmuch as the ministry is a high and holy call-

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ing and deserving of the loyal support of the Church, and in view of the fact that financial support for the ministry cannot be held without belittling the office, and considering the serious handicap, embarrassment and humiliation under which the pastor is placed in case of insufficient remuneration for his service, we therefore recommend that no backward step be taken on any charge in the conference with respect to ministerial support and that the minimum salary be \$1,000.

We also recommend that inasmuch as it works a hardship on the pastor to receive his salary in quarterly payments, that all charges make arrangements to pay their pastor either weekly or semi-monthly.

Believing that a contract entered into by a church and pastor is solemn and sacred and therefore binding until that contract is fulfilled, we recommend that all charges and churches who are delinquent on pastors' salary be requested to make arrangement for the immediate payment of their obligation.

Evangelists.

1. We recommend that the Conference President's salary be \$1,400 with an additional \$100 as a compensation for his official duties as President and that his expenses incidental to his official duties as President be paid by the Conference, the same to be paid out of the arm of the work he represents.

2. We recommend that the two Conference Evangelists receive \$1,400 each. We also recommend that the Missionary Evangelist receive \$1,400. Should the offerings taken in his work fail to reach this amount, the balance shall be taken from the Conference mission funds.

College.

Inasmuch as the Marion College Administration has proven to the Church that she stands for the fundamentals of Christian doctrine as taught by the Word of God, we recommend that the Conference pledge President Leedy and his splendid faculty its hearty co-operation and support.

We, your Committee, take pleasure in announcing to the membership of the Indiana Conference that if all the endowment interest and pledges, including the L. S. U., Educational budget and Standardization fund, be paid promptly and faithfully, the financial success of Marion College is assured.

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We, therefore, recommend that the pastors raise the Educational budget of \$1.25 per member and send same in quarterly payments to the Treasurer of Marion College.

Believing that God gave us Marion College and desires us to hold the ground He has led us to possess, we would urge our people to co-operate as God leads in the "No-Retreat" campaign. We recommend that each pastor be requested to raise 25 cents per member to liquidate this indebtedness.

We recognize the vital importance of Church Extension work and recommend the following plan as a method of raising funds with which to assist in the erection of new church buildings throughout the Conference. We recommend that the Church Extension Secretary shall cause to be made subscription cards on which shall be suitably arranged the following classification: Class A—\$5 per year. Class B—\$3 per year. Class C—\$2 per year. Class D—\$1 per year. Class E—special contributions of any amount. The Secretary shall keep a record of all subscriptions and in his visitation of the charges shall seek to secure as large a support to the work as possible. All subscriptions are due annually until the death of the donor or until canceled.

Conference Missions.

Whereas, the burdens of the Conference President are so numerous, and whereas the need and demand for Conference Missionary extension is imperative, therefore we recommend that each charge in the Conference shall be apportioned in an equitable manner as hereinafter set forth. Their pro rata amount for Conference Missions, and the pastor of said charge shall be expected to diligently seek to raise the same. When possible the President of the Conference shall assist the pastor in this work. We earnestly recommend that an effort be made on every charge during the first quarter to raise the amount apportioned which should be paid in quarterly payments.

We recommend that the General Conference expense fund be raised annually at the rate of 10 cents per member.

We recommend that the Sunday Schools devote the first Sunday's offering of each month to Home Missions.

We recommend that the Minute fund be raised on the basis of 25 cents per copy and that the quota, if possible, be kept up to the present level.

We recommend the following apportionments to the various charges for the coming year:

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Charge.	Ed. Budg.	Con. Miss.	Con. Ev.	Min.
Albion	\$112.00	\$44.00	\$100.00	\$6.50
Anderson	47.50	30.00	55.00	3.25
Blue River	172.00	80.00	110.00	6.50
Anderson (South)	23.75	10.00	20.00	1.50
Boxley	287.50	115.00	116.00	6.50
Bryant	144.00	68.00	88.00	5.75
Bluffton	43.75	33.00	24.00	1.50
Cicero	57.50	20.00	28.00	1.50
Elwood	123.25	40.00	100.00	4.00
Fairmount	358.75	100.00	116.00	8.25
Fowler	11.25	28.00	60.00	2.00
Fowlerton	72.50	28.00	40.00	2.00
Fountain City	37.50	25.00	40.00	2.50
Fishersburg	92.50	45.00	48.00	3.00
Greensboro	41.50	14.00	40.00	2.50
Greentown	67.50	25.00	40.00	4.00
Gunkle Zion	50.00	20.00	60.00	3.75
Grant City	25.00	15.00	40.00	1.50
Hamlet	82.50	38.00	30.00	4.00
Hartford City	52.50	15.00	30.00	2.00
Huntington	150.50	54.00	60.00	3.00
Indianapolis	47.50	20.00	50.00	2.50
Jonesboro	23.75	10.00	40.00	1.50
Kirklin	40.00	10.00	40.00	2.00
Kokomo	63.75	24.00	50.00	2.50
Laketon	75.00	20.00	60.00	2.50
Larwill	121.25	54.00	90.00	4.50
Lancaster	116.50	40.00	60.00	3.00
Lewis Creek	242.50	70.00	100.00	6.50
Marion—South	173.75	70.00	100.00	6.50
Marion—Nelson	123.75	52.00	100.00	5.75
Marion—8th St.	67.50	33.00	60.00	2.50
Miami	52.50	20.00	40.00	1.50
Mt. Olive	52.50	20.00	50.00	2.50
Logansport	30.00	20.00	40.00	1.50
Mt. Etna	128.75	30.00	40.00	2.00
Mt. Zion—Howard Co....	48.75	20.00	40.00	2.50
Mt. Zion—Henry Co....	63.75	23.00	40.00	2.50
North Liberty	130.00	40.00	80.00	4.00
New Castle	142.50	50.00	100.00	7.75
Payne	81.75	30.00	80.00	4.00

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Charge.	Ed. Budg.	Con. Miss.	Con. Ev.	Min.
Peru	\$133.75	\$52.00	\$80.00	\$4.00
Plymouth	195.00	78.00	110.00	4.00
Roseburg	21.25	10.00	32.00	1.50
Sata Fe	86.75	35.00	100.00	4.50
Shelbyville	57.50	16.00	50.00	4.00
Sheridan	76.75	30.00	50.00	3.00
South Bend	52.50	20.00	60.00	3.00
Summitville	48.50	10.00	28.00	1.50
Thorntown	26.25	10.00	28.00	1.50
Wabash	156.25	82.00	100.00	6.50
Warren	196.25	100.00	100.00	6.50
Waveland	33.75	10.00	40.00	1.50
Westfield	194.50	77.00	80.00	4.00

E. L. Glover,
W. D. Baker,
S. C. Kinnison,
F. M. Foulke,
Jasper Hester,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE EVANGELISM

Report No. 3.

We, your Committee on Conference Evangelism, submit the following report:

1. That there be three conference evangelists, of which the President of the Conference shall be one.

2. That these evangelists shall give full time to the work of quarterly meetings.

3. That these evangelists shall spend at least three days, if necessary, on each charge at each quarterly meeting and inquire into the needs of the work and pastor and seek to remedy, so far as possible, any unsatisfactory conditions, and it shall be the duty of the pastors to notify the evangelists in advance of quarterly meeting if any special help is likely to be needed.

4. That these evangelists shall sufficiently divest themselves of other cares that they may be able to give proper care and attention to the duties of Conference Evangelists.

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5. That there shall be elected a Missionary Evangelist who shall travel under the direction of the Missionary Board.

W. D. Baker, Chairman,
F. M. Foulke, Secretary,
H. T. Arnold,
W. F. Shelley,
H. C. Brown,
Committee.

ITINERACY AND ELDER'S ORDERS REPORT.

Report No. 4.

We, your Committee on Elder's Orders, submit the following report:

1. We recommend that Lelia DeWeerd and Iva Martin, elders received from other denominations, as per their request, be ordained according to our forms and usages.

2. Recommendations to be elected to Elder's Orders were received from the local churches of which Loren VanMatre, Amos and Verna Jackson are members and were passed favorably upon by the Committee.

3. We recommend to be elected to Elder's Orders the following named persons, who have in our judgment complied with the requirements of the Discipline—Lee Petry, Bessie Petry, J. W. Drake, W. H. Drake, Ruth Drake, E. L. Glover, Amos Jackson, Verna Jackson and Loren VanMatre.

4. We recommend the following named persons to pursue the course of study: Merton Duckett, James Wright, Ralph Eastburn, Thomas Smith, Fred Mattson, Paul Mitchell, Idelta Pickett, A. F. Klein, George Pence, C. D. Crabill, Mabel Hines, Hurvey L. Smith, Dwight Dragstrem, Daisy Lorenz, L. J. Walker, Virgil Hammer, Nora Smith, Clyde Freeland, Emma Armfield, Elmer J. Hodgins, Jas. Fancher, Ella Fancher and Andrew Pitcher.

5. We recommend the following named persons travel under Conference direction: George Cole, Alva Barr, Paul Billheimer, J. W. Croy, A. B. Dayton, C. C. Fields, Henry Hamma, C. W. Harmon, Eugene Hunter, Paul Hodge, Carrie Hutchins, R. F. Johnson, H. W. Kercheval, W. C. Ott, Emma Payne, Flora Pitts, Lyman Gerberich, Annie Gerberich, Sadie Betz, J. E. Smiley, Webb Perry, E. E. Spaugh, Otto Moore, Eva Mitchell and Earl Renner.

E. J. Pitts,
C. L. Enyeart,
W. L. Thompson,
H. T. Hawkins,
Committee

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AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT.

Report No. 6.

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

On careful examination of the Conference Treasurer's books, we find that the Bank Account and Ledger agree, both showing \$10.47 not placed in any fund.

We find that the Conference Sunday School Treasurer's accounts are correct, with a balance of \$380.66 in cash and Bank Account.

E. L. Glover,
D. C. Dooley,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS.

Report No. 7.

We, your Committee on Pastoral Relations, submit the following report:

1. We recommend that Warsaw be detached from Larwill charge and be attached to Laketon, to be known as Laketon charge.

2. We recommend that Grant City be made a station.

3. Roseburg, having been abandoned, is referred to this Conference for action.

4. We recommend that the charges be supplied as follows:

Albion—Albion, Greens Chapel, Laotto, Otto Moore.

Anderson—Anderson, Hamilton, A. P. Fooshee.

Anderson—Central Avenue, A. B. Dayton.

Blue River—Blue River, Carthage, E. L. Glover.

Bluffton—Bluffton, L. C. Tyndall.

Boxley—Boxley, Liberty, Roberts Chapel, Demming, Glenn Appleman.

Bryant—Bryant, Portland, Pleasant Grove, Eugene Hunter.

Cicero—Cicero, Atlanta, Mrs. Carrie Hutchins.

Elwood—Elwood, H. T. Arnold.

Fairmount—Fairmount, Back Creek, E. J. Pitts.

Fowler—Fowler, Lyman and Annie Gerberich.

Fowlerton—Fowlerton, Amos and Verna Jackson.

Fountain City—Fountain City, T. M. and Aurie Bodenhorn.

Fishersburg—Fishersburg, Victory Chapel, Webb Perry.

Grant City—Grant City, C. C. Fields.

Greentown—Greentown, Plevna, George E. Cole.

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- Greensboro—Left in hands of the President.
Gunkle Zion—Gunkle Zion, O. G. McKinley.
Hamlet—Hamlet, Davis, E. A. Crim.
Hartford City—Hartford City, J. W. Croy.
Huntington—Huntington, Monument City, Lee and Bessie Petry.
Indianapolis—Indianapolis, James H. Brown.
Jonesboro—Jonesboro, Loren VanMatre.
Kokomo—Kokomo, E. A. Davis.
Kirklin—Kirklin, Greenwood, Sadie Betz.
Laketon—Laketon, Warsaw, Levi Hill.
Lancaster—Lancaster, Herbert and Ruth Drake.
Larwill—Larwill, H. T. Hawkins.
Lewis Creek—Lewis Creek, Wesley Chapel, Hope, D. C. Dooley.
Hope to be supplied by E. E. Spaugh.
Logansport—Logansport, E. M. Mullens.
Mt. Etna—Mt. Etna, Eddie Smithie.
Mt. Zion—Mt. Zion (Howard County), Alva Barr.
Mt. Zion—Mt. Zion (Henry County), Glenn Payne.
Mt. Olive—Mt. Olive, Belle McClure Louks.
Marion—Marion (Nelson St.,) C. A. Billheimer.
Marion—Marion (South), E. R. Dodd.
Marion—Marion (West 8th St.,) E. E. Cory.
Miami—Miami, Dallas Ricker.
New Castle—New Castle, W. D. Baker.
North Liberty—Beaver Creek, Starr, Pleasant Grove, Everett Mills.
Payne—Edgerton, Bethel, Harry Kercheval.
Peru—Peru, (East Washington Ave. and Flax Hill), C. L. Enyeart.
Plymouth—Plymouth, Shiloh, Fairmount, F. O. Spitler.
Santa Fe—Santa Fe, Pleasant Grove, J. W. Drake.
Shelbyville—Shelbyville, W. C. Ott.
Sheridan—Sheridan, Iva Martin.
South Bend—South Bend, C. N. Porter.
Summitville—Summitville, Henry Hamma.
Thorntown—Thorntown, Setta Caldwell.
Wabash—Wabash, R. D. Wise.
Warren—Warren, Plummers Chapel, South Salem, C. G. Payne.
Waveland—Antioch, Grace S. Armfield.
Westfield—Westfield, Carmel, Forest Grove, C. W. Harmon.
Supernumerary List—L. Shatford.
Superannuated List—Eber Teter, M. V. Sears, W. M. Bailey,
Unstationed List—J. W. Brown.

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Home Missionary Secretary—T. P. Baker.
Conference President, Missionary Secretary and Evangelist—
W. L. Thompson.
Church Extension Secretary and Evangelist—C. S. Smith.
Conference Sunday School Secretary and Evangelist—F. R.
Eddy.

Missionary Evangelist—S. A. Mow.

President of Marion College—J. W. Leedy.

Professor of Theology in Marion College—J. O. Baker.

Field Agent—S. C. Kinnison.

General Evangelists—Lelia DeWeerd, M. M. Moore, Robert
Johnson, W. G. Bogue, Jesse Whitecotton, W. H. Hopkins, G. W.
Zike, W. W. Noggle, Anna Linville, S. D. Hawkins, A. L. Blake,
Emma Payne, H. G. Brown, A. U. and Lydia Murphy, J. E. Smiley,
David Downing, H. Akright, Josephine Akright, H. C. Brown,
Lucinda Smith, Eva Mitchell, Jacob Hester, Earl Renner, L. R.
Mitchell, E. E. Worth, Philip Simmons, Paul Billheimer, Paul
Hodge, Lulu Bowman, L. H. Carter.

Returned Missionaries—Walter and Miriam Jennings, Mary
Greene.

Missionaries to India—W. C. Morris, Vura Morris, Flora Pitts.

Missionaries to Africa—B. I. and Dollie R. Eddy, Carmen and
Harriet Decker.

Missionaries elect to Africa (in waiting)—Carlos and Zelda
Coates.

Superintendent of Camp Ground—Thomas Dyson.

W. L. Thompson, Chairman,
Edna Baker, Secretary,
C. S. Smith,
R. D. Wise,
F. R. Eddy,
Wm. Christoph,
Robert Walsh,
Committee.

MINISTERS' PENSION PLAN.

For the Wesleyan Methodist Ministers of the Indiana Conference.

Report No. 8.

For a number of years there has been some discussion of the
need of a Church-wide pension plan for the ministers of the Church.
The low salaries usually paid ministers and the many urgent appeals

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which prompt them in most cases to give away much more than a tenth of their income make it impossible for the average minister to save enough out of his salary to enable him to live in even the most ordinary comfort in old age. It is this situation that is causing many of the leading religious denominations in America to establish a pension plan for their ministers.

One of the first and most warmly debated questions that arises in the establishment of a pension system for preachers is whether the Church shall pay all the cost of the benefits or whether the preacher shall pay part of the cost and the Church the remainder. If the Church pays all the cost, the system is technically referred to as "non-contributory" and become a "free" pension plan. If the preachers pay something towards the cost the system is referred to as "contributory."

The history of the pension movement in America discloses a universal trend away from the free pension plan. The plan for the pensioning of college professors which was started in 1906 was begun as a non-contributory plan. This plan had the Carnegie Foundation with its resources of millions of dollars back of it, but it was found desirable recently to change to the contributory plan. Even the United States government in 1918 adopted the War Risk Insurance Act which provides for the protection of members of our military and naval forces, on a contributory basis.

Section I.

Membership.

1. Membership in the Pension Plan shall be limited to regularly ordained ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of the Indiana Conference.

2. There shall be two classes of members, contributory and non-contributory. Contributory members shall consist of those who make application for membership and who have not reached their sixty-sixth birthday prior to August 17, 1923. Non-contributory members shall consist of those who pass their sixty-sixth birthday prior to August 17, 1923.

3. No one who is eligible to join as a contributory member and who neglects to do so can receive the benefits of a Pension; provided, that anyone eligible for membership as a contributory member, who will have passed his sixtieth birthday prior to August 17, 1923, and who has rendered at least thirty-five years of service to the Wesleyan Methodist Church, may have the option of joining the Pension contributory or non-contributory plan.

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4. Applications for membership shall be filed with the managers of the Pension and Annuity Plan, and must give the date of birth of applicant, complete record of service in the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America and such other information as may be required and pays in to the treasury the entrance fee of five dollars. A certificate of membership will be issued to each applicant who meets the requirements of membership either as a contributory or a non-contributory member.

5. No elder who is not in good standing shall be eligible to a pension.

6. No elder on the unstationed list shall be entitled to benefits.

7. No elder shall be entitled to a pension until he is sixty-five years old, and has served the Church for the period of twenty years, and whose name appears on the superannuated list.

Section II.

Management.

1. The management of this Pension Plan shall be vested in the Board of Trustees of the Indiana Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. This board shall have charge of the investment of the superannuated funds. This board may from time to time adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the administration of the Pension Plan, and it shall have full authority to interpret the provisions of the plan and to settle questions of doubt as to the eligibility of an individual for membership in the Pension Plan.

Section III.

Funds.

1. The Treasurer of the Conference shall be treasurer of the Pension Plan.

2. The funds of the Pension shall consist of the contributory members' fund and the Conference Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

3. The contributory members' fund shall consist of the contributions of contributory members. The amount which each contributory member will be required to pay annually shall be one per cent of his cash salary. Payments to the contributory members' fund shall cease when the contributor reaches sixty-six years of age, unless said contributor has been granted a disability annuity before that age, in which case the contributor shall cease his payments from the date his disability annuity begins.

4. Each evangelist be required to pay \$10.00 to this fund annually.

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5. The Conference Superannuated fund shall consist of the amount raised by contributions of the Church and such other money, gifts and bequests as shall be given in the future for the support of the Pension Plan of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Section IV.

Superannuation Annuities.

1. The minister who has served the Church 40 years shall receive \$30.00 per month; 30 years, \$25.00 per month; 20 years, \$20.00 per month, until the Church Superannuated funds earn an income large enough to provide the maximum annuity of \$360.00 to be paid from this fund. Each beneficiary of the Church annuity fund shall receive his pro rata share.

Section V.

Disability Annuities.

1. In order to be eligible to receive a disability annuity a member must present satisfactory evidence to the board that he is mentally or physically incapacitated for the performance of the duties of his position. Such incapacitation must be serious enough to be regarded as permanent. Should his disability later prove to be temporary and not permanent, the member may, upon the restoration of his health, resume his payments to pension fund and the benefits which he received during his temporary disability shall not reduce or in any way impair the benefits which will come to him in the future.

2. Any member who is receiving a disability annuity shall not be eligible to receive the increased amount prescribed for the superannuation annuity upon reaching the age of sixty-eight years, but such member shall continue to receive the disability annuity only with such increase as shall come to the disability annuitants with the growth of the income from the Conference Superannuate Fund.

Section VI.

Death Provisions.

1. Upon the death of a superannuation or disability annuitant there shall be paid to his widow, so long as she lives and remains unmarried, provided she did not marry him when a pensioner, an annuity equal to one-half the amount her husband received.

2. Upon the death of a member who has not yet become either a superannuate or disability annuitant, there shall be paid to his

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widow as long as she lives and remains unmarried, an annuity equal to one-half of the disability annuity to which the member would have been entitled for disability.

Section VII.

Withdrawals.

1. Should a member leave the ministry of the Wesleyan Methodist Church or engage in an occupation that would disqualify him for membership in the Pension and Annuity Plan, his membership shall automatically cease, and upon the surrender of his certificate of membership his payments to the contributory members' annuity fund, less the amount of any disability annuity which he may have received, shall be returned to him, unless he chooses to leave it.

2. Should a member withdraw from the Pension and Annuity Plan for any reason other than ineligibility to continue as a member and surrender his certificate of membership, his payments to the contributory members' annuity fund, less the amount of any disability annuity which he may have received, shall be returned to him, unless he chooses to leave it.

3. A member who has withdrawn from the Pension and Annuity Plan may again become a member on condition that the board approves his application for the renewal of his membership and he returns to the contributory members' annuity fund the amount of the payments refunded to him with interest compounded annually at six per cent from the date of refund. The rate of payment of one who thus renews his membership shall be one per cent of his cash salary for the time of his delinquency when he renews his membership.

4. In case a member becomes delinquent in the payment of his dues he may be reinstated on condition that the board approves his application for reinstatement and he pays all arrearages of dues with interest at six per cent compounded annually.

Humbly submitted,

H. T. Arnold,
F. R. Eddy,
W. L. Thompson,
S. C. Kinnison,
J. J. Coleman,
D. L. Shideler,
Marion Ellingwood.

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CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report No. 9.

August 17, 1923.

Albion Church Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$ 37.08
Received interest and endowment	229.80
Total	\$ 266.88
Disbursed	266.88
Cash on hand	None

General Conference Delegate Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$ 81.93
Received from circuits	620.65
Total	\$ 702.58
Disbursed	688.20
Cash on hand	\$ 14.38

Institute Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$ 11.51
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Church Extension Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$ 194.47
Received from all other sources	2356.47
Total	\$2550.94
Disbursed	2443.21
Cash on hand	\$ 107.73

Home Mission Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$ 476.22
Received from all other sources	2625.40
Total	\$3101.62
Disbursed	2609.10
Cash on hand	\$ 492.52

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Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$ 530.22
Received from all other sources	987.93
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Total	\$1518.15
Disbursed	816.90
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Cash on hand	\$ 701.25
Bonds (U. S.)	\$ 200.00

Conference Mission Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$ 368.28
Received from all other sources	1116.34
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Total	\$1484.62
Disbursed	1062.79
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Cash on hand	\$ 421.83

Foreign Mission Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$ 193.27
Received from all other sources	3559.99
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Total	\$3753.26
Disbursed	3688.16
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Cash on hand	\$ 65.10

Minute Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$ 152.29
Received from all other sources	234.80
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Total	\$ 387.09
Disbursed	279.35
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Cash on hand	\$ 107.74
Note receivable	\$ 50.00

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Educational Fund.

Cash on hand from last year	\$ 33.13
Received from all sources	4851.25
Total	\$4884.38
Disbursed	4820.98
Cash on hand	\$ 63.40
Cash in bank	\$1995.93
Cash in fund	1985.46
Over cash	\$ 10.47

J. E. Smiley, Conference Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE DEWEERD FUND.

Report No. 10.

Received at Conference session of 1922	\$ 346.61
Received subsequent to the Conference of 1922	916.02
Total received and paid to family	\$1262.63

J. J. Coleman, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Report No. 11.

The Sunday School is a department of the Church of Jesus Christ at work studying the Bible with the intent that souls might be saved. It ought therefore to be carefully organized so that its work may be effective and its results conserved.

The classes and departments ought to be carefully enrolled and the attendance and welfare of all who are enrolled should be a serious concern for those who are given responsibility. Let us not consider our work too lightly.

The Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School literature is the cleanest and best material for the use of our schools. Our doctrines are fundamental and are clearly taught in our own literature, and by

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its use we may assure ourselves that people who attend our schools will become indoctrinated in the great truths that the Holy Spirit uses to lead men to salvation.

The new arrangement of our "Efficiency Standards for Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools" have been very successful in inspiring effort and zeal among our schools and this we cannot too highly commend.

Districting.

We recommend that the Conference work be divided and District Superintendents be supplied as follows:

Northern—F. O. Spittler.

North Central—C. G. Payne.

Eastern—T. M. Bodenhorn.

Western—C. L. Enyeart.

South Central—Glenn Appleman.

Southern—W. D. Baker.

Reorganization, Statistics and Information.

1. We recommend that all schools in the Indiana Conference reorganize between the first and fifteenth of July.

2. Each Sunday School Superintendent shall report the work of the Sunday School quarterly to the Church or Quarterly Conference and furnish a duplicate to the pastor.

3. The pastor shall report the work of the Sunday School to the Conference Sunday School Secretary by the first of August on the information blank furnished him for each school under his care.

4. Each Departmental Superintendent shall report the work of their department to the District Departmental Superintendent, who shall make a report of the progress of the work to the District Convention.

Conventions.

The Circuit and District Conventions are a great help and inspiration to our people and should be continued.

1. We recommend that there be no Fall Conventions held, but that special effort be made to make the Spring Conventions very interesting and helpful.

2. The District Conventions shall be held by the District Superintendents under the direction of the Conference Sunday School Secretary.

3. We recommend that the Conference apportionment be ten

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cents per member, total enrollment, including Cradle Roll and Home Department. One-half shall be for the Connectional Sunday School Secretary to be used in improving our literature and the other half for use in the Conference work.

We recommend that the third or fourth Sunday in February be designated to raise this amount and that it be forwarded at once to the Conference Sunday School Treasurer.

We further recommend that each school comply with the Discipline in giving the first Sunday's offering of each month for Home Missions.

F. R. Eddy,
Conference Sunday School Secretary;
W. D. Baker,
F. O. Spitler.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Report No. 12.

Your Conference Sunday School Secretary begs leave to submit the following report:

Immediately at the close of the last Annual meeting we began the work of superintending the work of the Sunday Schools of the Conference, visiting most of them in the course of the year and addressing in some manner nearly every one visited, offering suggestions or encouragement and help as opportunity and circumstances presented themselves. Together with the Sunday School Board we arranged and held five conventions in the early Fall and repeated the same in the Spring. The Spring tour of conventions was also attended by Rev. I. F. McLeister, Denominational Secretary and Editor, who addressed each convention. This was a great help to the work. The convention work has developed a splendid corps of workers over the Conference, who in our estimation are not excelled anywhere in the Church today.

For the last three years the offerings of the conventions have been entirely turned to the regular salary of the Secretary and the work of the conventions have been planned and carried out without extra remuneration to the Secretary. This Spring, as a small surplus had been accumulated, the Secretary asked the Board to remunerate him for postage expense and convention work for the year the sum of fifty dollars which was done. We believe we have great reason for rejoicing at the splendid growth of the most of our

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schools and the holy zeal manifested by our workers in the same. We highly appreciate the hearty co-operation of the Sunday School Board in the entire scope of the work. The Teachers' Training work has been greatly blessed, but owing to the affliction of the Secretary has not been pushed as vigorously in recent months as should have been. We crave your prayers and seek your co-operation that the coming year may excell even the splendid accomplishments of the past.

F. R. Eddy, Secretary.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report No. 13.

Cash on hand August 21, 1922	\$ 174.37
Received from all sources	559.98
Total receipts	\$ 734.35
Disbursements	353.69
Cash on hand August 17, 1923	\$ 380.66

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. Baker, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Report No. 14.

We thank Almighty God for His loving care and divine guidance through the past year of conquest and victory. And for His gracious blessings bestowed so graciously upon us. We, therefore, as a Conference and Church, do pledge to Him our whole-hearted devotion and service.

1. The Sabbath.

We unswervingly contend for the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath and faithfully urge our people to observe God's command to "keep it holy."

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2. Christian Unity.

We view with great pleasure the growing desire of churches of like precious faith with our own beloved Zion to unite the forces of the Church Militant, we therefore urge our people co-operate with and encourage others of like faith in all ways possible, especially in revivals of salvation and in such manner as to promote Christian Unity.

3. The Word of God.

We stand unflinchingly for the Bible as the inspired Word of God and affirm that the accounts of the creation and fall of mankind from his holy place in the image of God to a place of total depravity and deplorable wickedness and also the work of redemption through the incarnation, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is infallible and true.

4. The Church.

We believe the Church is the only institution which can evangelize the world, its ministry is ordained of God and should be so well supported that the Gospel can be preached to all the nations of the earth. We deplore the drift toward modernism and protest against men being allowed to occupy the pulpits of orthodox churches who deny the fundamental doctrines of the Word of God.

We also protest against teachers being allowed to teach in our public schools who teach the doctrines of evolution.

5. Secret Societies.

We affirm our former declaration that we believe that all secret societies are in opposition to the teaching of God's Word and are a menace to the spiritual life of the Church. We should inform ourselves on the evils of the secret empire and teach the people that it is antagonistic to the Church of Christ who said, "In secret have I said nothing."

We heartily agree with the resolution passed by our General Conference pertaining to the Ku Klux Klan, and we firmly take our stand against the K. K. K., and we urge our ministers to faithfully warn our people to keep separate from it.

J. Hester, Chairman,
C. A. Billheimer,
T. M. Bodenhorn, Secretary.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Time Employed Months	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodist	S. S. Banner	Junior Class Paper	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterlies	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Home Dept. Quarterly	Little Folks Cards
Albion	12	3	3	18	170	50	33	185	43	43	15			78
Anderson	12	2	2	4	35	10	10	25		22	15			15
Anderson, Central Ave.	12	1	1	2	15		6	20		12				15
Blue River	12	2	2	26	32	27	11	46	24	10	18	10		10
Bluffton	12	1	1	3	20	25	5	40	20	20	10			40
Boxley	12	4	4	30	108	16	27	65	26	20	42	12	50	34
Bryant	12	3	3	12	85	15	21	105	45	20	8	8		40
Cicero	12	2	2	5	40	20	5	10	15	20				10
Elwood	12	1	1	15	75	75	20	40	40	40	30	30	30	20
Fairmount	12	2	2	100	100		38	135		85	35	28	10	26
Fishersburg	12	2	2	3	20	25	8	40	20	15	7			14
Fountain City	12	1	1	8	25	20	5	35	12	12	12		5	10
Fowler	12	1	1	3	25	9	4	25		9				9
Fowlerton	12	1	1	4	15	10	7	18	10	8	10	6		8
Greensboro	12	2	3	4	35	10	12	31		24	8			23
Greentown	12	2	2	7	33		9	60	18	23	10			18
Gunkle Zion	12	1	1	3	54				35	20	15			15
Hamlet	12	2	2	6	50	25	17	60	15	27		24		22
Hartford City	12	1	1	3	25		4	30		10	10			14
Huntington	12	2	2	13	58	53	17	90	30	30	18	27		36
Indianapolis	12	1	1	7	50	37	7	25	12	20				18
Jonesboro	12	1	1	5	30	12	6	25	12	12				10
Kirklin	12	2	2	6	25	6	8	22	15	3	6	10		16
Kokomo	12	1	1		50		10	15	20	45				45
Laketon	12	1	1	6	24		2	12	12	12		6		
Lancaster	12	1	1	7	60	20	20	45	15	15	15	12	15	10
Larwill	12	2	2	20	90	25	9	80		25				20
Lewis Creek	12	3	3	18	65		20	18	6	23	8	7		30
Logansport	12	1	1		32	20	7	27	17	15		20	6	15
Mt. Etna	12	1	1	3	40	20	10	60		30	20		6	18
Mt. Olive	12	1	1	5	12	4	4	30		12				12
Mt. Zion, Henry Co.	12	1	1	2	40	7	7	48		8	10	8		10
Mt. Zion, Howard Co.	12	1	1	8		6								
Marion, Nelson St.	12	1	1	20	100	50	12	100	40					50
Marion, South	12	1	1	18	170	20	16	150		20	20			20
Marion, West 8th St.	12	1	1	2	35	12	8	25	15	15	12			15
Miami	12	1	1	3	40		8	30	10	10	18			10
New Castle	12	1	1	15	85	50	34	85	30	25				50
North Liberty	12	3	3	12	35	10	9	37	6	18		15		16
Payne	12	2	2	25	60	25	11	110		12				30
Peru	12	2	2	8	40	40	18	40		40	35	6		20
Plymouth	12	4	4	11	90	25	16	103	24	26	20	17		21
Roseburg (No Report)														
Santa Fe	12	2	2	5	15		6	70	6	22				22
Shelbyville	12	1	1	12	60		10	40		15	30			15
Sheridan	12	1	1	10	25	12	17	22		8				12
South Bend	12	1	1	7	35	25	42	25	20	20	25			25
Summitville	12	1	1	3	20		4	34		15				15
Wabash	12	1	1	11	460	220	80	320	120	120	200	105		200
Warren	12	3	3	14	200	160	12	120	18		48	10		32
Thorntown	7	1	1	4	6	7	2	10		4				10
Waveland	12	1	1	2	10	8	4	14		8	5	6		5
Westfield	12	3	3	16	64		18	10	26	91	29	29	25	22
Totals	619	83	86	594	3088	1184	702	2797	802	1021	797	262	401	1251

Louisville and Whitehall organized into Kentucky Conference.
 Center and Lebanon disbanded.

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	Bible Lesson Chart and Picture Roll	Members Received	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at beginning of year	Present Number	Loss or Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Licentiates	Membership Tithing
Albion	2	12			1	90	90	101	×11		6	1	30
Anderson	4	8	1	3	48	48	40	40	—8	3	2	2	5
Anderson, Central Ave.		7	1		19	19	25	25	×6		1	1	3
Blue River	2	2		3	141	141	140	140	—1	31	3	2	20
Bluffton	1	4	11	1	35	35	26	26	—9		1	1	4
Boxley	4	9	28	14	230	230	195	195	—35	16	11	3	30
Bryant	2	8		3	115	115	119	119	×4	20	3	6	23
Cicero		4			46	46	54	54	×8	11	1	1	16
Elwood	1	6		3	97	97	100	100	×3	4	6	1	40
Fairmount		13	35	4	15	287	287	247	—40	3	3	5	50
Fishersburg	1		14	1		88	88	73	—15				8
Fountain City	1	20	2	2		30	30	46	×16	6	14	1	20
Fowler		16				9	9	25	×16		1	11	4
Fowlerton	1	17		1	2	44	44	58	×14	12			
Greensboro	2	7	2	1		33	33	37	×4		5	1	6
Greentown	2		1		2	54	54	51	—3			1	22
Gunkle Zion	1	1		3	2	40	40	38	—2		5	1	11
Hamlet	2	5	6	3	2	74	74	68	—6	10	3	1	
Hartford City	1	4	4	3	3	42	42	39	—3	3		2	3
Huntington		12	19	1	13	122	122	101	—21	4	10	2	13
Indianapolis	1	7		2		38	38	43	×5		4	3	
Jonesboro	1	10	2			19	19	27	×8	7	3	2	16
Kirklin	1			1		32	32	31	—1	6		1	4
Kokomo		5	6			51	51	50	—1	16		1	
Laketon	1			1		44	44	43	—1	0	0	1	5
Lancaster		2		1		92	92	93	×1				
Larwill	2	9		3		113	113	116	×3		1	1	25
Lewis Creek	3	4		5		194	193	193	—1	16		10	36
Logansport		13	5	1		24	24	31	×7			1	
Mt. Etna	1	5				101	101	106	×5				7
Mt. Olive						42	42	42		17			7
Mt. Zion, Henry County	1		1	2	1	51	51	42	—9			1	9
Mt. Zion, Howard County	1	9		1		39	39	47	×8	21		1	6
Marion, Nelson St.	4	8		2	4	99	99	101	×2	12	2	2	25
Marion, South		21		2	2	131	131	148	×17	18	8	10	
Marion, West 8th St.	1	7	7	2		54	54	52	—2		1	2	
Miami	1	2	14	1	1	42	42	28	—14			2	10
New Castle	1	2				114	114	116	×2	34		3	42
North Liberty	1	2	1			104	104	105	×1	2		3	18
Payne	2			2		65	65	67	×2	15			12
Peru	1	7		1	8	107	107	105	—2	5	1	1	11
Plymouth	2	14	29	2	3	156	156	136	—20		2		29
Roseburg (No Report)						17	17	17					
Santa Fe	1	3		1	2	69	69	69			4	4	15
Shelbyville	1	12		2	2	46	46	56	×10	4	4	3	25
Sheridan	1	10		1	4	61	61	66	×5	1	3	1	12
South Bend	3	13	6	2	4	42	42	43	×1	1	2	2	20
Summitville	1	4				38	38	39	×1				5
Wabash	4	14	48		3	162	162	125	—37			3	29
Warren	2	2		1		182	182	183	×1	12		3	22
Thorntown		2			1	21	21	22	×1	1			4
Waveland						27	27	32	×5	3			7
Westfield	3	6		4		155	155	157	×2	30	6	2	12
Totals	62	344	250	65	97	4176	4176	4114	—62	361	127	90	725
Louisville and Whitehall— Organized into Ky. Conf. Center & Lebanon: Disbanded						197	197	32					
Total						4405	4405	4114	—291				

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	No. of Sabbath Schools	Whole No. of Officers	No. Teachers	No. Schol. in Main School	No. Schol. in Home Dept.	No. Schol. in Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sab. Schools	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Joining Church	No. Departmental supts.	Teach. in Training Course	Number of Organized Classes	No. Books in Library
Albion	3	18	13	206		12	218	101	12	11	3			
Anderson	2	10	10	70	2	10	82	54	2	1	3			6
Anderson, Central Ave.	1	6	5	65		5	70	40	6	6				
Blue River	2	12	10	87	5	30	122	61	12	2	8			
Bluffton	1	4	8	65		20	85	50	3	3	3		2	
Boxley	4	29	25	325	66	56	447	161	31	3	8		10	
Bryant	3	32	19	220		42	262	150	23	6	11		3	5
Cicero	2	9	9	60		10	70	65	6	4	8		5	
Elwood	1	8	14	160	30	40	230	130	6	4	4	12		
Fairmount	2	22	19	210	22	40	272	150	4	4	8			
Fishersburg	2	6	8	60	7	29	96	45			4			
Fourtain City	1	8	6	48	3	8	59	36	1	19	4			
Fowler	1	3	4	60		7	67	54	30	16	1			
Fowlerton	1	24	7	60	6	20	86	45	25	16	4			
Greensboro	3	8	9	46		23	69	35	4	7				
Greentown	2	15	9	75		8	83	30	4		4			6
Gunkle Zion	1	2	5	61		6	67	53	8					
Hamlet	2	12	10	123	17	42	182	85	6	3	8	9	4	14
Hartford City	1	4	4	40			40	31	1	3			2	
Huntington	2	28	12	85	27	73	185	80	10	6	10		2	44
Indianapolis	1	11	7	75		25	100	60	12	1	2		2	
Jonesboro	1	8	6	42		11	53	38	8	6	4			
Kirklin	2	12	10	58	23	28	109	38	2	8				
Kokomo	1	6	10	111	15	67	193	85	10	5	3	2	8	
Laketon	1	5	6	40	6	14	60	30	2		5			
Lancaster	1	14	7	80	12	15	107	65	8		5			
Larwill	2	13	9	90	20	25	135	65	3	2	8		3	
Lewis Creek	3	14	11	197	14	47	258	126	20	3	8		3	
Logansport	1	10	5	58	10	6	74	40	4	3	2			
Mt. Etna	1	8	8	90	5	23	118	65	3	3	4		1	
Mt. Olive	1	5	4	33	8	6	47	24			2			
Mt. Zion, Henry County	1	10	5	53	3	5	61	33	5		5		2	
Mt. Zion, Howard County	1	3	6	60	8	8	76	56		3	2		1	3
Marion, Nelson St.	1	9	12	150		46	196	133	10	4	5	5	6	42
Marion, South	1	7	12	206	18	44	268	165	15	20	5		7	
Marion, West 8th St.	1	12	7	67		100	167	57	7		4			19
Miami	1	21	7	55		21	76	40			4			
New Castle	1	3	9	150	4	59	213	132			5		4	
North Liberty	2	20	8	60	16	20	96	50	2		4			
Payne	2	8	8	112		32	144	80	5		5			
Peru	2	19	16	128	6	65	199	192	2	5	10		3	7
Plymouth	4	29	21	215	17	20	252	136	5	11	9		3	60
Roseburg (No Report) ..														
Santa Fe	2	9	9	83	11	18	112	50		2	4		1	
Shelbville	1	10	8	92		36	128	64	11	9	5	7	1	
Sheridan	1	6	4	46	12	8	66	35	5	5	4			
South Bend	1	6	8	64	33	20	117	53	5	1	4			19
Summitville	1	5	6	65		10	75	45	12	1	4			
Wabash	1	13	12	162	30	63	255	140	25	5	4			12
Warren	3	8	14	201	8	31	240	120	10		8			25
Thorntown	1	3		15			15	12						
Waveland	1	8	4	30	6	8	44	15	3		4	2		
Westfield	3	27	14	178	25	38	241	100	5	5	12		1	
Totals	84	602	479	5192	495	1400	7087	3800	393	210	255	37	77	266

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	No. Church Buildings	Value of	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of	Amt. of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Albion	3	\$3000.00		1	\$1000.00		
Anderson	2	2500.00		1	2500.00	\$2500.00	
Anderson, Central Ave. .	2	2800.00		1	2200.00	500.00	\$500.00
Blue River	1	1500.00		1	1000.00		43.46
Bluffton	4	17800.00	\$4000.00	1	1000.00		
Boxley	3	7000.00		1	1000.00		
Bryant	2	4000.00	500.00				60.00
Cicero	1	15000.00	1500.00	1	1000.00		
Elwood	2	16000.00	400.00	1	1100.00		
Fairmount	2	3000.00		1	600.00		
Fishersburg	1	3000.00		1	1200.00		
Fountain City	1	2400.00		1	1500.00		
Fowler	1	1000.00					
Fowlerton	2	800.00					13.31
Greensboro	1	1000.00		1	1800.00		
Greentown	1	2000.00					
Gunkle Zion	2	3000.00		1	1300.00		
Hamlet	1	600.00	10.00				10.59
Hartford City	2	2500.00		1	800.00		434.00
Huntington	1	3000.00	500.00				
Indianapolis	1	2000.00	575.00				625.00
Jonesboro	2	2300.00		1	1200.00		6.67
Kirklin	1	4000.00	350.00				
Kokomo	1	3500.00		1	2000.00		
Laketon	1	3000.00		1	2000.00	1900.00	
Lancaster	2	3000.00		1	1100.00		34.00
Larwill	3	6500.00		1	1500.00		11.90
Lewis Creek	1	6000.00		1	1000.00		25.00
Logansport	1	1500.00					
Mt. Etna	1	2500.00		1	2300.00	600.00	
Mt. Olive	1	1000.00					
Mt. Zion, Henry County	1	4000.00		1	1650.00	605.45	
Mt. Zion, Howard County	1	800.00		1	2500.00	1000.00	113.24
Marion, Nelson St.	1	2000.00	10.00	1	1500.00	600.00	31.05
Marion, South	1	2000.00		1	1200.00		
Marion, West 8th Street	1	12500.00	2000.00	1	2500.00	1000.00	
Miami	3	3100.00		1	2000.00	365.00	340.20
New Castle	2	4000.00	260.00	1	1000.00		500.00
North Liberty	2	3000.00	373.00	1	1500.00		500.00
Payne	3	5000.00		1	1500.00		1650.00
Peru	2	6000.00		1	3000.00		
Plymouth	1	4000.00	200.00				
Roseburg (No Report) ..	1	5000.00					
Santa Fe	1	3000.00	392.72	1	4000.00	1240.00	
Shelbyville	1	1500.00					
Sheridan	1	4000.00		1	2150.00		84.00
South Bend	3	10000.00		1	1200.00		
Summitville	1	2600.00					
Wabash	1	3000.00					
Warren	3	4000.00		1	1500.00		
Thorntown	1	4000.00					
Waveland	3						
Westfield	3						
Totals	79	\$206700.00	\$11070.72	35	\$56800.00	\$10310.45	\$4982.42

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Pastor's Salary	Pastor's Rent	Fees, Marriage and Funeral	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Albion	\$1000.00	\$72.00	\$10.00	\$156.60	\$1238.60
Anderson	550.00	180.00	5.00	75.36	810.36
Anderson, Central Ave.	521.15	132.50		67.05	720.70
Blue River	1040.00	180.00	15.00	218.85	1453.85
Bluffton	175.00		15.00	42.00	232.00
Boxley	1420.21	100.00	2.00	225.42	1747.63
Bryant	850.00	80.00	35.00	129.84	1094.84
Cicero	175.00			10.00	185.00
Elwood	1300.00	120.00	30.00	85.00	1535.00
Fairmount	1000.00	144.00	46.00	159.50	1350.00
Fishersburg	399.11	60.00	5.00	90.50	554.61
Fountain City	225.00	96.00	5.00	58.55	384.55
Fowler	338.36	180.00	2.00	95.91	616.27
Fowlerton	230.50			51.55	282.05
Greensboro	251.65	48.00		115.15	414.80
Greentown	700.00	140.00	17.00	113.50	970.50
Gunkle Zion	400.00		18.00	135.63	553.63
Hamlet	700.28	100.00	28.00	103.91	932.19
Hartford City	159.00		5.00	15.00	179.00
Huntington	1040.00	96.00	9.00	223.70	1368.70
Indianapolis	660.72	240.00	13.00	70.28	984.00
Jonesboro	490.00		3.00	17.17	510.17
Kirklin	269.95	120.00		72.75	462.70
Kokomo	454.78		15.00	55.00	524.78
Laketon	435.54	100.00		79.77	615.31
Lancaster	800.00	150.00	39.00	100.00	1089.00
Larwill	891.28	84.00	44.00	113.00	1132.28
Lewis Creek	1058.00	100.00		195.88	1353.88
Logansport	443.78		18.00	73.00	534.78
Mt. Etna	397.00	72.00		133.35	602.35
Mt. Olive	217.00			17.45	234.45
Mt. Zion, Henry County	500.00	120.00	5.00	139.00	764.00
Mt. Zion, Howard County	247.61	60.00		96.42	404.03
Marion, Nelson St.	1240.00	200.00	23.00	146.00	1609.00
Marion, South	1300.00	180.00	20.00	149.00	1649.00
Marion, West 8th St.	769.08	144.00	12.00	166.29	1091.37
Miami	250.00		5.00	36.50	291.50
New Castle	1300.00	240.00	20.00	172.71	1732.71
North Liberty	600.00	96.00	20.00	110.00	826.00
Payne	867.10	72.00	18.00	182.00	1139.10
Peru	1050.00	180.00	35.00	121.00	1386.00
Plymouth	990.81	144.00	3.00	122.00	1259.81
Roseburg (No Report)					
Santa Fe	609.00	120.00	13.00	218.00	960.00
Shelbyville	768.16	30.00	12.00	116.43	926.59
Sheridan	520.00	140.00	5.05	80.00	745.00
South Bend	1000.00	300.00	48.00	64.90	1412.90
Summitville	91.34			38.36	129.70
Wabash	1300.00	180.00	17.00	293.75	1790.75
Warren	900.00	120.00	23.00	175.73	1218.73
Thorntown	72.65			12.50	85.15
Waveland	190.00		5.00	36.25	231.25
Westfield	656.06	100.00	9.00	246.88	1011.94
Totals	\$33815.12	\$5020.50	\$672.50	\$5824.39	\$45332.51

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Conference Evangelist	Other Evangelistic Help	Sabbath School Expenses	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Churches
Albion	\$100.00	\$69.00	\$69.00	\$66.08	\$193.49	\$497.57
Anderson	55.00		60.00	120.00	95.00	330.00
Anderson, Central Ave.	20.00	139.00	40.33		194.01	393.34
Blue River	110.00	235.00	64.72	39.95	189.35	639.02
Bluffton	24.00	150.00	71.40		93.60	339.00
Boxley	116.00	162.23	286.85	125.00	526.00	1216.08
Bryant	88.00	292.00	199.81	96.65	502.43	1178.89
Cicero	28.00	250.00	35.00	385.00	89.10	787.10
Elwood	100.00	100.00	150.00	1000.00	250.00	160.00
Fairmount	116.00	228.00	354.47	181.97	478.50	1358.94
Fishers'urg	42.00		101.00	30.00	82.00	255.00
Fountain City	42.00		57.30		98.45	197.75
Fowler	60.00	22.67	48.79		87.60	219.06
Fowlerton	40.00	77.00	42.40		35.90	195.30
Greensboro	40.00	88.00	24.41	21.80	20.13	194.34
Greentown	50.00	130.00	53.76	28.00	204.92	466.68
Gunkle Zion	60.00	57.13	34.55		125.00	276.68
Hamlet	80.00	178.32	182.76	28.78	137.87	607.73
Hartford City	28.80	108.00	38.38	4.20	152.79	332.17
Huntington	60.00		125.00	65.00	125.00	375.00
Indianapolis	50.00	67.00	80.00	235.93	217.60	650.53
Jonesboro	40.00	92.50	43.00	425.00	87.49	687.99
Kirklin	40.00	100.77	32.23	183.92	116.28	473.20
Kokomo	50.00	51.00	125.12		140.06	366.18
Laketon	44.00	51.00	47.96		68.19	211.15
Lancaster	60.00	200.00	73.14		241.00	574.14
Larwill	110.00	190.00	120.00		122.00	542.00
Lewis Creek	100.00	186.75	130.98	228.45	201.49	847.67
Logansport	32.00	22.00	49.58		135.00	238.58
Mt. Etna	40.00		74.00			114.00
Mt. Olive	48.45	38.10	15.19		96.92	198.66
Mt. Zion, Henry Co.	40.00	86.00	51.52	16.92	118.56	313.00
Mt. Zion, Howard Co.	40.00	102.00	41.50		55.23	238.73
Marion, Nelson St ..	100.00	160.00	165.79	798.28	343.90	1567.97
Marion, South	100.00	37.00	307.40	653.00	633.49	1730.89
Marion, West 8th St.	60.00	112.08	164.72		914.85	1251.65
Miami	40.00	94.80	46.37		60.06	241.23
New Castle	100.00	339.63	158.65	1280.94	471.56	2350.78
North Liberty	81.50	50.00	101.09	1446.00	77.00	1755.59
Payne	80.00	397.00	118.00		100.00	695.00
Peru	80.00		298.95	51.41	131.25	561.61
Plymouth	110.00	126.00	177.55	3650.00	216.00	4275.55
Roseburg (No Report)						
San'a Fe	100.00	180.00	49.00	55.00	102.00	486.00
Shelbyville	50.00	134.00	91.38		77.15	252.53
Sheridan	25.00	77.00	63.24	78.00	68.20	411.44
South Bend	60.00	12.04	91.68	75.03	361.25	600.00
Summitville	28.00		24.00	43.88	111.62	207.50
Wabash	100.00	459.86	266.70	66.00	471.28	1363.84
Warren	110.00		209.53	4.25	374.60	698.38
Thorntown	32.00	20.03	15.63	9.50	54.85	132.01
Waveland	40.00	20.95	17.68		50.00	128.63
Westfield	80.00	270.46	115.06	10.15	289.22	764.89
Total	\$3330.75	\$5964.32	\$5406.57	\$11604.09	\$10189.24	\$36494.97

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Conference Missions	Church Extension	Gen. Conf. Delegates	Connectional Education
Albion	\$402.24	\$49.18	\$10.00	\$19.00	\$11.00	\$81.25
Anderson	82.09	47.77			4.00	13.08
Anderson, Central Ave.	25.00	22.16				
Blue River	219.89	110.49	67.09	51.12	15.90	636.95
Bluffton		28.77	10.00		6.00	2.00
Boxley	290.01	203.56	29.00	91.69	14.88	373.77
Bryant	120.44	56.00	35.00	15.36	20.00	94.20
Cicero	63.35	15.00	3.00	1.00	7.00	6.40
Elwood	260.00	51.00			18.00	101.00
Fairmount	284.85	32.15	25.00		27.00	276.34
Fishersburg		4.02		6.00	12.00	40.00
Fountain City	51.72	37.63	21.75		10.00	41.25
Fowler	5.00	23.90	17.30		10.00	20.56
Fowlerton	80.91	16.50	19.50		10.00	20.00
Greensboro	2.00	10.27	12.00			63.10
Greentown	143.70	31.56	18.00	9.25	12.00	53.00
Gunkle Zion		14.67	60.00			50.00
Hamlet	57.15	29.59	37.00		17.50	93.89
Hartford City	14.23	14.24		6.00	6.00	
Huntington	132.04	14.00	41.49	2.00	5.00	409.67
Indianapolis	33.00	62.14	6.86	3.00	10.00	18.30
Jonesboro	45.50	22.50	10.00		5.00	62.50
Kirklin	57.08	38.00	14.00	5.00	8.00	27.00
Kokomo	28.96	34.09			12.00	
Laketon	39.16	25.05	15.00		10.00	30.00
Lancaster	54.56	33.05	21.75	13.00	14.00	80.30
Larwill	35.78	74.34	61.00	1.00	20.50	116.55
Lewis Creek	102.19	104.34	37.50	17.00	16.05	106.79
Logansport	4.50	6.00	20.00		5.00	
Mt. Etna	21.05	18.18	16.00	11.00	10.00	
Mt. Olive	22.40	6.00			4.25	44.00
Mt. Zion Henry Co.	52.79	23.29	8.00		10.00	
Mt. Zion, Howard Co.	14.04	1.08	3.42	3.63	6.50	1.03
Marion, Nelson St...	264.00	206.86	52.00	15.36	28.00	207.00
Marion, South	920.26	183.08	20.00	64.66	22.00	10366.46
Marion, West 8th St	131.35	47.28		7.00	11.00	28.48
Miami	21.52	28.00	10.00	16.55	10.00	5.35
New Castle	211.69	146.62	35.00		22.00	116.62
North Liberty	97.03	26.17	37.32		18.00	89.70
Payne	93.30	65.70		5.00	14.00	201.00
Peru	93.62	66.75	1.84	12.00	4.00	216.65
Plymouth	108.75	61.05	62.00		25.00	140.00
Roseburg (No Report)						
Santa Fe	103.55	42.46	35.00	29.00	18.00	136.00
Shelbyville	78.59	15.28	26.00		12.00	64.50
Sheridan	95.10	40.00		18.50	12.00	23.65
South Bend	136.92	87.13	23.00		14.00	101.22
Summitville	48.54	21.39				12.50
Wabash	188.70	90.35	80.00	46.00	6.00	157.43
Warren	101.26	143.12		14.00	25.00	235.16
Thorntown		5.00				
Waveland	15.00	1.20	10.00		10.00	
Westfield	81.93	47.13	9.18	19.00	18.00	107.75
Totals	\$5536.74	\$2585.81	\$1021.00	\$502.12	\$608.58	\$15081.40

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	College Building Fund	Minute Fund	Conference S. S. Apportionments	Superannuated Min. Fund	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences
Albion	\$16.00	\$6.00	\$1.50	\$7.16	\$52.00	\$655.33
Anderson	5.00	1.25	7.40	3.00	51.69	215.28
Anderson, Central Ave	10.00	1.50	1.00	2.50	58.85	121.01
Blue River	327.00	5.00	9.00	6.53	32.10	1481.57
Bluffton		1.75		6.50		55.02
Boxley	252.00	4.50	18.00		14.44	1291.95
Bryant	5.00	3.50	7.00	8.50	55.00	420.00
Cicero		1.50	3.10	1.00	3.60	104.95
Elwood	25.00	4.25	16.00	8.00	93.00	576.25
Fairmount		8.25		9.50	100.00	763.09
Fishersburg		2.00	5.50	1.00		70.52
Fountain City	25.00	2.50	5.50	4.65	23.25	223.25
Fowler		3.00	5.00	8.03	7.03	99.82
Fowlerton		1.75	6.50	12.50	5.47	173.13
Greensboro	15.00	2.00	6.00	4.26	3.00	117.63
Greentown		3.75	6.00	6.00	365.00	648.26
Gunkle Zion		2.00	5.00	3.00		134.67
Hamlet	15.00	2.75	10.20	6.83	20.71	290.62
Hartford City25		2.00	5.00	47.72
Huntington		3.25	14.50	6.72	75.00	703.67
Indianapolis	3.00	2.75	2.00	7.00	37.25	185.30
Jonesboro		3.00	5.30	4.00	42.50	200.30
Kirklin	12.00	2.00	2.90	3.35	66.77	236.10
Kokomo		3.50		6.09		84.64
Laketon	15.00	1.75	3.50	1.81	3.00	144.27
Lancaster	25.00	2.50	10.00	6.18	66.66	327.00
Larwill		4.75	13.00	22.50	67.00	416.42
Lewis Creek	40.00	4.75	14.10	14.11	99.67	556.50
Logansport	10.00	2.00		3.00	1.50	52.00
Mt. Etna	5.37	1.50	9.00	3.50		95.60
Mt. Olive		1.50		2.79	7.00	87.94
Mt. Zion, Henry Co.		1.75	6.01	6.30		108.14
Mt. Zion, Howard Co.		1.50	1.00	3.00		35.92
Marion, Nelson St.	25.00	6.60	16.00	13.62	251.90	1085.74
Marion, South	230.00	1.00	15.00	21.50	197.83	12041.79
Marion, West 8th St.		2.50	5.00	5.00	14.85	252.46
Miami		2.00	7.60	5.00	12.70	118.72
New Castle	1.00	6.50	15.00	7.61	35.08	597.12
North Liberty	20.00	2.00	5.00	1.50	11.00	307.72
Payne	100.00	3.30		4.20	25.00	511.50
Peru		4.00	14.00	7.00		419.86
Plymouth	55.00	4.50	11.00	9.89	25.00	502.19
Roseburg (No Report) ..						
Santa re		4.50	7.50	11.96	15.10	403.07
Shelbyville	20.00	3.00	12.80	5.90		238.07
Sheridan	27.75	3.00	6.50	4.50	2.00	233.00
South Bend	45.00	3.75	11.50	4.40	131.96	567.88
Summitville50	3.00	2.40	5.25	93.58
Wabash	10.00	9.00	25.00	17.70	108.24	738.42
Warren	81.93	6.50	20.60	14.59	51.00	693.16
Thorntown						5.00
Waveland	10.00	1.50	1.00	2.75	10.00	61.45
Westfield	5.00	4.50	11.40	5.28	72.32	381.49
Totals	\$1436.05	\$162.55	\$382.01	\$350.55	\$2311.28	\$29976.09

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Total for Pastors	Total for Churches	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Albion	\$1238.60	\$497.51	\$655.33	\$2391.50
Anderson	810.36	330.00	215.28	1355.64
Anderson, Central Ave.	720.70	393.34	121.01	1235.05
Blue River	1453.85	639.02	1481.57	3574.44
Bluffton	232.00	339.00	55.02	626.02
Boxley	1747.63	1216.08	1291.95	4255.66
Bryant	1094.84	1178.89	420.00	2693.73
Cicero	185.00	787.10	104.95	1077.05
Elwood	1535.00	1600.00	576.25	3711.25
Fairmount	1350.00	1358.94	788.09	3472.03
Fishersburg	554.61	255.00	70.52	880.13
Fountain City	384.55	197.75	223.25	805.55
Fowler	616.27	219.06	99.82	935.15
Fowlerton	282.05	195.30	173.13	650.48
Greensboro	414.80	194.34	117.63	726.77
Greentown	970.50	466.68	648.26	2085.44
Gunkle Zion	553.63	276.68	134.67	964.98
Hamlet	932.19	607.73	290.62	1830.54
Hartford City	179.00	332.17	47.72	558.89
Huntington	1368.70	375.00	703.67	2447.37
Indianapolis	984.00	650.00	185.30	1819.83
Jonesboro	510.17	687.99	200.30	1398.46
Kirklín	462.70	473.20	236.10	1172.00
Kokomo	524.78	366.18	84.64	975.60
Laketon	615.31	211.15	144.27	970.73
Lancaster	1089.00	574.14	327.00	1990.14
Larwill	1132.28	542.00	416.42	2090.70
Lewis Creek	1353.88	847.67	556.50	2758.05
Logansport	534.78	238.58	52.00	825.36
Mt. Etna	602.35	114.00	95.60	811.95
Mt. Olive	234.45	198.66	87.94	521.05
Mt. Zion, Henry Co.	764.00	313.00	108.14	1185.14
Mt. Zion, Howard Co.	404.03	238.73	35.92	678.68
Marion, Nelson St.	1609.00	1567.97	1085.74	4262.71
Marion, South	1649.00	1730.89	12041.79	15421.68
Marion, West 8th St.	1091.37	1251.65	252.46	2595.48
Miami	291.50	241.23	118.72	651.45
New Castle	1732.71	2350.78	597.12	4680.61
North Liberty	826.00	1755.59	307.72	2889.31
Payne	1139.10	695.00	511.50	2345.60
Peru	1386.00	561.61	419.86	2367.47
Plymouth	1259.81	4279.55	502.19	6041.55
Roseburg (No Report) ..				
Santa Fe	960.00	486.00	403.07	1849.07
Shelbyville	926.59	352.53	238.07	1517.19
Sheridan	745.00	411.44	233.00	1389.44
South Bend	1412.90	600.00	567.88	2580.78
Summitville	129.70	207.50	93.58	430.78
Wabash	1790.75	1363.84	738.42	3893.01
Warren	1218.73	698.38	693.16	2610.27
Thorntown	85.15	132.01	5.00	222.16
Waveland	231.25	128.63	61.43	421.33
Westfield	1011.94	764.89	381.49	2158.32
Totals	\$45332.51	\$36494.97	\$29976.09	\$111803.57

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THE INDIANA CONFERENCE

TABLE OF DISTRIBUTION OF BENEVOLENCES.

	Sabbath School	Y. M. W. B.	W. H. and F. M. S.	Other Sources	Totals
General Conf. Delegate Fund..	\$1.25		\$6.00	\$599.33	\$606.58
Foreign Missions	74.41	\$2344.42	1468.89	170.88	4058.60
Home Missions	1933.87	22.50	599.39	14.78	2570.54
Specially for Africa	60.27	63.74	116.25	100.00	340.26
Specially for India		789.14	62.91	16.00	868.05
Specially for Japan	8.00	25.00	208.00	39.10	280.10
Conference Missions	20.00			1001.00	1021.00
Church Extension			18.50	483.62	502.12
Connectional Education	175.61	163.23	131.22	14611.34	15081.40
College Building Fund	107.30		45.00	1283.75	1436.05
Minute Fund	1.50			161.05	162.55
Conference S. S. Apportionment	325.31			56.70	382.01
Superannuated Minister's Fund	2.75			347.80	350.55
Other Benevolent Objects	151.80	30.76	506.21	1627.51	2316.28
Totals	\$2862.07	\$3438.79	\$3162.37	\$20512.86	\$29976.09

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LIST OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS FOR 1923 AND 1924.

First Quarter.

Date	W. L. Thompson	C. S. Smith	F. R. Eddy
Sept. 1-2		Mt. Etna	Warren
Sept. 8-9		Elwood	Fountain City
Sept. 11-12		Lancaster	Summitville
Sept. 15-16	Larwill	Bluffton	Mt. Zion, Henry Co.
Sept. 17-18			Grant City
Sept. 22-23	Hamlet	Payne	Hartford City
Sept. 29-30	Albion	Bryant	Plymouth
Oct. 1-5		Mt. Zion, Howard Co.	And. Central Ave.
Oct. 6-7			
Oct. 11-12	Boxley	Mt. Olive	New Castle
Oct. 13-14			Indianapolis
Oct. 16-17	Santa Fe	Blue River	Peru
Oct. 18-19	Wabash		
Oct. 20-21	Miami		
Oct. 25-26	Kokomo	Kirklin	Shelbyville
Oct. 27-28	Anderson		
Oct. 29-31	Lewis Creek	Fairmount	South Bend
Oct. 30-31	Fishersburg		
Nov. 3-4	Waveland	Greentown	Fowlerton
Nov. 9		Thorntown	
Nov. 10-11	Westfield	Fowler	North Liberty
Nov. 17-18	Laketon	South Marion	Nelson St.
Nov. 24-25	Cicero	West Marion	Huntington
Nov. 26-27	Jonesboro		

Second Quarter.

Dec. 1-2	Mt. Etna	Warren	Larwill
Dec. 4-5	Elwood	Fountain City	Hamlet
Dec. 8-9	Lancaster	Summitville	Albion
Dec. 13-14		Mt. Zion, Howard Co.	
Dec. 15-16	Bluffton	Grant City	Boxley
Dec. 22-23	Payne	Hartford City	Santa Fe
Dec. 29-30	Bryant	Plymouth	Wabash
Jan. 3-4		New Castle	
Jan. 5-6	Mt. Zion Howard Co.	And. Central Ave.	Kokomo
Jan. 7-8	Mt. Olive		
Jan. 9-10	Greentown	Peru	
Jan. 12-13	Blue River	Indianapolis	Miami
Jan. 19-20	Sheridan	Shelbyville	Anderson
Jan. 21-22	Kirklin		
Jan. 24-25			Lewis Creek
Jan. 26-27	Fairmount	South Bend	Fishersburg
Jan. 28-29	Gunkle Zion		
Jan. 30-Feb 1	Fowler		Logansport
Feb. 2-3	Thorntown	Fowlerton	Westfield
Feb. 9-10	South Marion	North Liberty	Laketon
Feb. 14-15		Huntington	Jonesboro
Feb. 16-17	West Eighth St.	Nelson St.	Cicero

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LIST OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS—Continued.

Third Quarter.

Date	W. L. Thompson	C. S. Smith	F. R. Eddy
Feb. 21-22		Larwill	Mt. Etna
Feb. 23-24	Fountain City	Hamlet	Elwood
Feb. 26-27		Albion	
Feb. 27-28	Warren		
Mar. 1-2	Summitville	Santa Fe	Lancaster
Mar. 8-9	Mt. Zion, Howard Co.	Wabash	Bluffton
Mar. 13-14		Boxley	Bryant
Mar. 15-16	Grant City	Kokomo	Payne
Mar. 22-23	Hartford City	Miami	Mt. Zion, Howard Co.
Mar. 29-30	New Castle	Anderson	Mt. Olive
Apr. 5-6	And. Central Ave.	Lewis Creek	Greentown
Apr. 10-11	Plymouth		Blue River
Apr. 12-13	Peru	Fishersburg	Sheridan
Apr. 19-20	Indianapolis	Logansport	Kirklin
Apr. 26-27	Shelbyville	Westfield	Fowler
Apr. 28-29	Fowlerton		Gunkle Zion
May 1-2	South Bend	Laketon	Fairmount
May 3-4	North Liberty	Jonesboro	Thorntown
May 8-9	Nelson St.		Marion, West
May 10-11	Huntington	Cicero	Marion, South

Fourth Quarter.

May 17-18	Larwill	Mt. Etna	Fountain City
May 24-25	Hamlet	Elwood	Warren
May 29-30		Bluffton	
May 31-June 1	Albion	Lancaster	Summitville
June 5-6	Santa Fe		
June 7-8	Wabash	Bryant	Mt. Zion, Henry Co.
June 11-12		Payne	
June 14-15	Boxley	Mt. Zion, Howard Co.	Grant City
June 19-20			Hartford City
June 21-22	Miami	Mt. Olive	New Castle
June 28-29	Anderson	Greentown	Anderson, Cen. Ave.
July 3-4	Fishersburg		
July 5-6	Lewis Creek	Blue River	Plymouth
July 9-10	Westfield		
July 12-13	Logansport	Kirklin	Peru
July 17-18			Shelbyville
July 19-20	Thorntown	Fowler	Indianapolis
July 24-25			North Liberty
July 26-27	Jonesboro	Gunkle Zion	South Bend
July 31-August 1			Fowlerton
August 2-3	Waveland	Fairmount	Nelson St.
August 7-8	Cicero	Marion, South	
August 9-10	Laketon	Marion West	Huntington

**Minutes of the Thirty-fourth Annual
Session of the Woman's Home and
Foreign Missionary Society of the
Wesleyan Methodist Connection,
or Church, of America,
Held at Fairmount, Indiana,
August 14-20, 1923.**

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Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

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- Monument City—Goldie Southwood, President, Andrews, Ind., R. R. 1. Mrs. Bear, Delegate.
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- New Castle—Hazel Basicker, President, New Castle, Ind., 125 S. 6th St. Erma Higgins, Delegate.
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- Plummers Chapel—Grace Hanna, President, Warren, Ind., R. R. 1. Ida Payne, Delegate.
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- Portland—Mildred Roll, President, Portland, Ind. Mrs. Anderson, Delegate.
- Roberts Chapel—Christina Mathews, President, Atlanta, Ind., R. R. 3.
- Shelbyville—Anna Pollard, President, Shelbyville, Ind., 1103 Elm St. Miss Colee, Delegate.
- Sheridan—Dora Norman, President, Sheridan, Ind. Hattie Beard, Delegate.
- South Bend—Minnie Flagg, President, South Bend, Ind., 1025 Portage Ave. Mrs. Goetz, Delegate.
- Starr—Laverne Geyer, President, Lakeville, Ind., R. R. 2. Laverne Geyer, Delegate.
- Summitville—Emma Payne, President, Summitville, Ind. Leona Noe, Delegate.
- Wabash—Ella Smithie, President, Wabash, Ind., 630 Erie St. Mrs. Wise, Delegate.
- Warren—Media McClure, President, Warren, Ind. Ida Payne, Delegate.
- Warsaw—Clara Groves, President, Warsaw, Ind., E. Market St. Clara Groves, Delegate.
- Waveland—Sarah Staggs, President, Waveland, Ind.
- Wesley Chapel—Hannah Mount, President, St. Paul, Ind. Hannah Mount, Delegate.
- Westfield—Molly Powell, President, Westfield, Ind. Mrs. Harmon, Delegate.

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First Meeting, August 15, 1923.

The W. H. & F. M. Society met in the Missionary Chapel at eight-thirty A. M. with President Auvie Northam in the chair. Estella Pitts was chosen Secretary pro-tem in the absence of Mabel Rich our Secretary.

Devotions were conducted by Ida Hopkins. The name of each president and delegate was called and in response each gave a short talk. The President then gave her annual address. The roll of societies was then called and thirty-seven societies answered, with a membership of forty-nine.

Y. M. W. B. representatives were called for and eight responded, some of whom say their Band has almost doubled during the past year.

A nominating committee composed of the following named persons was elected: Auvie Northam, Estella Pitts, Aurie Bodenhorn, Ida Hopkins, Irma Higgins, Elnora Fooshee and Clara Mow.

A motion prevailed to adjourn and meet at the ringing of the bell. Adjourned with benediction.

Second Meeting, Thursday, August 16, 1923.

The second meeting of the W. H. & F. M. Society was held in the Missionary Chapel at eight-thirty A. M., Thursday, August 16, 1923. Devotions were conducted by Amanda Northam. The roll was responded to by nineteen societies. Certificates from three other societies were presented and their names entered upon the roll. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved after some additions thereto. Our President then gave her annual report which was adopted and a motion prevailed that both it and her annual address be entered upon the minutes.

The President then presented some blanks for use in our local societies for making reports. At this time Sister Jennings, who with her husband have returned to the homeland for the restoration of his health, was introduced and she gave an interesting talk on our work in Africa, particularly on her work in the girl's school. Irma Higgins gave her report for the Nominating Committee which was adopted. Mrs. Etta Peters, one of our missionary women who has been doing home missionary work in the mountains of Kentucky

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the past year, also Mary Greene, returned missionary from India, were introduced to our Society and Miss Greene responded with a short but enthusiastic talk. A presentation of some personal needs of Miss Greene brought out by questions asked by members of this body called for the appointment of a committee to confer with her as to her needs and then make arrangements for the supply of the same, it being the general feeling that we earnestly desire that we do all in our power to help Miss Greene do the work to which God has called for. Informal adjournment to attend Ordination Service in the tabernacle.

Third Meeting, Thursday, August 16, 1923.

Third meeting of the W. H. & F. M. Society Thursday afternoon. Unfinished business was taken up. The name of Mrs. Logan from Bryant was presented and by consent her name was enrolled. At this time our Committee on subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary was given opportunity to choose their helpers and fourteen women for each of the committee were chosen.

Adjourned to attend Educational meeting in the tabernacle.

Fourth Meeting, Thursday, August 16, 1923.

Fourth meeting. The public meeting of the W. H. & F. M. Society was held in the tabernacle on Thursday evening, August 16. There were three special songs sung, one by a quartet of young ladies, one by Brother and Sister Harmon and another by the F. R. Eddy children. The main feature of the service was an address given by Mary Greene, at the close of which she was asked to give the widow's wail, which she did in such a realistic way that it brought tears to the eyes of the entire audience. In the course of her address she spoke of the advantages of having a Bible woman to accompany the missionaries. Upon the information that eight dollars a month would secure the services of a very efficient woman twenty-four ladies or societies pledged themselves eight dollars for the securing of one such woman to accompany Miss Greene for two years upon her return to India. The offering in cash and pledges for foreign missions amounted to \$1,000. Benediction by Miriam Jennings.

Fifth Meeting, Friday Morning, August 17, 1923.

The W. H. & F. M. Society met at 7:45 A. M. Devotions were conducted by Eva Miller. The roll call was answered by thirty-

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eight societies. Minutes for two previous meetings were read and approved. J. W. Huddleson, who is working in the interest of the No-Tobacco League, was introduced and gave a short but stirring talk on the subject of tobacco, also sang some good songs. At this time the election of officers for the coming year was taken up, which resulted as follows: Auvie Northam was elected President; Mary Smith, Vice-President; Bessie Baker, Treasurer; Hazel Basicker, Recording Secretary; Mabel Rich, Corresponding Secretary; Ida Hopkins, Organizer; Erma Higgins, President of the Gleaners Society and Ellen Davisson, Superintendent of the Conference Y. M. W. B.

All of these officers, except the President and Vice-President, being elected by empowering the Secretary to cast the ballot of the Society. The matter of Miss Greene's wardrobe was taken up and a hearty response given.

Reports of Committees was called for and the following Committees reported:

- Committee on Plans for Work.

- Committee on Memorials.

- Committee on Finances.

- Committee on Convention Work.

The reports of these Committees were adopted.

Aurie Bodenhorn was chosen reporter to the Wesleyan Methodist and Erma Higgins to the Wesleyan Missionary.

Adjournment with benediction.

Sixth Meeting, Saturday Morning, August 18, 1923.

The sixth meeting of the W. H. & F. M. Society met at 7:45 A. M., with Elnora Fooshee conducting the devotions. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved after some correction. Roll call was answered by thirty-one societies. J. W. Huddleson sang for us, after which Mrs. Etta Peters gave us an interesting talk, presenting in word picture some details of the work in which she and her husband are engaged, drawing out our hearts in prayer to Almighty God for His blessings upon them and the people with whom they labor.

Brother Butterfield, Connectional Editor, was introduced and brought greetings from the parent body, also from our Missionary Editor, adding a heart to heart talk and some very encouraging remarks.

Letters of greeting from our General President, from Flora Pitts, missionary in India, and from Dollie R. Eddy, missionary in Africa, were read. Mary Smith, having had charge of the Y. M. W. B. work in the absence of Alma Smiley, now announced that

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Mt. Zion, Howard Co., Band has the banner for membership for the coming year, having had the largest gain in this particular, and that Cicero having the largest gain in funds likewise deserves that banner. She further announced the grand total for the Y. M. W. B. to be \$3,349.17. Ida Hopkins gave a good report as Organizer for the Societies. Her report was adopted. Eva Miller gave a report for the Red Letter Day Committee. Her report was adopted. The Re-districting Committee was given time for discussion and re-arranging. A motion prevailed that the President, with Miss Greene, arrange a schedule for holding conventions to be held in the month of October this year.

Adjourned to meet at ringing of the bell.

Seventh Meeting, Saturday Afternoon, August 18, 1923.

The seventh meeting of the W. H. & F. M. Society met at one o'clock P. M. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Jeannette Shatford. Minutes of the morning were read, corrected and approved. Roll call answered to by thirty-one societies. Committee on P. O. addresses read their report which after some corrections was adopted. A special song was rendered by Mrs. Conover and Mrs. Sperlin. A letter from the Y. M. W. B. Connectional Superintendent was read. Mrs. Mary Smith then read the financial report of the Y. M. W. B. after which Ellen Davisson read the efficiency standards as presented by Sister M. L. Clarke.

The Committee on Wesleyan Missionary subscriptions gave a partial report announcing thirty-eight on one side and fifty-six for the other. Moved and carried that in each local society a solicitor be appointed to secure subscriptions for the Wesleyan Missionary. The several districts took leave of the meeting to appoint leaders over the districts and to decide upon the places where the fall conventions would be held.

Benediction by Sister Clara Mow.

Eighth Meeting, Saturday Evening, August 18, 1923.

The eighth meeting of the W. H. & F. M. Society convened at seven o'clock Saturday evening. Our President opened the meeting with prayer after which the minutes of the afternoon meeting was read and approved. It was moved and carried that the Society pay Ida Hopkins \$1.50 per day and expenses for her services as our Organizer and that she be free to enter any field where she be led of God or received calls to organize new societies or Bands. Moved and carried that this Society pay Auvie Northam \$2.50 per

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day and expenses for her services in traveling in our State in convention work, etc. A letter from Edna Smeltzer, received by the Conference Secretary to that body, was read with great appreciation. The question of the time for holding the Society Conference for next year was discussed. A motion prevailed that we begin on Monday evening and hold our meetings of mornings, beginning at 7:30 o'clock and of evenings and at such times as would not conflict with the conference at the tabernacle. The Assistant Treasurer showed as a total for the year, \$4,810.37 and the report was adopted. At the call of the Society roll some interesting reports of the work in their respective societies were given and methods and ideas for successfully raising money were exchanged.

Benediction by Auvie Northam.

Y. M. W. B. Financial Report.

Total for 1923	\$3349.17
Gain for year	\$ 437.03

Monday Evening, August 20, 1923.

The Executive Committee of the W. H. & F. M. S. met at Mrs. Baker's cottage to complete the business of said Society.

The need of an office for the person who has charge of rooms during Conference and Camp Meeting was brought before the meeting and the following named persons were made a committee to formulate plans and estimate the cost of building such office: Bessie Baker, Mary Smith, Ida Hopkins and Estella Pitts.

A motion was carried that Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Smith be empowered to take the old blankets from the rooms and make pads for the beds. There being a vacancy in the Statistical Secretaryship Emma Hawkins was elected to fill the vacancy. Moved and carried that Mrs. Baker as Superintendent of dormitories, make a list of the supplies needed for said dormitories and apportion the same to the different societies giving notice of same through the Wesleyan.

Meeting adjourned.

Auvie Northam, President,
Estella N. Pitts, Secretary pro tem.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Dear Presidents and Members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Indiana Conference:—With a feeling of thanksgiving and praise, I greet you today, in the name of our risen Lord and King. Ever since the fall of man, God in His infinite love and wisdom has been bringing about a plan for His redemption from sin, and so two thousand years ago, He sent His only Son into the world, who lived, who gave His life, and who arose from the tomb, that this great plan of redemption might be completed, so far as God's part goes, and it now remains for man to accept the salvation so freely offered to whosoever will partake of this water of life, and live.

You remember one day as Jesus walked along the Sea of Galilee He called Peter and Andrew from their nets and said, "Come, follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Likewise He called others until He had the twelve apostles, all of whom (save Judas) He trained and taught, till when He left this world to go back to the Father, these men began the gigantic task of fishing for men, and all through the centuries, other men and women have taken up the work, and, thank God, they will continue the same till every creature shall have heard of the Gospel of Jesus. How honored we should feel, that the call to be "fishers of men," has been extended to you and to me, and thus we are assembled here today to discuss the work that lies so near to the heart of every follower of Christ, for, dear women, remember that the raising of money is not for our praise or glory, but to help do our part in the great work of evangelizing the world! If we lose sight of this, our efforts will be in vain, so far as our personal reward is concerned.

I am pleased with the good work you have done for the cause of missions, but I am not satisfied, for too many of us are not doing nearly our best, and so, as we meet from time to time, in this Conference gathering, let us humbly but diligently and fervently discuss the things that will help us, as we go back to our respective fields of labor, to be more earnest and efficient missionary women for God. I am aware that excuses many and varied pass from the lips of a large number of the women of the W. H. & F. M. S. work, and while I would not have you be careless mothers, untidy housewives, or uncultured citizens, but, O dear women, when our feet are on the chilly waters' edge, when we realize that in a few moments at the most, we shall stand in the presence of the Judge of all the earth, how much, think you, will it matter whether that carpet we so much desired, is dustless, whether every piece of furni-

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ture is in its proper place or not, or whether our children have had their every wish gratified, if to do all this we have had to neglect the work of God, which should have first place in all our lives.

We come together today, with both joy and sorrow in our hearts; joy for the many, many blessings that are ours to enjoy; sorrow because one whom most of us knew and loved, has been called so early in life from labor to reward. Dear Edna Smeltzer gave her all that she might have a part in telling a lost world that Jesus came to save from sin. We can but humbly bow our heads in submission and say, "The Lord hath given, and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." Let us not forget the lonely young husband, Rev. John Smeltzer, for he has lost a lovely companion and helpmeet and God alone can know the anguish of his heart and soul.

My Sisters, do you feel that you are doing too much, or, that you are asked to do too much in the missionary cause? If you do, just remember that Sister Smeltzer gave her life, and that Brother Jennings gave his health and perhaps his life for the cause. Think of all the dear young people of our beloved Conference, who have denied themselves the pleasure of a home of comfort as you have; they have bid adieu to loved ones and native land in answer to the call to be fishers of men; they labor amid perils and hardships of which we know nothing; they are depending on you and on me to help them in this great work, with our love, our prayers and our means. Are we going to disappoint them? Are we going to fail to do our part?

When a crisis is reached in the life of an individual or in the work of God, O how much depends on the faithfulness of those who are seemingly in the back ground, and yet—if they fail, all is lost.

In conclusion, please let me as your President with love and kindness of heart admonish you to be faithful to the task assigned you, however small it may seem to be, and you may aspire to be more useful, in the great work of soul-saving, as God sees fit to lengthen the cord of your life, that when your friends and loved ones gather over your bodies to pay the last tribute of respect to you, they may say of you, as Jesus did of Mary, "She hath done what she could."

"Those who go down in dark places,
At home and in foreign lands,
Must have something which they can hold by,
To guide and strengthen their hands.

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Their task is of greatest labor,
Of sacrifice, mercy and pain,
And all for the love of the Master,
They are giving, nor thinking of gain.

If they through the love of the Master
Are giving their best out of life,
Surely those who cannot go with them
Can strengthen their hands for the strife.

Is it right for those left behind them,
The holders of this mighty rope,
To withhold aught of courage or helping,
Which may mean to them blessing or life?

This rope should be prayerfully woven
Of love, and good gifts, great and small,
Self-denial and allegiance unshaken,
And loyalty which, giving, gives all.

Every strand should be woven so strongly
With the strength of the Master's grace,
That no matter the strain put upon it,
It will hold, having no weakest place.

Then those who go down in dark places,
Both at home and in foreign lands,
Will rejoice in the strength of the weavers,
And the rope that is held by such hands."

Lovingly, Auvie Northam.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

Report No. 1.

1. Made a tour of the district conventions throughout Indiana as arranged for by the Annual Conference, at each place making several addresses.
2. Received and answered numerous letters relative to the missionary work.
3. Attended and presided over the Harvest Day at Marion College, attending to such details as were necessary prior to the gathering.

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4. As the Hostess President for the W. H. & F. M. Society, asked our women to send jelly and other spreads to help with the menu during our General Conference gathering; they responding so nobly there was plenty and to spare. I went to the camp ground and helped decorate the dining hall and rest room, urging our women to send bandages for the foreign mission fields.

6. Expenses as follows:

Incidentals for year including writing material, postage, telephone, meals, car fare, etc., not including conventions,	\$ 18.00
For convention work, car fare, meals, telephone and 20 days' salary	74.60
Foreign money to Rev. J. S. Willett for the Sister Harvey Memorial Fund	45.00
Total expenditures	\$ 137.60
Receipts as follows:	
From convention offerings	\$ 105.64
From Mrs. Bessie Baker, Treasurer	32.00
Total receipts	\$ 137.64

7. Have endeavored to lend assistance to the dear women of the Indiana Conference wherever opportunity was offered, and have prayed that God would bless the labors of all our hands, and that we might acceptably serve the present age and fulfill our calling in Christ Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,

Auvie Northam.

Report No. 2.

Report of Finance Committee dealing with cash to be disbursed by the conference gathering:

Cash on hand from last year	\$ 223.51
Cash received during Conference	\$1517.28

Disbursed as follows:

Medical	\$ 75.00
Blue Ridge Mountain work	50.00

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Africa	133.42	
To General Treasurer	42.91	
India		
Gift to Mary Greene	45.00	
Education	35.00	
Foreign	164.53	
Magazine Fund	20.00	
General Fund	150.00	
Home Missions, to Home Missionary Sec'y	300.00	
Japan	150.00	
Home Missions, to General Treasurer	214.13	
Gift to Mrs. Effie McMichael	5.00	
For desk work of President	50.00	
Vice-President	10.00	
Treasurer	25.00	
Assistant Treasurer	5.00	
Recording Secretary	5.00	
Corresponding Secretary	5.00	
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent	5.00	
Printing Minutes	35.00	
Total disbursements	\$1524.99	1524.99
Cash on hand		\$ 269.80

Bessie Baker,
Cressida Enyeart,
Aurie Bodenhorn,
Ida Hopkins,
Bernice Wise,

Committee.

Report No. 3.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLANS FOR WORK.

We, the Committee on Plans for Work, beg leave to submit the following:

First, we advise that each meeting be opened with devotionals, including earnest prayer for the blessings of God on the work per-

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formed and endorse the plan recorded in last year's minutes. The plan follows:

1. We advocate the tithing plan.
2. The saving of Sunday eggs once a month.
3. An interesting program once a month at the homes, and one or more public meetings during the year with offerings.
4. Members who are not permitted to attend our local meetings to give a freewill offering of not less than five cents per member.
5. Birthday offerings, freewill offerings also, at regular meetings.
6. Quilting, crocheting,^a knotting comforters, and all kinds of sewing.
7. That each family tithe their winter supply of fruit and vegetables, distributing the same according to their best judgment.
8. That a box from each Society be prepared and sent to Marion College.
9. The use of thank-offering boxes.
10. The selling of our religious books, especially missionary books and photos, the profits to be applied to the missionary fund. We suggest that at Christmas time a supply of books from the Publishing House might easily be disposed of.
11. The use of soliciting cards.
12. The holding of self-denial meetings.
13. The donation of articles to the Society, to be sold at each meeting, the same to be known as "The Traveling Basket." Basket is provided and the articles placed in it as the donor arrives at the meeting place. The articles may include baked goods, aprons, caps, yokes, bonnets, holders, notions of all kinds, canned goods, etc.
14. A D. W. B.—"Do Without Box."
15. Investment Plan.

Emma Payne,
Erma W. Higgins,
Nellie Kirkendall,
Nola Mills,
Maud Goetz,
Clara Kierstead,
Nanna Sharp,
Zella Metz,
Gertrude Brown,
Verna Jackson,

Committee.

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COMMITTEE ON CONVENTIONS.

Report No. 4.

We, your Committee on Conventions, think it advisable to redistrict the work into smaller groups.

That said groups appoint a chairman to arrange a program for their convention. That said chairman may choose as many to assist her in this work as she deems necessary.

Mrs. Northam,
Mrs. Glover,
Mrs. Cook,
Mrs. Basicker,
Mrs. Goetz,
Mrs. Conover,
Mrs. Spittler,
Mrs. Sprinkle,
Mrs. Werking,
Mrs. Anderson,
Mrs. Rainey,

Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT W. H. & F. M. SOCIETY, INDIANA CONFERENCE.

Report No. 5.

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$ 223.51
Cash receipts from all sources	3284.54

Disbursements:

Foreign	\$ 189.53
Japan	42.91
Africa	1212.85
India	141.86
Medical	75.00
Home Missions	664.73
College, L. S. U.	25.00
Education	13.00
President's expense and service	89.30
Upkeep and furnishings, Dormitory....	526.20

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Magazine fund	20.00
General Fund	150.00
Service to Society	55.00
Minutes	35.00
Personal gift, Effie McMichael	5.00
Cash on hand	262.47

\$3507.85 \$3507.85

Cash on hand	\$ 262.47
In Funds as follows:	
Unspecified	\$ 15.97
Dues	47.87
Foreign	8.35
Home	8.00
Educational Fund for Missionary children	113.68
Receipts for dormitories	68.60
	<u>\$ 262.47</u>

Collected and disbursed by local societies:

Magazine	\$ 7.50
Local church work	566.92
Education	242.29
Home	195.90
Foreign	558.66
Total disbursed by local societies	1571.27
Total disbursed by conference society	3245.38
Total disbursed for all purposes	4816.65

Bessie Baker, Treasurer.

REPORT OF RED LETTER DAY COMMITTEE.

Report No. 6.

"We, the Committee on "Red Letter Days", beg leave to submit the following report:

"We recommend that there be three days known as Red Letter Days.

"We recommend the first one to be known as Harvest Day and observed the third week of October. The purpose of this day to

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express our appreciation, as a Missionary Society, for Marion College by bringing provisions of fruits and vegetables. We further recommend that all Societies of the Indiana Conference be well represented, bringing baskets well filled, not failing to bring the young people to catch the inspiration.

We recommend that Easter Day be our second "Red Letter Day," on which each member of the Society gives the eggs gathered or a freewill offering, the same to be used for home work.

We further recommend at the beginning of our conference year that each member start a self-denial box and the third "Red Letter Day" will be at the close of the year when these boxes are to be opened by each Society. These funds also to be used in the home work.

Eva Miller,
Eva Brenneman,
Committee.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Report No. 7.

We have balanced and checked the accounts kept by Bessie Baker, Treasurer for the W. H. & F. M. Society, and find them to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Halsie Hoyer,
Leone Wilson,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Report No. 8.

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

We are thankful to our Heavenly Father for His continued love and care over us, and for the way He has blessed us in our efforts. We are glad for the progress our conference has made in the W. H. & F. M. S. and Y. M. W. B. work, but as we look over the list of circuits, and realize there are about thirty churches where one or both of the organizations do not exist, we feel the

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goal has not been reached, either from the standpoint of organization or efficiency.

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. We strive most diligently to have a W. H. & F. M. S. and Y. M. W. B. organized in each church of the conference.

2. That we may increase our efficiency in the missionary work for God and humanity, we urge the use of the study book and are very anxious that each member be subscriber to the Wesleyan Missionary.

3. We do hereby pledge our loyalty to the Missionary Connectional Board, the General W. H. & F. M. S. organization and to strive earnestly during the coming year, to carry out the program as outlined by the work of our Indiana Annual Conference.

REPORT OF LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

Report No. 9.

The Committee on Literature prepared a leaflet of questions to be used during conventions, and a summary blank to be filled by each local society and brought to the Conference President at the close of the year.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

Report No. 10.

The following named persons have died during this Conference year, who were members of the W. H. & F. M. Society or the Y. M. W. B. Some of both: Mrs. J. E. Smiley, Elizabeth A. Fisher, Catherine Geyer, Emma Jarvis, Mary VanMatre, Nora Nading, Susie Teter, better known to us as Aunt Susie Teter, Edna Smeltzer, Olive Hodson, Margaret Collins, Mary Helen Cole, Bessie L. Marshall, Susan Keller.

Honorary Members: Rev. Fred DeWeerd, Rev. Aaron Worth, Rev. W. W. McMichael, Rev. Shutters, John Zike.

We feel that special mention might be made of all, but we refrain with the exception of the persons who have been missionaries. Brother DeWeerd was a successful missionary in Africa for a number of years. Nora Nading in India for a short while, and our

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dear Edna Smeltzer, who so recently went home from Sanjan. Sister Edna was an unusually devoted girl, talented, cultured, capable, with seemingly a great future before her. We cannot understand this providence of God, but know that our Father knows best and doeth all things well.

Mrs. J. O. Baker,
Mrs. Vina Jones,
Mrs. Pollard,

Committee.

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

Receipts

	Active Members	Honorary Members	Meetings Held Regular	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labor	General Fund	Other Sources	Total
Amboy	4	2	2	\$6.00	\$3.00	\$1.00		\$2.00	\$12.00
Anderson, 9th St.	12	5	42	17.00	20.27	93.33			130.60
Anderson, Central	25	50	25.00	19.82	69.34			23.85	137.71
Boxley	11	2	10	15.60	40.25	7.00	\$1.97		64.82
Blue River	32	1	13	33.00	88.28	6.45		15.00	142.63
Bakers Corner	20	3	21	21.25	50.06	19.18	3.00	39.68	133.17
Bryant	9		13	9.00	43.07	71.60		10.00	73.76
Beaver Creek	12			12.00	23.91		5.00	7.62	48.53
Cicero	14		11	14.00	3.35			2.25	19.50
Carthage	8		2	8.00	.50			4.10	12.60
Deming	12		14	12.00	1.25	37.60			53.46
Elwood	24		31	24.00	773.50	189.00	2.00	8.90	297.40
Fairmount	39	3	12	42.00	27.12		6.00	67.58	184.74
Fountain City	24		6	24.00	18.10				42.10
Fowlerton	14		12	14.00	23.53	1.80	3.03	11.00	53.36
Forest Grove									
Gleaners	5			5.00	7.11				12.11
Hamilton	2			2.00	44.40	44.77		4.85	94.72
Huntington	19		12	19.00	34.96				53.96
Indianapolis	10	3	13	13.05	10.80	8.00	1.00	1.50	35.35
Kokomo	8			8.00	10.00				18.00
Kirklin	14		19	14.00	34.00	18.10		9.45	75.55
Lancaster	11			11.00	12.28	22.68		21.50	66.66
Laketon	10			10.00	4.75	15.50			30.25
Larwill	21		7	21.00	11.11	6.80		23.77	63.56
Laotto	7	2		9.00	1.00	7.00		25.00	42.00
Lewis Creek	20	1		20.50	17.77	141.05	5.48	20.93	252.37
Marion, West 8th St.	9	2		10.00	30.48	34.50		5.49	80.47
Marion, Nelson St.	26	11	21	37.00	79.19	7.85			124.04
Marion, South	47	18	13	65.00	97.00			62.82	245.80
Mt. Zion, Henry Co.	14	5	16	21.00	3.63	105.80		4.75	146.05
Monument City	9			9.00	.21				9.21
Mt. Zion, Howard Co.	14	4	11	19.00	8.02	4.65		20.00	51.67
Miami	9		4	9.20	5.00				14.20
New Castle	39		19	39.00	82.97	55.45		16.50	198.92
Plymouth	22	2	35	23.00	15.50	38.00		15.50	93.00
Portland	5		6	5.10	4.36	2.95			12.31
Plevna	16	9	9	22.00	6.69	18.00		35.30	81.99
Plummers Chapel	29	10	11	35.00	3.00	8.09		10.00	56.09
Peru, Flax Hill	26		13	26.00		13.86	43.14		83.00
Peru, Wash. Ave.	10	1	10	11.00		3.51	17.42		31.93
Roberts Chapel	16		5	20.00		7.45		67.91	178.36
Santa Fe, Pleasant Gr.	6			6.00	28.90	34.90			
Santa Fe				6.00	25.00				
Shelbyville	20	9	33	24.00	21.11	10.37	2.60	15.50	73.58
South Bend	14	2	12	16.00	103.45	11.00		12.10	132.55
Sheridan	15		24	15.00	4.75	2.75	65.60		88.10
Summitville	11		10	11.00	10.39			16.31	77.80
Star	9		12	9.00	43.67				56.56
Wesley Chapel	8		10	8.00	18.10	1.00		6.50	33.60
Warren	24	6	11	29.50	7.00	19.00		1.00	54.05
Wash	27		22	27.13	47.91	23.50			108.54
Waveland	7	1	6	8.00	13.30			12.92	34.22
Westfield	16	1	18	17.00	115.90	6.60			146.50
Fishersburg	3			3.00					
Bethel	10		11	10.00	10.60	24.20		28.75	72.95
Total	848	104	632	\$888.03	\$2110.22	\$1256.63	\$176.84	\$651.33	\$4362.17

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Disbursements

	Missions Unspecific	City	Home	Foreign	Medical	Education	General Fund	Local Church Work
Amboy	\$4.00					\$2.00		
Anderson, 9th St. . .	20.00		\$26.35	\$29.00	\$5.00	10.00		\$18.00
Anderson, Central . . .						25.00		75.30
Boxley			5.25	43.97				
Blue River	5.00		56.22	45.00				
Bakers Corner	33.79	\$7.00	5.00	50.00		5.00		3.00
Bryant			14.82	40.00		4.00		.85
Beaver Creek	15.53		3.00	5.00		3.00		
Cicero						3.25		
Carthage			5.00	3.50				
Deming	2.00		.50					38.66
Elwood	42.00		28.50	110.00		5.00	\$36.00	43.00
Fairmount			8.00	15.00		12.05	6.00	18.00
Fountain City				1.00		7.85		7.25
Fowlerton			18.70	49.20	.80	3.03		7.53
Forest Grove								
Gleaners				5.71				1.40
Hamilton		4.85	10.00	36.57				42.40
Huntington			11.71	17.60		2.65		3.00
Indianapolis	5.00		1.50	5.00			1.00	22.85
Kokomo				10.00				
Kirklin		2.00	30.00	25.00	1.00	4.00		7.65
Lancaster	16.38		2.78					30.00
Laketon			12.00	12.65		5.00		
Larwill			8.50	10.00	2.40			
Laotto			7.00	25.00	1.00			
Lewis Creek			15.00	38.84		2.70		
Marion, West 8th St. .			8.62	47.00				14.85
Marion, Nelson St. . .	14.00			30.99		25.00	6.00	
Marion, South			5.00	92.00		35.00		42.80
Mt. Zion, Henry Co. . .			1.50					72.30
Monument City			4.21	5.00				
Mt. Zion, Howard Co. .			9.40	6.77	2.50			
Miami				5.00				
New Castle		5.50	28.50	83.85		5.00		10.06
Plymouth			18.00	35.00		10.00		30.00
Portland			7.31					
Plevna			7.30	27.19	18.00	3.00		
Plummers Chapel			7.04	4.05	1.20	17.00		19.30
Peru, Flax Hill			14.50	5.00	1.20	17.00		19.30
Peru, Wash. Ave. . . .			4.35	5.00	1.20	3.00		
Roberts Chapel			25.00				20.00	89.64
Santa Fe, Pleasant Gr. .			4.00	24.30				.60
Santa Fe								
Shelbyville	2.13		15.28	10.00		17.50	2.50	
South Bend		12.00	29.10	26.00	1.00	3.00		20.50
Sheridan	22.50		16.25	25.50		5.35	3.50	15.00
Summitville				10.00		2.25		35.00
Star	5.00		7.35	20.00	12.50			
Wesley Chapel			9.80	6.00	2.50			
Warren	7.00		6.55			3.00		13.00
Wabash		47.91	5.00	15.00				23.50
Waveland	1.92		1.20	10.00				15.70
Westfield			10.00	14.00		16.10		72.21
Fishersburg								
Bethel			15.50	18.40	1.20	11.00		16.85
Totals	\$154.25	\$79.26	\$530.59	\$1103.14	\$50.30	\$253.73	\$75.00	\$820.24

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	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Total	Amount sent to Conf. Soc., Cash	Receipts	Total
Amboy	\$6.00			\$12.00	\$10.00	\$2.00	\$12.00
Anderson, 9th St.	17.00	\$5.25		130.60	25.75	104.85	130.60
Anderson, Central Ave.	25.00		\$12.41	137.71	137.71		137.71
Boxley	15.60			64.82	23.52	41.30	64.82
Blue River	33.00		3.41	142.63	38.00	104.63	142.63
Bakers Corner	21.25	8.13		133.17	78.28	54.79	133.17
Bryant	9.00	5.00		73.76	23.00	50.67	73.67
Beaver Creek	12.00	5.00	5.00	48.53	15.53	37.00	48.53
Cicero	14.00	2.25	1.00	19.50	14.00	5.50	19.50
Carthage	8.00	4.10		12.60	8.50	4.00	12.60
Deming	12.00	8.90	.30	53.46	12.00	41.46	53.46
Elwood	24.00	8.90		297.40	181.40	116.00	297.40
Fairmount	42.00	41.85	41.84	184.74	100.89	83.85	184.74
Fountain City	24.00	2.00		42.10	13.00	29.10	42.10
Fowlerton	14.00			53.36	29.60	24.03	53.36
Forest Grove							
Gleaners	5.00					12.11	12.11
Hamilton	2.00				46.77	47.95	94.72
Huntington	19.00			53.96	40.15	13.81	53.96
Indianapolis	13.05			35.35	25.35	10.00	35.35
Kokomo	8.00			18.00	18.00		18.00
Kirklin		14.40	5.50	75.55	74.55	1.00	75.55
Lancaster	11.00	6.50		66.66	32.38	34.28	66.66
Laketon				30.25	25.25	5.00	30.25
Larwill	21.00	13.87	7.79	63.56	57.31	6.25	63.56
Laotto	9.00			42.00	35.00	7.00	42.00
Lewis Creek	20.50		170.23	252.37	70.44	184.93	252.37
Marion, West 8th St.	10.00			80.47	10.70	70.47	80.47
Marion, Nelson St.	37.00	11.55		124.04	51.00	63.04	124.04
Marion, South	65.00		4.00	243.80	50.00	189.80	243.80
Mt. Zion, Henry Co.	21.00	5.00	46.25	146.05	5.00	141.05	146.05
Monument City				9.21	9.21		9.21
Mt. Zion, Howard Co.	19.00	15.00		51.67	30.17	21.50	51.67
Miami				14.20	9.20	5.00	14.20
New Castle	39.00	17.52	9.49	198.92	43.49	155.43	198.92
Plymouth	23.00			93.00	40.00	53.00	93.00
Portland	5.00			12.31	12.31		12.31
Plevna	23.00	4.50		81.99	47.19	34.80	81.99
Plummers Chapel	35.00	2.00		56.09	45.09	11.00	56.09
Peru, Flax Hill	26.00			83.00	20.70	62.30	83.00
Peru, Wash. Ave.	11.00		7.38	31.92	19.58	12.35	31.93
Roberts Chapel	20.00		23.72	178.36	20.00	158.36	178.36
Santa Fe, Pleasant Gr.	6.00			34.90	34.90		34.90
Santa Fe							
Shelbyville	27.00	1.00	.67	73.58	21.16	52.42	73.58
South Bend	16.00	23.39	1.51	132.55	131.55	1.00	132.55
Sheridan				88.10	52.50	65.60	88.10
Summitville	11.00	14.55	5.00	77.80	75.55	2.25	77.80
Star	9.00		2.71	56.56	27.06	29.50	56.56
Wesley Chapel	8.00	8.30		33.60	15.00	18.60	33.60
Warren	29.50	2.00		54.04	39.05	14.00	54.05
Wabash	27.13			108.54	54.54	55.00	108.54
Waveland	8.00		.45	34.22	15.10	23.12	34.22
Westfield	17.00		17.19	146.50	34.19	112.31	146.50
Fishersburg	3.00						
Bethel	10.00			72.95	28.00	44.95	72.95
Totals	\$944.33	\$250.96	\$364.85	\$4362.37	\$2017.87	\$2418.16	\$4436.31

Eva Grim,
Ida Payne,
Committee.

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Members	Meetings	Dues	Offerings	Education	Total
Amboy	34	1		\$3.63		\$3.63
Anderson, 9th St.	21	28	\$30.08		\$3.08	33.16
Anderson, Central Ave.						
Boxley	62	1	44.29	54.79	7.00	106.08
Blue River		6	36.40	74.25	8.00	118.65
Bakers Corner	76	1	50.63	10.06		64.69
Bryant	26	7	14.56	13.64		28.20
Beaver Creek			10.92	1.38		12.30
Cicero	34	11	20.40	25.60		46.00
Carthage	26	8	13.80	2.50		16.30
Deming	17	1				3.64
Elwood	175	52	173.83	18.00	36.00	144.83
Fountain City	20		10.53	2.79		13.32
Fowlerton			4.68	40.00		44.68
Forest Grove	10	1	4.12	2.05		6.17
Hamilton	9		5.27	4.87		10.14
Huntington	20	2				13.34
Indianapolis	17	52	14.55			14.55
Fairmount	125		148.08		29.04	177.12
Kokomo		17	20.96	8.00		28.96
Kirklin	20	12	27.08			27.08
Lancaster	7	12	31.20	12.36		43.56
Laketon	31	2	21.34	6.27		26.51
Laotto						
Lewis Creek	153	6	36.93	32.23	1.70	70.86
Larwill						
Monument City						
Mt. Zion, Henry County	44	5	22.88	8.91		31.79
Marion, West 8th St.	112		74.35			74.35
Marion, Nelson St.	95	4	75.25	37.60	7.15	120.00
Mt. Zion, Howard County	49	2	27.14	15.14		42.28
New Castle						
Peru, Flax Hill	70	30	13.45	28.50	4.47	46.32
Peru, Washington Ave.	56	30	29.12	10.86	7.25	47.23
Plummers Chapel	27		20.26			20.26
Plymouth						
Portland	10		5.50	3.25		8.75
Plevna	34	10	17.68	64.32	12.50	94.50
Pleasant Grove, Santa Fe						
Roberts Chapel						
Santa Fe						
South Bend	45	52	81.31	7.61	10.00	25.50
Summitville	45	10	34.91	3.05		98.92
Star	21	1	17.89	12.57		37.97
Sheridan						30.46
Shelbyville	80	40	32.82	3.00	3.00	58.35
Waveland	5	1	2.60	5.00		38.82
Westfield	39	2	21.25	14.27		7.60
Warren	50	16	31.00			35.52
Wesley Chapel	22	1	15.01			31.00
Wabash	135	8	70.28	38.42	21.61	15.01
Greentown	59		40.70			130.31
Bethel	42	8	21.84	35.28		40.70
						57.12
Totals	1823	404	\$1374.89	\$604.20	\$150.50	\$2140.53

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