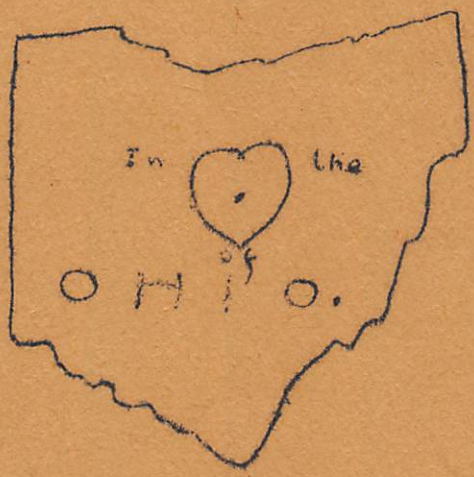
MINUTES OF THE OHIO CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION (OR CHURCH) OF AMERICA.



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WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION (OR CHURCH) OF AMERICA

held at Victory Camp,

Africa, Ohio,

August 17 - 21, 1931.

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Rev. J. M. Williams,

President.

Rev. Leslie D. Wilcox, Sec'y.

O F F I C I A L D I R E C T O R Y

President - Rev. J.M.Williams, Olmsted Falls, Ohio.
Vice President - Rev. Harold V. Falor, 2520 Springmont Ave., Dayton, O.
Secretary - Rev. Leslie D. Wilcox, Pataskala, O.
Treasurer - Rev. Mildred P. Stratton, 533 Hull Ave, Findlay, Ohio.
Board of Trustees - Ministerial members

L.A.Smothers	term expires		1934
W.C.Roberts	"	"	1933
J.M.Williams	"	"	1932

Lay members

J.S.Dunn	"	"	1933
E.R.McMillan	"	"	1932

Sunday School Secretary - L.A.Smothers
Sunday School Board - R.J.Stratton, H.V.Falor.
Committee on Vacancies - W.C.Roberts, C.L.Wright, S.L. Vorhies, E.R.McMillan, L.H.Conklin.
Committee on Itineracy and Orders -

W.C.Roberts	term expires		1935
Harold Falor	"	"	1934
G.W.Calhoon	"	"	1933
L.A.Smothers	"	"	1932

Missionary Board - L.A.Smothers, G.W.Calhoon, W.C.Roberts
Judiciary Committee - J.M.Williams, S.L.Vorhies, W.C. Roberts, L.D.Wilcox.
President's Advisory Board - L.A.Smothers, E.R.McMilan
Committee on Parsonages - W.C.Roberts, J.M.Williams
Young People's Executive Committee - Irene Falor, Mildred Stratton, W.C.Roberts, Nellie Hamilton
Tithing Secretary - Irene Falor
Committee on Credentials - L.A.Smothers, Leslie Wilcox.

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C O N F E R E N C E R E S O L U T I O N S

1. All committee reports shall be copied neatly and in such form that the secretary can submit them to the printer without recopying.
2. All statistical reports shall be filed with the committee not later than the second day.

3. Every pastor shall make a duplicate of his statistical report and shall read the same to his charge at the first meeting after the conference.

4. Pastors shall equalize the amounts required by budget before overreaching any one item and it shall be the pastor's duty to inform his people at the beginning of the year concerning the amount to be raised and he shall a t once proceed to raise the amount apportioned to his charge.

5. Inasmuch as the work of the conference demands the attention and the attendance of all its elders and licentiates, therefore we will not employ as pastor or evangelist any elder or licentiate or pass the character of any elder or licentiate, except by vote, who does not attend the entire session of conference.

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

7. The conference treasurer, with all persons introduced to the conference, shall be honorary members of the conference, and shall be accorded a seat within the conference bar.

8. No preacher or licentiate who fails to attend the Ministeria l Association, except for just cause, sha ll have his character passed at the next annual conference except by vote.

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

10. All candidates taking the Conference course of st udy shall appear before the Committee on Itineracy a nd Orders, some member of the Committee or someone whom the committee may designate.

11. When an elder resides outside the bounds of the conference but retains his membership with a church within the bounds of the conference, a delegate shall be elect ed from this church to represent said elder, the seat ing of said delegate in the annual conference depending upon the attendance of said elder at the annual conference.

12. Friday preceding conference shall be set aside as a day of prayer for the conference.

13. Robert's Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary guide of this body.

14. We recommend that pastors, sunday schools, W. H & F.M. societies and Y.M.W.B.s remit all funds raised, quarterly.

15. Pastors shall preach on the subject of church benevolences at least once a year.

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

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

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

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

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

21. We interpret Rule 5 to mean, that the committee on Pastoral Relations shall not give employment to any preacher who does not meet the requirements of this standing rule, without bringing his excuse before the conference for its action in the matter.

22. Inasmuch as the work of the conference demands the attendance of delegates as well as preachers, therefore we discourage the election as delegate to annual conference of any person who does not intend to attend the entire session. Information of the delegates' intentions shall be incorporated in their credentials.

23. The secretary shall prepare blanks for delegates' credentia ls, including the statement required by the last reslution. Said blanks are to be mailed to the pastors shortly before conference and when filled out by them, to be sent to the chairman of a standing committee on credentials, who, if possible should receive the same at least a week before conference in order that they may be able to inform the chairman of the Board of Trustees as to the number of delegates expected at conference and in order that they may be prepared to report immediately after the opening of conference. Said committee shall be composed of two members appointed by the President.

CONFERENCE ROLL

Elders

G.W.Calhoon, Kenton, O. - - - entire session
E.W.Cole, Coolville, O. - - - - 3 days
R.C.Crossman, Smyrna, Mich. - - entire session
Harold V. Falor, 2520 Springmont Ave., Dayton, O. - - entire session
Irene Falor, 2520 Springmont Ave., Dayton, O. - - entire session
Anna Fillmore, Houghton, N.Y. - - entire session
Nellie Hamilton, 9514 Kirkwood Ave., Cleveland, Ohio - - 3 days
Hugh Hughes, R.3, Galena, O. - - 2½ days
Kenneth M. Lewis, 422 E. Chestnut St., Wauseon, O. - - 3 days
J.C.Omerod, Sprague Rd., North Olmsted, O., - - absent
A.D.Osborn, S.Washington St., Marion, Ind.- absent
Della Osborn, S.Washington St., Marion, Ind.- absent
W.C.Roberts, 714 Amelia St., Zanesville, O. - - entire session
Monna Rogers, R.3, Summerfield, O. - entire session
Etta Spring, 526 Putnam Ave., Zanesville, O. - - 3½ days
L.A.Smothers, R.3, Galena, O. - entire session
Mildred Stratton, 533 Hull Ave., Findlay, O. - entire session
Robert J. Stratton, 533 Hull Ave., Findlay, O.- entire session
H.W.Thompson, Senecaville, O. - absent
S.L.Vorhies, Dunkirk, O. - entire session
W.B.Whitehead, 457 N. Senate St., Marion, O. - 1 day
J.M.Williams, Olmsted Falls, O. - entire session
Leslie D. Wilcox, R.4, Pataskala, O.- entire session
C. L. Wright, R.3, Marengo, O. - entire session

Licentiates

W.E.Ballinger, West Mansfield, O. - 1½ days
Ivan Calhoon, Kenton, O. - entire session
Fred Fields, Coolville, O.- 1 day
Flora Kean, 218 S.McDowell St., Columbus, O. - - entire session

Pa ul Kenyon, 307 Catherine Ave., So. Brownsville, Pa. - - ½ day
Leroy A. Wilcox, Pataskala, O. - entire session

Deaconesses

Myrtie Roberts, 714 Amelia St., Zanesville, O. - entire session

Delegates

Mrs. Edith Bickel, Kenton, O.- entire session
Lee Charlton, Greer, O. - entire session
Mrs. L.H.Conklin, R.2, Westerville, O.- entire session
Mrs. John Crum, R.2, Columbia Station, O. - 3½ days
L.B.Darst, R.3, Galena, O.- entire session
J.S.Dunn, R.1, Danville, O. - entire session
Mrs. Nora Garvic, 430 Edison Ave., Dayton, O. - - 2½ days
Edwin Greer, Greer, O. - entire session
Mrs. John Grode, 510 Oak St., Kenton, O. - - entire session
J.O.Jones, R.1, Dunkirk, O. - 3 days
E.R.McMillan, R.2, Marengo, O. - entire session
Viola Oring, Columbia Station, O. - entire session
H.P.Osborn, R.2, Marengo, O. - entire session
Hazel Pullens, Coolville, O. - 2½ days
W.H.Pullens, Coolville, O. - 2½ days
Mrs. Richard Roehm, 430 Morse Ave., Dayton, O.- - 3 days
John Stevens, 657 W. Main St., Zanesville, O. - - entire session
John Tesnow, R.2, Findlay, O. - 2½ days
Mrs. Wright Vermilyea, 1920 Lincoln Blvd., Dayton, Ohio. - - 3 days
Mrs. Sherman Wherry, R.3, Galena, O. - entire session
Mrs. Ruth Wilcox, Pataskala, O. - entire session
R. G. Wolf, R.5, Coshocton, O.- entire session

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Official Record

Tue., Aug. 18, 1931. 9.00 A.M.

The twenty-fourth annual session of the Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connectio (or Church) of America convened on Victory Camp Ground, Africa, Ohio. Conference was called to order by the Vice President, J.M.Williams, who was acting as President on account of the death of Rev. A.W. Smith during the interim of conference.

By order of the President the first five seats and platform were constituted the bar of conference.

Devotions conducted by L.A.Smothers.

By consent of conference the chair appointed G.W.Calhoon and John Stevens, Committee on Credentials.

Anna Fillmore elected committee on courtesy.

Committee on courtesy presented Rev. T.P. Baker, Connectional Home Missionary Secretary, who spoke for a few moments.

Committee on courtesy presented Rev. W.C. Graves, pastor of the church at Coshoctom and Miss Nellie Hamilton of Cleveland.

Committee on credentials reported the names of the following delegates: L.B.Darst, Viola Oring, J.S.Dunn, Mrs. Sherman Wherry, Mrs. L.H.Conklin, John Stevens, Mrs. John Grode, Ruth Wilcox, Edith Bickel, Mrs. Tressa Crum, Mrs. Nora Garvic, Mrs. Wright Vermilyea, Lee Charlton, Edwin Greer, John Tesnow and Mrs. Richard Roehm.

W.C.Roberts, H.P.Osborn and Myrtle Conklin were appointed committee on Nominations.

Hours of conference set at 9.00 A.M. & 1.30 P.M.

Ordered that Bro. Baker be given the hour of 2.00 P.M. Tuesday for his presentation of connectional interests.

Committee on courtesy presented John Tesnow from Findlay and R.G.Wolf from Coshocton.

Thursday, 2.00 P.M. set for time of memorial service for Rev. A.W.Smith. L.A.Smothers and E.R.McMillan constituted a committee to arrange for this service.

Bro. Baker spoke to the conference explaining the organization and operation of the Burial Association.

Committee on courtesy presented Professor H.A.West, acting President of Marion College.

Ordered that Bro. West be given the hour of 2.00 P.M. Wed. in the interests of Marion.

Committee on Nominations reported as follows;

Committee on Pastoral Relations, R.C. Crossman, L.A.Smothers, W.C.Roberts, E.R.McMillan, Edwin Greer, Ruth Wilcox.

Committee on Statistics, Mrs. Tressa Crum, Leroy Wilcox.

Auditing Committee, Harold V. Falor, Monna Rogers.

Committee on Examination of Character, S.L.Vorhies, Mrs. Ella Wherry.

Committee on Budget, G.W.Calhoon, Mildred P. Stratton, John Stevens.

Committee on Religious Services, J.M. Williams, J.S.Dunn, Myrtle Conklin.

Committee on Post Office Addresses; Lee Charlton.

Conference Reporter, Anna L. Fillmore.

Committee on Credentials reported the name of R.G.Wolf.

Ordered that the Committee on Nominations provide for a Committee on Moral Reform.

Chair appointed H.P.Osborn and Ruth Wilcox to Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Conference treasurer submitted a report which was referred to the auditing committee.

Ordered that Resolution No. 11, as printed in last year's minutes, be rescinded.

Ordered that Resolution No. 8 be amended by inserting the words "except for just cause" after the words "Ministerial Association".

Committee on courtesy presented Bro. Paul Kenyon of So. Brownsville, Pa.

Ordered that the conference go on record as favoring the Burial Association.

Adjourned.

J.M.Williams, Pres.
Leslie D. Wilcox, Sec'y.

Tue., Aug. 18. 1.30 P.M.

Conference called to order by the President.
Devotions by Paul Kenyon.
Committee on courtesy presented Geo. Kenyon.
Minutes read and approved.
Order of the day was called and Bro. Baker spoke concerning the various branches of our connectional work and especially of our mountain missions.
Committee on courtesy presented Rev. E.W. Cole of Coolville, Ohio.
Committee on credentials reported names of H.P.Osborn, E.R.McMillan and J.O.Jones.
President reported having received a letter from Bro. and Sr. A.D.Osborn and by consent the Sec'y was instructed to write to them in behalf of the conference.
Ordered that election of conference officers be set for 10.30 A.M., Wed.
Committee on Itineracy and Orders gave partial report. Adopted.
Committee on courtesy presented Bro. Terry from the Christian Union church in Delaware, O.
Adjourned.

J.M.Williams, Pres.
Leslie D. Wilcox, Sec'y.

Wed., Aug. 19, 9.00 A.M.

Conference opened by song service.
Devotions by W.C.Roberts.
Minutes read and roll called.
Committee on credentials reported names of W.H. and Hazel Pullens.
Names of Etta Spring and E.W.Cole placed on stationed list for conference session.
Committee on courtesy presented Bro. and Sr. Fred Fields who are in charge of the work at Whites Chapel.
Committee on Itineracy and orders gave partial report. Adopted.
Ordered that ordination service immediately follow memorial service on Thurs. P.M.

W.C.Roberts was called to the chair and the President gave his report. Adopted. See report No. 1.

Committee on examination of character reported the following names as passed; R.C.Crossman, C.L.Wright, Leroy Wilcox, Anna L.Fillmore, Monna M.Rogers, Kenneth M. Lewis, Leslie Wilcox, R.J. and Mildred Stratton, W.C.Roberts, G.W.Calhoon, E.W.Cole, Hugh Hughes, J.M.Williams, S.L.Vorhies, Harold Falor, Irene Falor. Report adopted.

Order of the day was called and the conference proceeded to the election of officers which resulted as follows;

President - J.M.Williams
Vice Pres.- Harold V. Falor
Secretary - Leslie D. Wilcox
Treasurer - Mildred Stratton
Trustee to finish out the unexpired term of A.W.Smith - J.M.Williams
Ministerial Trustee - L.A.Smothers
Lay Trustee -, J.S.Dunn
Sunday School Sec'y - L.A.Smothers
S.S.Board - R.J.Stratton, H.V.Falor
Committee on Vacancies - W.C.Roberts, C.L. Wright, S.L.Vorhies, E.R.McMillan, Hadley Conklin.
Member of committee on Itineracy and Orders- W.C.Roberts.
Missionary Board - L.A.Smothers, G.W.Calhoon
Judiciary Committee - J.M.Williams, S.L. Vorhies, W.C.Roberts, L.D.Wilcox.
Advisory Board - L.A.Smothers, E.R.McMillan
Committee on Parsonages - W.C.Roberts, J.M.Williams
Young Peoples Executive Committee - Irene Falor, Mildred Stratton, W.C.Roberts, Nellie Hamilton.
Tithing Secretary - Irene Falor

Adjourned.

J.M.Williams, Pres.
Leslie D. Wilcox, Sec'y.

Wed., Aug. 19. 1.30 P.M.

Conference called to order by the Pres.
Prayer by Harold Falor.
Minutes read and roll called.
Fred Fields excused.

The order of the day was called and Prof. West was given the floor in the interests of Marion college. Ivan Calhoon and Miss Nellie Hamilton also spoke of their experiences and of the life at Marion. A rising vote of thanks was given Bro. West for his splendid and optimistic address.

Nominated A.D.Osborn and E.R.McMillan to the local board of managers of Marion College.

Secretary made a report of the cost of printing last years minutes. See report No. 9. Ordered that the Sec'y. be instructed to charge for printing jobs as he deems advisable.

Ordered that Resolution No. 24 (22 in this year's minutes) be amended by striking out the last sentence and substituting for it the words, "Information of the delegates' intentions shall be incorporated in their credentials".

Ordered that Resolution No. 12 (in last years minutes) be stricken from the books.

Ordered that Resolution No. 19 (17 in this years minutes) be amended by substituting the word "amount" for the word "matter".

Ordered that the Conference Sec'y be instructed to prepare blanks for delegates' credentials including the statement required by Resolution No. 22 and mail the same to the pastors.

Ordered that the Pres. appoint a committee on credentials composed of two members, this committee to act during the conference year, to receive credentials and be prepared to report at opening of next conference session.

Ordered that pastors be instructed to send delegates' credentials to the chairman of this committee at least a week before conference, if possible.

Ordered that the chairman of the committee oncredentials be authorized to notify the chairman of the Board of Trustees as to the number of

delegates to expect at conference.
Adjourned.

J.M.Williams, Pres.
Leslie D. Wilcox, Sec'y.

Thur., Aug. 20, 9.00 A.M.

Conference called to order by the Pres.
Devotions by the Pres.
Minutes read and roll called.
Ordered that 10.00 A.M. Fri. be set apart for the discussion the conference interests in church extension.
Committee on Nominations gave the following report; Committee on Moral Reform, R.C.Crossman, C.L.Wright, Mrs. Edith Bickel.
Committee on Examination of Character reported the name of L.A.Smothers.
Committee on Pastoral Relations gave partial report. See report No. 6.
W.C.Roberts elected to Missionary Board.
Ordered that the Treasurer and the Secretary be paid $20 each for their services.
Adjourned.

J.M.Williams, Pres.
Leslie D. Wilcox, Sec'y.

Thur., Aug. 20, 1.30 P.M.

Conference called to order by the Pres.
Prayer by R.C.Crossman.
Roll was called and minutes read.
E.W.Cole, W.H.Pullens, Hazel Pullens, W.E. Ballinger, Mrs. Wright Vermilyea, Mrs. Nora Garvic, Mrs. Richard Roehm and W.B.Whitehead excused.
Order of the day called and a memorial service was held for our departed President, Rev. A.W.Smith.
This was followed by an ordination service when Miss Nellie Hamilton was ordained.
Recessed to the call of the chair.
Conference reconvened.

Committee on Statistics gave report. Adopted. See report No.12.

Report of Committee on Pastoral Relations read the second time.

Committee on Moral Reform read report. Adopted. See report No.3.

Auditing committee gave report. Adopted. See report No.8.

Ordered that the trustees and H.P.Osborn form a committee to investigate the obligations of the Conference to Rev. A.W.Smith and report to the Conference.

Adjourned. J.M.Williams, Pres.
Leslie D. Wilcox, Sec'y.

Fri., Aug. 21, 9.00 A.M.

Conference called to order by the Pres.

Minutes read and roll called.

Ordered that report on Statistics be recommitted for correction.

Ordered that W.C.Roberts, J.S.Dunn and Anna L. Fillmore constitute a committee on duties of Conf. President.

Recessed for thirty minutes.

Conference reconvened and entered upon a discussion of the interests of conference expansion and church extension.

Ordered that a Committee of three be elected to formulate plans for a Forward Movement Society. R.C.Crossman, J.S.Dunn, and R.G. Wolf elected as committee.

Ordered that the Missionary Board be instructed to appoint suitable persons, as conditions may warrant, to go forth into new fields in church extension work.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders gave complete report. Adopted. See report No. 5.

Trustees gave partial report suggesting that that the deficit in Bro. Smith's Salary be referred to various charges to be raised by subscription. Adopted.

Adjourned. J.M.Williams, Pres.
Leslie D. Wilcox, Sec'y.

Fri., Aug. 21, 2.00 P.M.

Conference called to order by the Pres.
Prayer by S.L.Vorhies.
Rev. Chas. Hill was introduced to the Conf.
Minutes read and roll called.
Committee on Duties of Conference President gave report. Adopted. See report No. 2.
Committee on Conference Budget gave report. Recommitted for a minor correction.
Committee on Forward Movement Society gave report. Adopted. See report No. 4.
Chair appointed L.A.Smothers and Leslie Wilcox as committee on credentials.
Ordered the printing of the Conference Minutes by the secretary, the bill to be sent to the Treasurer.
Ordered that the Ministerial Association for Nov. 11-13 accept the invitation to Coshocton.
Y.M.W.B. convention invited to Fargo.
Ordered that action of Conference creating two districts for Y.P.S. conventions be rescinded.
Executive committee of Y.P.S. ordered to prepare for Young Peoples' day next conference.
Sunday School convention invited to Findlay.
Budget committee gave report which was adjusted and adopted. See report No. 10.
John Stevens, J.C.Jones, Edwin Greer, C.L. Wright, S.L.Vorhies, Mrs. Wherry excused.
Adjourned to 7.15.

J.M.Williams, Pres.
Leslie D. Wilcox, Sec'y.

Fri., Aug. 21, 7.15 P.M.

Conference called to order by Pres.
Ordered that Treasurer pay $50 from Superannuated Elders Fund to Rev. H.W.Thompson.
Ordered that Trustees report be made in full at close of Campmeeting and incorporated in the minutes.
Report of Committee on Pastoral Relations read third time. Amended and adopted. See report No. 6
Minutes read. Adjourned.

J.M.Williams, Pres.
Leslie D. Wilcox, Sec'y.

REPORTS

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No. 1

Report of Conference President.

After the departing of Bro. Smith about the second week in June, I began to receive letters from pastors, licentiates and workers in the church, some asking questions, others making requests and a number offering to take a patorate the coming year.

I visited Mr. Kerr of Big Prairie who tore down the brick church there which Bro. Smith promised to give him, including a deed for the lot. We have not been able to find the old deed so far, but have the promise of it, or a duplicate, from the court, soon.

I did not try to carry out the plan of holding one quarterly meeting on each charge as was required of the President for I knew Bro. Smith had partly visited the churches before his severe sickness. He held our first quarterly meeting in December at West View.

He organized a church at Coshocton and one at Findlay, of which no conference record has been made.

As Vice President, I have advised and done the best I knew concerning the conference work.

In the fear of the Lord,

J.M.Williams.

No. 2

Report of Committee on Duties of Conf. Pres.

We, your committee on Duties of Conference President, submit the following report.

The duties of the President of the Ohio Conference for 1931-32, in addition to the duties as defined by the discipline shall be as follows;

1. To exercise general oversight of the spiritual and tempora l welfare of the conference

2. To hold, or appoint a n elder to hold, one quarterly conference on each charge during the year. Such conference ma y be held during the week, day or night as agreeable to pastor and church a nd the compensation shall be a flat rate of $5.00 per meeting and expenses, to be paid from the conference fund.

3. To receive offering and give receipt for the sa me to the pastor, such receipt to apply on Conference budget.

4. To submit to the conference an itemized sta tement of expense for any additional conference services, such expense to be paid from conference fund.

5. To direct the a ttention of the quarterly conference to the general interests of the Conference a nd Denomina tion, to see that the Conference and Denomina tional budget is being ra ised and to suggest ways and means of doing it.

6. To urge the use of our church literature on every charge and the reading of the Wesleyan Methodist in every home.

W.C.Roberts
J.S.Dunn
Anna L. Fillmore.

No. 3.

Report of Committee on Moral Reform.

We, your committee on Moral Reform, desire to submit the following report.

Inasmuch as our position on moral reforms is clearly stated in our discipline, we urge upon our people its careful consideration and strict observance in these matters. We give below a summa rized statement of our attitude on various q uestions of moral reform.

1. We favor the use of the Bible in our public schools a nd the maintenance of chaplaincies in the army and navy and in state and national congress.

2. Back of the desecration of the Sabbath day is a spirit of covetousness a nd the exposure of this sin will greatly lessen the widespread violation of the fourth commandment. This da y should be observed by cessation from labor a nd attendance at the public services of worship and in doing good. We are opposed to every form of amusement tha t would infringe upon the proper observance of this day.

3. The use of tobacco is a great evil that wa stes the Lord's money and defiles the body. We require our members to refrain from its cultivation, manufacture, advertisement and sale, and abstain from its use in all its forms. We would discourage and suppress all forms of false and misleading advertising, especially in connection with the sale of cigarettes.

4. We beleive total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors a s a beverage, to be the duty of all Christians a nd we are for the entire suppression of the liquor traffic. We, therefore, favor and recommend the strict enforcement of the present na tional prohibition laws.

5. We will on no account tolerate our ministers and members in joining or holding fellowship with secret societies, as, in the judgement of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, it is inconsistent with our duties to God to hold such relations.

6. We insist on pla inness of dress and urge that the strictest economy be observed in both dress and furnishings.

7. We believe that Jesus Christ is the Prince of Pea ce and that no permanent peace is possible so long as his gospel is rejected. Let us seek to eliminate those social and national customs which needlessly foster and perpetuate the war spirit. Further, let us not cease to pray and la bor tha t the period may soon arrive when "na tions shall learn war no more".

R.C.Crossman
C.L.Wright
Mrs. Edith Bickel.

No. 4

The Forward Movement Society of the Ohio Conference.

The object of this society shall be to extend the work of the Ohio Conference on new fields, by opening up new work and aiding pastors in fields that are needy.

Membership in this society sha ll include any preacher or layman who shall subscribe annually to this fund. All members paying the fee of $5.00 annually shall ha ve the right to vote.

The officers shall be a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer and shall constitute the Boa rd to hold and distribute the funds under the direction of the organization.

R.C.Crossman, Chairman.
R.C.Wolf
J.S.Dunn

Ameeting of the Forward Movement Society was held Saturda y morning for the purpose of electing officers. Rev. W.C.Roberts was elected President, R.G.Wolf, Secretary, and Mrs. Etta Spring, Treasurer.

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No. 5

Report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

We, your committee on Itineracy and Orders, submit the following report.

W.E.Ballinger having met the disciplinary requirements, we recommend that he be continued in the course of study.

Leroy Wilcox having also met the disciplinary requirements, we recommend that he be continued in the course ofstudy.

Paul Kenyon having been recommended by the Ha rrison Chapel church to travel under the direction of the Ohio Conference and to pursue the course of study, we recommend that he be received.

Fred Fields ha ving been recommended by the Whites Chapel church as a proper person to travel

under the direction of the Conference and to pursue the course of study, we recommend that he be received.

We recommend that Ivan Calhoon be received to travel under the direction of the Conference a nd to pursue the course of study, subject to the renewal of his Quarterly Conference license and to his being re-recommended to the Annual Conference.

We further recommend that Miss Flora Kean be reinstated in the course of study and her name placed on the Conference roll as an Annual Conference preacher.

Miss Nellie Hamilton, having completed the equivalent to our course of study and having traveled for two years as a pastor in the Friends Church, we recommend that she be ordained.

Rev. John C. Omerod having expressed a desire to be back in the work of the ministry, we recommend that his name be placed upon the Conference roll.

W.C.Roberts, Chairman.
G.W.Calhoon, Sec'y.
L. A. Smothers
H.V.Falor
Ruth Wilcox
H.P.Osborn.

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No. 6.

Report of Committee on Pastoral Relations.

We your committee on Pastoral Relations submit the following report;

Africa - in the hands of the President

Athens Mission - E.C.Kenney, Superintendent under the direction of the Missionary Board.

Curtis Ridge and Senecaville - Monna M.Rogers

Cutler - in the hands of the President

Da yton - Harold and Irene Falor

Dunkirk - S.L.Vorhies

Fa rgo - C.L.Wright

Greer a nd Sha dley Valley - George B.Clay subject to transfer from the Indiana Conference.

Harrison Chapel - Leslie D. Wilcox

Kenton - G.W.Calhoon
Marion Mission - Hugh Hughes
Red Town and Glouster - in the hands of the Missionary Board.
West View and North Olmsted - J.M.Williams
Whites Chapel - Fred Fields
Zanesville - W.C.Roberts
Findlay - Robert and Mildred Stratton
Coshocton - W.C.Graves

Elders
Kenneth M.Lewis - Home Missionary
R.C.Crossman - Home Missionary
J.C.Omerod - Home Missionary
Anna L.Fillmore - Dean of women in Houghton College, Houghton, N.Y.
L.A.Smothers - Conference Missionary Sec'y and to travel under the direction of the Missionary Board.
H.W.Thompson - Superannuated
Nellie Hamilton - evangelist
E.W.Cole - Home Missionary

Unstationed List.
A.D.Osborn
Della Osborn
Etta Spring
W.B.Whitehead

Deaconness
MyrtleRoberts

Licentiates
W.E.Ballinger - to pursue course of study
Ivan Calhoon - to pursue course of study
Leroy Wilcox - to pursue course of study
Paul Kenyon - evangelist
Flora Kean - Mission work in Columbus

J.M.Williams, Chairman.
Ruth Wilcox, Sec'y.
R.C.Crossman
W.C.Roberts
L.A.Smothers
E.R.Greer
E.R.McMillan
Committee.

Report of the Treasurer of the Ohio Conference for the year beginning July 31, 1930 and ending Aug. 17, 1931.

Account	Cash at Beginning	Contibutions	Other Sources	Total	Disbursed	Balance	Over-drawn
Foreign Missions	$350.50	$755.62		$1106.12	$1081.37	$24.75	
Home Missions	108.39	606.31		714.70	714.70		
Education	121.31	335.00		456.31	441.81	14.50	
Conference	Overdrawn						
Missions	211.45	5.25	378.35	383.60	696.45		312.85
Conference Sun. School	155.56	3.75	2.50	161.81		161.81	
Superannuated Elders Fund	361.93		11.63	373.56		373.56	
General Conf. Fund	23.13		18.51	41.64	25.00	16.64	
Churh Extension Fund	41.15			41.15		41.15	
Conference	Overdrawn						
Incidental Fund	64.73	3.20	67.92	71.12	152.37		81.25
Camp Gnd. Light Fund	75.00			75.00	75.00		
Camp Gnd.	Overdrawn						
Fund	70.29	465.70	19.12	484.82	588.91		104.09
Pres. Sal.		42.02	114.75	156.77	24.81	131.96	
Pres. Reserve			52.04	52.04		52.04	
Totals	1236.97	2216.85	664.82	4118.64	3800.42	816.41	498.19

No. 7 Report of the Treasurer of the Ohio Conference.

Total Balances	816.41	
Accounts Overdrawn	498.19	
Cash Balance		318.22

Cash Account

Bank Balance (Danville Bank)			
	642.78		
Outstanding Checks Nos. 31,32,33,34.			
	324.56		
Cash Balance			318.22
Bills Receivable			
Church Extension Fund			
A.W.Smith Note	50.00		
Athens notes	250.00		
Dayton note	416.13		
Total		716.13	
Superannuated Elders Fund			
Camp Ground Note	283.50		
Endowment Note	112.00		
Buckeye State Bldg. & Loan Cert. No. 323122	80.00		
Total		475.50	
Conference S.S.Fund			
A.W.Smith note	40.00		
Buckeye State Bldg. & Loan Cert. No. 323123	50.00		
Total		90.00	
General Conference Fund			
A.W.Smith note		30.00	
Total Bills Receivable			1311.63
Total Assets			1629.85

Respectfully Submitted,
Mildred P. Stratton.
Conf. Treasurer.

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No. 8

Report of the Auditing Committee.

The auditing committee desires to submit the following report. We ha ve carefully examined the Conference Treasurer's books and find that they a gree with her vouchers. The work was neatly and carefully done but in the entries, chronological order was not maintained throughout.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold V.Falor, Monna M.Rogers.

No. 9

Report of Committee on Printing of Conference Minutes.

Last year at Conference Bro. Smith and myself were appointed a committee to investigate the possibilities of printing conference minutes by mimeograph or similar instrument. After investigat- several propositions we finally bought a Letter- graph, paper cutter and stapling machine at a total cost of $46.30. With this equipment I printed the minutes for last conference and also some convention programs, revival notices etc. The cost for paper, ink etc. for all of this work was $14.22. I charged a small sum for each program etc. that was printed. The income from this source was $9.50.

The probable cost for the printing of this years minutes is from fifteen to twenty dollars.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie D. Wilcox, Conf. Sec'

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No. 10.

Report of Budget Committee.

Your committee on Conference Budget submit the following report;

First, that the Conference budget shall be $3.25 per member, or $1719.25 divided as follows; 25% for deficit, 10% for President's Reserve Fund, 40% for Conference Missions, and the remaining 25% to be disbursed as follows; 80% for Conference Incidentals, 10% for Camp Ground Fund, 5% for General Conference Fund and 5% for Superannuated Elders Fund.

Second, that the Connectional Budget shall be divided as follows; Foreign Missions $1421.25, Home Missions $284.25, Hephzibah Orphanage $142.10, and Educa tion $852.75.

Third, that the budget shall be distributed among the churches as follows;

Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Hephzibah Orphanage	Education	Conference
Africa	$230.00	$46.00	$23.00	$138.00	$299.00
Curtis Ridge	47.50	9.50	4.75	28.50	61.75
Coshocton	68.75	13.75	6.90	41.25	
Dayton	87.50	17.50	8.75	52.50	113.75
Dunkirk	77.50	15.50	7.75	46.50	100.75
Fargo	230.00	46.00	23.00	138.00	299.00
Findlay	30.00	6.00	3.00	18.00	
Greer & Shadley Val.	155.00	31.00	15.50	93.00	201.50
Harrison Chapel	160.00	32.00	16.00	96.00	208.00
Kenton	102.50	20.50	10.25	61.50	133.25
Marion Mission	27.50	5.50	2.75	16.50	35.75
West View	50.00	10.00	5.00	30.00	65.00
Whites Chapel	62.50	12.50	6.25	37.50	81.25
Zanesville	92.50	18.50	9.25	55.50	120.25
Totals	1421.25	284.25	142.10	852.75	1719.25

G.W.Calhoon
Mildred P. Stratton
John L. Stevens,
Committee.

No. 11.

Report of Conference Trustees.

The trustees of the Ohio Conference met Wednesday afternoon of conference week and organized as follows: W.C.Roberts, chairman and Ralph McMillan, secretary.

We submit the following financial report of the conference and camp-meeting held at Victory camp in August, 1931.

Receipts			
Collections	169.40		
Pledges	227.00		
Receipts from Dining Hall	116.08		
Receipts from Dormitory Rooms	23.15		
Total receipts		535.63	
Pledges unpaid		112.00	
Total Cash Recipts			423.63
Disbursements			
Campmeeting workers	170.00		
Dormitory & Kitchen help	52.00		
Provisions in dorm.	120.00		
Total disbursements			342.71
Balance			80.92

Statement of wiring camp ground and buildings.

Total cost		230.00	
Paidby W.H.& F.M.S.	75.00		
Paid to Robert Stratton for labor, from public collections	38.50		
Total paid		113.50	
Balance unpaid			116.50
Liabilities			
Wiring Camp ground	116.50		
Estimated rental and transportation of tent	42.00		
Total liabilities		158.50	
Assets			
Cash turned over to Conf. Treas.			80.92
Unpaid pledges for 1931			112.00
Total assets			192.92

Assets	192.92	
Estimated liabilities	158.50	
Net assets		34.42

This amount of 34.42 is to be applied on interest on camp ground note or on light bill for Aug. 1931.

Assessment for electric service.

We are under contract with the Columbus Railway Power and Light Co. to pay them$6.41 per month for a period of 48 months. This is being taken care of by a plan introduced by our Conf. Pres. Bro. Williams, whereby twelve Sunday Schools agree to pay one months bill ($6.41) each, per year, covering the above mentioned period of 48 months.

Respectfully submitted,
W.C.Roberts,
Chairman.

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No. 12.
Statistical Report
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Pastors Labors.

Church and Pastor	Time employed	Appointments	No. Churches
Africa-A.W.Smith & L.A.Wilcox	12	1	1
Coshocton - W.C.Graves	6	1	1
Dayton - H.V.& Irene Falor	12	1	1
Dunkirk - S.L.Vorhies	12	1	1
Fargo - C.L.Wright	12	1	1
Findlay -		1	1
Greer - R.J.& Mildred Stratton	12	2	2
Harrison Chapel - Leslie Wilcox	12	1	1
Kenton - G.W.Calhoon	12	1	1
Marion Mission - Hugh Hughes	12	1	1
West View - J.M.Williams	12	2	2
Whites Chapel		1	1
Zanesville - W.C.Roberts	12	1	1
Totals	126	15	15

	Wesleyan Methodists	S.S. Banners	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friends	Teachers Quarterlies	Senior Quarterlies	Intermediate Quar.	Junior Quarterlies	Home Dept. Quar.	Primary Quarterlies	Lesson Leaflets	Little Folks Cards	Bible Charts	Periodicals
Africa - - - - - - - - - -	6	60	15	15	7	65	25		4	20		20	1	
Coshocton														
Dayton - - - - - - - - - -	3		30	30	12	30	30	20	27		25	25	1	
Dunkirk - - - - - - - - - -	3		20		4	20		6				5		
Fargo - - - - - - - - - -	10	30			7	70		25				10		
Findlay - - - - - - - - - -	10	10	8	7	4	20	8					7	1	
Greer & Shadley Valley -	7	35		18	20	66	8	5		10		8	1	
Harrison Chapel - - - - -	7	33		12	6	70		6	10	6		12		
Kenton - - - - - - - - - -	4	40		15	6	35	15					15	1	
Marion Mission - - - - - -	2				3	10								
West View & North Olmsted -	5	35	25	10	4	45	15	22	3	10	10	20	1	
Whites Chapel - - - - - - -	4	12		10	2	15		12				10		
Zanesville - - - - - - - -	6	35			9	45	12	12		12		25		
Totals	67	290	98	117	84	491	38	123	44	58	35	147	6	

	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted letters	Number reported last year	Number at Beginning of year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Members Tithing	Membership.
Africa - - - - -	1			1		92	92	92								
Curtis Ridge (no report)						19	19	19						1	12	
Coshocton - - - -	55							55		55		2				
Red Town & Glouster			56			56	56		56	(no report)						
Dayton - - - - - -	7		4	1		33	33	35		2	4	3	1			20
Senecaville (no report)						6	6	6								
Dunkirk - - - -	3		5		4	37	37	31	6							8
Fargo - - - - -	6		2	2	3	93	93	92	1							25
Findlay - - - -	16		4					12		12						10
Greer - - - - -				1	3	66	66	62	4				2			20
Harrison Chapel	1			2		65	65	64	1					2		17
Kenton - - - - -	1			2	3	41	45	41	4					2		7
Marion Mission						11	11	11								4
West View - - -	3					17	17	20		3			1			10
Whites Chapel -	9		4			20	20	25		5		1		3		4
Zanesville - - -	3		3			37	37	37			11	1				16
Totals	105	0	78	9	13	593	597	602	72	77	15	7	4	8	153	

Net gain - 5

Sunday Schools

	No. of Sunday Schools	No. Officers	No. Teachers	No. Scholars, Teachers & Officers in Main School	Average Attendance	Home Department	Cradle Roll	Total no. in S.S.	Scholars converted	No. Scholars joining church	Departmental Surts.	Teachers Training Course	Organized classes	No. books in library
Africa - - - - - - - - -	1	5	8	87	59	5		92						
*Coshocton - - - - - - -	1	4	8	160				160						
Dayton - - - - - - - - -	1	19	10	125	81	24	25	174	3	5	3	5		22
Dunkirk - - - - - - - - -	1	5	4	40	23			40			1			
Fargo - - - - - - - - - -	1	17	9	99	64	10	11	120	2	6	4			80
Findlay - - - - - - - - -	1	6	4	25	25		2	27						
Greer - - - - - - - - - -	2	15	7	92	60		6	98	6		1			
Harrison - - - - - - - -	1	12	6	60	40	10	22	92	2		2			117
Kenton - - - - - - - - -	1	6	5	52	35			52	5					
Marion Mission - - - -	1	2	1	10	5			10						
West View - - - - - - -	2	10	8	65	37		2	67	3	3	1	1		350
Whites Chapel - - - - -	1	9	6	62	40			62	6	5				
Zanesville - - - - - -	1	3	8	80	65	10	12	102			2			
Totals - - - - - - -	15	113	84	957	529	59	80	1096	27	19	14	0	6	569

*Incomplete report.

Church Poperty

	No. Church Bldgs	Value	Indebtedness	No. Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Cash & Other Values on hand
Africa - Coshocton	1	$2500		1	$2000		
Dayton	1	4000	5000				
Dunkirk	1	1000					25.39
Fargo	1	4000		1	1000	$65	
Findlay	1	2500		1	1000		
Greer	2	6000					
Harrison	1	2500		1	850		7.24
Kenton	1	2500	54	1	2000		170.00
Marion Mn.	1	1600		1	500	110	
West View	2	4500					
Whites Ch.	1	500	6.50	1	3000		
Zanesville	1	4000		1	2500		
Totals	14	356000	5060.50	8	12850	175	202.63

Amount Contributed for Pastor.

	Pastors Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage & Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total for Pastor
Africa	781.36	150.00			931.36
Coshocton	721.89		5.00	7.50	734.39
Dayton	710.00		5.00	60.00	775.60
Dunkirk	550.00	120.00	10.00	106.40	786.40
Fargo	585.35	75.00		59.77	723.12
Findlay	240.92			10.00	250.92
Greer	695.89	85.00	12.00	80.00	872.89
Harrison	595.34	125.00	7.00	40.80	768.14
Kenton	460.23	42.00	49.50	100.00	651.73
Marion M.			1.00	4.80	5.80
West View	780.00	200.00	10.00	12.00	1002.00
Whites Ch.	73.70			6.00	79.70
Zanesville	638.76	200.00		25.00	863.76
Totals	6836.44	997.00	99.50	512.87	8445.81

Amount Contributed for Benevolences.

	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Work	Conf. S.S. Work	Other Benevolences	Totals
Africa	49.12	123.32	27.75	19.00			219.18
Dayton	70.60	98.86	53.79	70.25	2.07	19.97	315.54
Dunkirk	10.96	39.60				4.38	54.94
Fargo	78.17	133.63	97.17	113.16			422.13
Findlay						40.00	40.00
Greer	90.29	86.02	28.41	37.45		26.50	268.67
Harrison	167.14	148.03	72.66	124.48		58.70	571.01
Kenton	26.70	62.50	2.50				91.70
West View	49.24		27.71	37.21		70.00	184.16
Zanesville	24.00	24.00	25.01	18.66		36.75	128.42
Totals	566.22	715.95	335.00	420.21	2.07	256.30	2295.75

Amount Contributed for Church.

	Conf. Pres. Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	S.S. Expense	Building & Repair	Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Africa		142.19	92.04		295.04	529.27
Coshocton			226.87		90.00	316.87
Dayton		150.75	123.45	507.46	319.69	1101.35
Dunkirk			24.50	62.00	133.00	219.50
Fargo	17.21	55.00		26.34	177.75	276.30
Findlay	4.15	113.00	56.02	10.00	59.20	242.37
Greer		101.68	72.57	128.32	107.00	409.57
Harrison		50.95	43.70	10.50	143.75	248.90
Kenton		2.10	53.15	16.00	117.81	189.06
Marion Msn.			6.75		31.22	37.97
West View		58.08	64.34	206.71	146.71	475.84
Whites Ch.		51.75	19.64		33.50	104.89
Zanesville	6.25	36.86	144.18	51.18	169.84	408.31
Totals	27.61	762.36	927.21	1018.51	1824.51	4560.20

Total Amount Contributed for All Purposes.

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Africa	931.36	529.27	219.18	1679.81
Coshocton	734.39	316.87		1051.26
Dayton	775.60	1101.35	315.54	2192.49
Dunkirk	786.40	219.50	54.94	1060.84
Fargo	723.12	276.30	422.13	1421.55
Findlay	250.92	242.37	40.00	533.29
Greer	872.89	409.57	268.67	1551.13
Harrison	768.14	248.90	571.01	1588.05
Kenton	651.73	189.06	91.70	933.49
Marion M.	5.80	37.97		43.77
West View	1002.00	475.84	184.16	1662.00
Whites Ch.	79.70	104.89		184.59
Zanesville	863.76	408.31	128.42	1399.49
Totals	8445.81	4560.20	2295.75	15301.76

Budget

Assigned.

	Home Missions	For. Miss.	Edu-cation	Con-ference	Total
Africa	149.96	249.32	149.96	207.00	756.24
Curtis Rid.	30.97	51.49	30.97	42.75	156.18
Dayton	53.79	89.43	53.79	74.25	271.26
Dunkirk	61.94	102.98	61.94	85.50	312.36
Red Town	81.50	135.50	81.50	112.50	411.00
Fargo	153.22	254.74	153.22	211.50	772.68
Greer	107.58	178.86	107.58	148.50	542.52
Harrison	105.95	176.15	105.95	146.25	534.30
Senecaville	14.67	24.39	14.67	20.25	73.98
Kenton	66.83	111.11	66.83	92.25	337.02
Marion M.	17.93	29.81	17.93	24.75	90.42
West View	27.71	46.07	27.71	38.25	139.74
Whites Ch.	32.60	54.20	32.60	45.00	164.40
Zanesville	60.31	100.27	60.31	83.25	304.14
Totals	964.96	1604.32	964.96	1332.00	4866.24

Raised

	H.M.	F.M.	Ed.	Conf.	Total
Africa	49.12	123.31	27.75	19.00	219.18
Dayton	58.60	90.86	53.79	70.25	273.50
Dunkirk	10.96	53.56			64.52
Fargo	78.47	133.63	97.17	113.16	422.13
Greer	92.29	86.02	28.41	37.45	242.17
Harrison	67.83	136.03	72.66	93.23	369.75
Kenton	26.70	62.50	2.50		91.70
West View	49.24	25.00	27.71	37.21	139.16
Zanesville	24.00	24.00	25.01	18.66	91.67
Totals	454.91	734.91	335.00	388.96	1913.78

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John Crum
L.A.Wilcox.
Committee.

M I N U T E S
of the
WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
of the
OHIO CONFERENCE.

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Officers.

President - Mrs. Ha zel Smothers
Vice President - Mrs. Mary Williams
Secretary - Miss Florence Kean
Treasurer - Mrs. Ruth Wilcox
Organizer - Mrs. Mildred Stratton
Y.M.W.B. Superintendent - Mrs. Irene Falor
Solicitor - Mrs. Edna Wilcox

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Roll.

Mrs. Hazel Smothers - Galena, O., R.F.D.3.
Mrs. Ma ry Williams - Olmsted Falls, O.,
Miss Florence Kean - Pataskala, O., R.F.D.4.
Mrs. Ruth Wilcox - Pataskala, O., R.F.D.4.
Mrs. Mildred Stratton - 533 Hull Ave., Findlay, O.
Mrs. Edna Wilcox - Pataskala, O., R.F.D.4.
Mrs. Myrtle Conklin, Westerville, O., R.F.D.2.
Mrs. Nora Garvic - 430 Edison Ave., Dayton, O.
Miss Mabel McMillan - Marengo, O., R.F.D.2.
Mrs. Emma Fulmer - Greer, O.
Mrs. Flora Williams - 128 N. Detroit St., Kenton, O.
Mrs. George Clay - Greer, Ohio.
Mrs. Myrtie Roberts - 714 Amelia St., Zanesville, O.
Mrs. Myrtle Aller - Galena, O., R.F.D.3.
Mrs. Caroline McQuigg - Marengo, O., R.F.D.3.
Mrs. Park Shinabarker - Greer, O.
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Mrs. Edith Bickel - West North St., Kenton, O.
Miss Ruth Stout - Danville, O.
Mrs. Lizzie Rusk - 571 Beech st., Zanesville, O.
Mrs. Mary Evans - Alexandria, O.
Miss Helen Dowler - Columbia Station, O.
Mrs. Helen Wright - Marengo, O.
Mrs. Rosa Franklin - 334 Center St., Kenton, O.

Mrs. R.C.Crossma n - Smyrna, Mich.
Mrs. Ella Dunn - Danville, O.
Miss Florence Aller - Galena, O.
Mrs. Ruth Jaycox - Galena, O.

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Daily Proceedings.

The twenty-eighth annual session of the Ohio Conference W.H.& F.M.Society convened at Victory Camp, August 18,1931.

The meeting wa s called to order by the President, Mrs. Hazel Smothers.

Opening song - The Solid Rock.

Scripture Reading - 91st.Psalm, read by the Sec'y.

Prayer - Mrs. Hazel Smothers.

Mrs. Edna Wilcox was appointed committee on credentials.

Nominating committee - Mrs. R.C.Crossman, Mrs. Mary Evans, Mrs. Florence Shinebarker.

The committee on credentials gave a partial report and the following names were placed on the roll - Mrs. Ma ry Evans, Miss Helen Dowler, Mrs. Helen Wright, Mrs. Rosa Franklin and Mrs. Myrtle Roberts.

Ordered that the President take charge of the arrangements for the public service. She chose Mrs. Mildred Stratton and Mrs. J.M.Williams as assistants.

Mrs. Etta Spring led in a closing prayer.

Adjourned. Hazel Smothers, President.
Florence Kean, Secretary.

Aug. 19, 1931. A.M.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Song - Have Thy Way, Lord.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. Myrtie Roberts who read the 46th. Psalm and led in prayer.

Report of Nominating Committee given as follows;

Committee on Post Office Addresses - Mrs. Myrtie Roberts

Committee on Courtesy - Mrs. Mary Williams

Press reporter - Mrs. R.C.Crossman

Statistica l committee - Florence Kean, Hazel Smothers and Irene Falor.

Committee on Plan of Work - Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Edna Wilcox, Mrs. Mary Evans.

Committee on Awarding Banner and Pennant -
Mrs. Myrtle Roberts, Mrs. Edna Wilcox.
Helen Dowler.
Auditing Committee - Mrs. Helen Wright.
Solicitor - Helen Dowler.
The committee on credentials reported the following names as delegates; Ella Dunn, Florence Aller, Florence Shinabarker.
Reports from the following societies were read - Harrison, Africa, Kenton, Dayton, Shadley Valley, Zanesville, West View, and Greer. Adopted
Adjourned. Hazel Smothers, Pres.
Florence Kean, Sec'y.

P.M. Aug. 19, 1931.
Meeting called to order by the president.
Prayer was offered by the president.
The meetings of the last meeting were read and adopted.
Report of Fargo read. Adopted.
Ordered that the Secretary get a supply of the efficiency standard leaflets for the local societies and send two to each society.
Treasurer's report given and referred to the auditing committee. See report.
Ordered that the Secretary re-confer with the Conference President and Secretary about the cost of printing the conference minutes.
Ordered that the expenses of the Y.M.W.B. delegate to General Conference be paid.
Report of the Y.M.W.B. meetings at General Conference was given by Mildred Stratton, the delegate.
Ordered that we have a meeting at 6.30, at which time the delegate to General Conference, Miss Monna Rogers, should give her eport.
Ordered that the election of officers be held at 8.30 o'clock, Thursday morning.
Ordered that Thurs. be tag day and that the solicitor be instructed to provide something to be used as tags.
Adjourned. Hazel Smothers, Pres.
Florence Kean, Sec'y.

Aug. 19, 1931. After supper.
Meeting called to order by the president.
The Secretary reported as having conferred with the President and Secretary of the Conference about the

cost of the minutes. It was decided that $4.00 a year would be about the cost of the minutes. Ordered that the treasurer be instructed to pay for last years and also this years minutes, which would be $8.00.

Report of delegate to General Conference given and adopted.

Mrs. Edna Wilcox, Florence Shinabarker and Helen Dowler were elected to act as committee to prepare tags for tag day.

Miss Helen Dowler was elected to act as solicitor in place of Miss Fillmore.

Adjourned. Hazel Smothers, Pres.
Florence Kean, Sec'y.

Aug. 20, 1931. A.M.

Meeting called to order by Pres.

Song - Sun of My Soul.

Minutes of last meeting read, corrected and adopted.

Miss Helen Dowler and Ruth Jaycox were appointed as tellers.

Election of officers resulted as follows;

President - Hazel Smothers.
Vice president - Mary Williams
Secretary - Florence Kean
Treasurer - Ruth Wilcox
Y.M.W.B. Supt. - Irene Falor
Organizer - Mildred Stratton
Magazine Solicitor - Edna Wilcox.

Adjourned. Hazel Smothers, Pres.
Florence Kean, Sec'y.

Aug. 20, 1931. P.M.

Meeting called to order by the Pres.

Statistical report given and adopted. See report.

Report of committee on plan of work given and adopted. See report.

The auditing Committee stated that they had gone over the treasurer's report and found it to be correct.

This report and also the treasurer's report were adopted.

The committee on awarding banner and pennant gave the following report. Dayton having the highest percent of increase in membership receives the banner and Harrison Chapel having raised the greatest sum of money outside membership dues receives the pennant. Adopted.

Ordered that each society make a gallon of jelly or some kind of spread for the camp and conference.

Report of President's Cottage Fund given by the committee. See report.

Ordered that the deficit be paid from the conference fund as it can be.

Adjourned. Hazel Smothers, Pres.
Florence Kean, Sec'y.

Aug. 21, 1931. A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres.

The minutes of the two prededing meetings were read a nd adopted.

The solicitor reported that she was unable to get any new subscriptions for the Missionary Magazine.

Ordered that the secretary send a note of greeting to Mrs. Jessie Smith.

The Pres. insisted upon each local society using the study book this year.

Ordered that each society use the treasurer's report book that is approved by the General Conference society.

Hazel Smothers, President.
Florence Whinsbarker,
Secretary pro tem.

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Public Service.

The public missionary service was held Thurs. evening. The following subjects were discussed; A Missionary Call, Rev. W.C.Roberts; Missionary Projects at Houghton College, Miss Anna Fillmore; Some Missionaries I Met at General Conference and My Impressions of Them, Miss Monna Rogers.

Anumber of good selections of special music were also given. At this service missionary pledges were taken amounting to $241.00. Cash offering $11.59.

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Report of Work Committee.

We recommend that each local society strive for the efficiency standard this coming year, and it has been recommended that a copy of the efficiency standard be sent to the President and Secretary of each society.

It has been recommended that each society pay five dollars for the support of Hephzibah Orphanage

which is to be applied on the budget, also to continue the payment of six dollars for the support of Home Missions.

We a lso recommend that our local societies be assigned to help the work as follows; Africa, Fargo and Shadley Valley - The Blue Ridge Mountain work, Dayton - the Athens Mission, Dunkirk and Kenton - Hephzibah Orphanage, Harrison and West View - Zion's Hill Mission, Greer and Zanesville - Alabama Mission.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Mary Williams
Mrs. Edna Wilcox
Mrs. Mary Evans.

Treasurer's Itemized Report, 1930-31.

Balance Cash on hand		17.00
Receipts		
Dues	107.50	
Mt. Missions	28.00	
H. Missions	198.74	
F; Missions	144.41	
Education	41.86	
Total Receipts	520.51	
Interest earned	.49	
	521.00	
Gra nd Total		521.00
		538.00

Disbursements

Home Missions	215.64	
Foreign Missions	169.41	
Dues	52.00	
Mt. Missions	28.00	
Education	41.86	
Postage etc.	1.00	
	507.91	
Total Disbursements		507.91
Balance Cash on hand		30.09

Respectfully Submitted,
Myrtie M. Roberts
Treasurer.

Report of Committee on President's Cotta ge.

Summa ry of report as given in 1930.

Total cost of cottage	413.32
Total receipts	221.66
Total disbursements	220.77
Balance cash on hand	.89
Balance due on cottage	192.55

Receipts for Conference Year 1931.

Harrison Chapel	27.25
Zanesville	9.40
Greer	11.50
Shadley Valley	3.00
Fargo	12.00
Dayton	12.08
Africa	37.50
West View	7.50
Total Receipts	120.23

Disbursements

Cellar Lumber Co.	68.20
E.L.Taylor	45.00
Total Disbursements	113.20
Balance cash on hand	7.92
Balance due on cottage	79.33

Respectfully submitted,
Hazel W.Smothers
Mildred P. Stratton.
Committee.

Statistical Report

Name of Society	Date of Organization	Name and address of President.
Africa	1875	Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, Westerville, O.R.2.
Dayton	1925	Mrs. Nora Garvic, 430 Edison Ave., Dayton, O.
Fargo	1890	Miss Mabel McMillan, Marengo, O., R.2.
Greer		Mrs. Emma Fulmer, Greer, O.
Ha rrison Chapel	1902	Mrs. Ruth Wilcox, Pataskala, O.
Kenton	1917	Mrs.Flora Williams, 128 N.Detroit St., Kenton, O.
Shadley Valley		Mrs.George Clay, Greer, O.
West View		Mrs. J.M.Williams, Olmsted Falls, O.
Park Street	1917	Mrs.Myrtie Roberts, 714 Amelia St., Zanesville, O.

	No.active members	honorary members	Gain	Loss	Net gain	Regular meetings held	Special meetings	Do you use Missionary Programs	Wesleyan Missionaries	Cash on hand
Africa	30	0	1	0		12	2	yes	7	57.94
Dayton	10	4	4	0		11	1	no	2	37.05
Fargo	10	0	0	2		6	1	no	0	5.23
Greer	9	0	3	0		11	0	yes	1	1.00
Harrison Ch.	21	0	0	3		13	2	yes	12	10.64
Kenton	9	0	1	0		12	2	yes	2	.09
Shadley V.	6	0	0	5		10	0	yes	1	.27
West View	25	0	0	0		12	12		0	51.03
Park St.	12	0	5	0		18	1	yes	1	
Totals	132	4	14	10	4	105	21		26	163.35

	Membership dues	Offerings	From Labor	General Fund	Other Sources	Total
Africa	20.00	29.50	34.35		16.57	158.36
Dayton	14.00	39.92	60.31			151.28
Fargo	7.00	8.50			12.40	33.23
Greer	9.00	4.84	1.00		64.11	79.95
Harrison C.	21.00	97.04			161.87	290.55
Kenton	9.00	38.52	5.00	5.00		51.61
Shadley V.	6.00	8.00	2.27		33.67	50.21
West View	15.00	25.56	212.28	53.53	16.68	374.08
Park St.	12.00	4.00	10.53		36.75	63.28
Totals	113.00	255.88	325.74	58.53	342.05	1258.55

Disbursements

	Unspecified	City Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Missions	Education
Africa	17.25	3.71	25.00	25.00	6.00	6.25
Dayton			22.57	15.44		
Fargo			9.63			
Greer			32.00	18.50		
Harrison			46.70	20.00		36.66
Kenton	20.00		8.65			
Shadley V.			18.00	13.50		5.20
West View			84/53	25.00		
Pa rk St.		16.75	8.00	4.00		
Totals	37.25	20.46	255.08	121.44	6.00	48.11

	General Fund	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Cash on hand	Total
Africa	5.76		17.00	37.50	14.89	158.36
Dayton	3.23	69.43	14.00	12.08	14.53	151.28
Fargo			7.00	12.44	4.16	33.23
Greer			9.00	20.29	.16	79.95
Harrison			21.00	161.51	4.68	290.55
Kenton	5.00	5.00	9.00	4.48	5.48	57.61
Shadley V.			6.00	7.48	.03	50.21
West View		106.00	15.00	99.58	43.97	374.08
Park St.			12.00	22.22	.31	63.28
Totals	13.99	180.43	110.00	377.58	88.21	1258.55

Y.M.W.B. Statistical Report

Name of Band	Name and Address of Superintendent.
Africa	Mrs. Myrtle Allen, Galena, O., R.3.
Dayton	Mrs. E.V.Fa lor, 2520 Springmont Ave., Dayton, O.
Dunkirk	Mrs. S.L.Vorhies, Dunkirk, O.
Fargo	Caroline McQuigg, Marengo, O., R.3.
Greer	Mrs. Park Shinsbarker, Greer, O.
Harrison Chapel	Mrs. Edith Thomas, Pataskala, O.
Kenton	Edith Bickel, W. North St., Kenton, O.
Shadley Valley	Ruth Stout, Danville, O.
Park St.	Lizzie Rush, 571 Beech St., Zanesville, O.

	Membership	Meetings held	Dues	Offerings	Education	Total
Africa	54	3	$28.08	68.23		96.31
Dayton	48	52	24.96	50.90	5.00	80.86
Dunkirk	24	3	12.48	22.53		35.01
Fargo	31	0	17.00	35.08	1.97	54.05
Greer	27	9	18.66	32.44		51.10
Harrison	48	12	36.24	72.29	25.00	133.53
Kenton	9	35	4.71	56.32		61.03
Shadley V.	19	0	9.92			9.92
Park St.	7	5	3.77		3.01	6.78
Totals	267	119	155.82	337.79	34.98	528.59