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## THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

#### 1947-1948 CONFERENCE OFFICIARY

President-Rev. Charles L. Blanchard, Corydon, Ind., R. R. 4.

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#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

#### Ministerial

Rev.	Ralph Golding	.Term	expires	1950
	Jacob E. Hunter			
	D. W. Fossit			

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Mr.	K. K.	Rothrock	Term	expires	1951
Mr.	Fred	H. Bunn		expires	1949

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D. W. Fossit, B. L. Clark

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Harrison Davidson, Sr., John Van Cise, W. B. Dunkum

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Rev. John Woodward, 162 Ottawa Ave., Louisville 9, Ky.

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Pioneer Evangelism—W. G. Stockton, Superintendent; C. L. Blanchard, A. T. Reynolds.

Judicial—C. L. Blanchard, D. W. Fossit, W. B. Dunkum, K. L. Mcguyer.

Vacancies—C. L. Blanchard, D. W. Fossit, J. E. Hunter, B. L. Clark, K. K. Rothrock.

Itineracy and Elder's Orders—Rev. E. G. Pommerehn, Term expires 1951, Rev. Jacob E. Hunter, Term expires 1950, Rev. W. B. Dunkum, Term expires 1949, Rev. Harrison Davidson, Term expires 1948.

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#### MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE

April 5-8-Ninth St. Church, Louisville 8, Ky.

# CONFERENCE ROLL

# ELDERS ON THE STATIONED LIST

Name Address Roll Call	
Barger, H. L	
Baumgartel, Louis Madison, Ind	
Blanchard, Charles L Corydon, Ind., R. R. 4	
Bolton, Richard E 1009 W. Main St., Madison, Ind 5	
Britton, Susie	
Burris, Blanche 22 Franklin Ave., Winchester, Ky 5	
Burris, Florence Zion's Hill, Rock Lick, Ky 4	
Davidson, Harrison, Jr 200 Main St., Wilmore, Ky 2	
Davidson, Harrison, Sr 200 Main St., Wilmore, Ky 2	
Dunkum, W. B 1353 Hemlock St., Louisville 11, Ky 7	
Elam, Reland Jamestown, Kentucky 4	
Fossit, D. W927 Howland Ave., Louisville 4, Ky 7	
Golding, RalphStar Route, Jamestown, Ky 3	
Fowler, Christine4552 Crittenden Dr., Louisville, Ky 4	
Giltner Hallie	
Hewitt, C. M	
Hodges, James2221 Hahn St., Louisville 8, Ky	
Hunter, Esther M1900 Avery Court, Louisville 8, Ky 5	
Hinter Jacob E	
Tohnson Landers Dox 104, Duttervine, Ind	
Welfilver, Kenneth L 241 S. State St., Summan, and	
Wonday, Earl	
Myers Toseph	
Pommerenii Eali (fMinton, 12)	
Taylor, Henry	
Woodward, John162 Ottawa Ave., Louisville 9, Ky 6	
ORDAINED THIS YEAR	
Christine Fowler, Hallie Giltner, A. T. Reynolds	
CONFERENCE PREACHERS	
Name Address Answered Roll Call	
Name Barr, MildredNew Albany, Ind0	
Bright, Graham Solsberry, Ind 4	
Bladen, Norma Madison, Ind 4	
Controll Harry F. Bloomfield Ind	

Caplinger, Dallas Holton, Ind	(
Cole, J. K English, Ind	
Comingore, Dorothy Marion College, Marion, Ind	(
Coy, LureneR. 4, Bloomfield, Ind	(
Coy, MiltonR. 4, Bloomfield, Ind.	(
Davidson, Mary200 Main St., Wilmore, Ky	4
Denton, Gilbert12 Elm St., Hope, Ind	
Douglas, Clesten14th & Dunn St., Bloomington, Ind	(
Dunkum, Hazel1353 Hemlock, Louisville, Ky	(
Hayes, C. C Hope, Ky.	(
Hayes, Florence Hope, Ky.	:
Hewitt, Kate306 Sycamore St., Paoli, Ind	(
Hublard, AudreyR. 2, Budd Rd., New Albany, Ind	1
Irwin, Ruby210 Spring St., New Albany, Ind	4
Jackson, E. LR. 3, Osgood, Ind.	5
Kendall, StanleyWorthville, Ky.	7
Mart, RussellBurg, Ky.	5
Meredith, Lee RR. R. 1, Bloomfield, Ind	6
Olds, M. Ethel	
Polston, Donald510 Colorado Ave., Louisville, Ky	0
Renfro, Daily Holton, Ind	0
Reynolds, Kenneth Budd Rd., New Albany, Ind	5
Robinson, Cordelia Madison, Ind	4
Seaton, B. I 1467 S. 9th St., Louisville 8, Ky	2
Sniffin, Esther Means, Ky.	6
Toler, Carmen	5
Van Cise, Ethel R. R. 1, Elizabeth, Ind	0
Von Circ Tales D. D. t. Dit t	6
W1 1 D 1	0
SONG EVANGELIST	
Catherine Harrington	
LAY DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE	
(Number indicates roll call answered)	
John Basham 5 Curtis Parsons	4
Gwendolyn Blanchard 5 Martha Pierce	4

# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Rose Bolton	7	Daily Renfro	6
John Brown	5	Kenneth Reynolds	5
B. L. Clark		Winnie Rothrock	5
C. M. Clark	5	Verdess Toler	5
Zella Gastinger			
Eunice Hook		Mable Wolfe	6
Hazel King	3	Edith Van Cise	5
Rae Hardisty	5	Harlan Mays	4
Essie Henry	3	Mrs Harlan Mays	4
Mary Mackey	3	Maude Helm	3
Madeline McKay		Mrs. Landers Johnson	6
Attack Manches	5	Garvin Shaffer	
Alberta Murphy	_	Garvin Shaher	-
Mrs. Ethel New	7	Clyde Crawford	2
Grace Newman	6,	•	

# JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Wesleyan Methodist Campground, Buechel, Kentucky, August 4, 1947

The Kentucky Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened for the twenty-fifth annual session on the campground at 8:00 p. m. August 4, 1947. The service was opened with Kenneth L. McGuyer leading the congregational singing. Brother Koshewa prayed, after which the Toler Trio sang a special song. An offering was taken for incidental expenses.

The Rev. D. W. Fossit preached the Conference Sermon, using Heb. 11:6 and Jude 3 as texts for the subject of "Contending for the Faith Once Delivered unto the Saints." A profound address that aroused our faith and convictions was impressed on our minds, stirring our souls.

The Rev. F. R. Birch, Foreign Missionary Secretary, was elected to preside over the Conference, who called the Conference to order. The Secretary called the Conference roll of Elders and Conference Preachers.

Roll call: 22 Elders; 16 Conference Preachers; 25 Delegates.

Brother Hunter, the Conference President appointed the Rev. James Hodges and the Rev. C. M. Hewitt as a Committee on Credentials who collected the Delegates credentials from the following who were duly enrolled by vote; John Basham, Gwendolyn J. Blanchard, Rose Bolton, John Brown, C. M. Clark, Zella Gastinger, May Mackay, Madeline Mackay, Ethel New, Grace Newman, Daily Renfro, Kenneth Reynolds, Winnie Rothrock, Verdess Toler, Hattie Wilson, Mable Wolfe, Edith Van Cise.

The bar of Conference was fixed as the first five seats and the platform. Brother Hunter, according to Standing Resolution, appointed the chairmen of the following committees:

Religious Services: J. E. Hunter; Louis Baumgartel and Mrs. Winnie Rothrock were elected as other members of committee.

Statistics: Stanley Kendall, Chairman who was given the privilege of choosing his own help.

Resolutions: John Van Cise, choosing his own help.

Finance: G. W. Stockton, who nominated Earl Pommerehn and John Basham to assist.

Conference Reporter: Harrison Davidson, Sr., choosing own help.
Courtesies: John Woodward, who chose A. T. Reynolds as second
member.

Pastoral Relations: J. E. Hunter, who chose as other members D. W. Fossit, W. B. Dunkum, Joseph Myers, B. L. Clark and John Brown.

Character: J. E. Hunter, ex-officio; Henry Taylor, James Hodges were chosen other members of said committee.

Auditing: Louis Baumgartel, choosing Kenneth L. McGuyer as second member.

Solicitor for Wesleyan: Ernest Shermer.

Memorial Services: R. E. Bolton.

By motion the time of the Conference session was set for 8:30 to 12:00 noon and 2:00 p. m. to adjourn on motion. This motion was amended to have the afternoon session to meet at 2:00 p. m. for one half hour, then recess for 2 hours for the women's meeting.

Further amendment was made to amend the amendment to meet at 1:30 for one half hour and recess for 2 hours to meet again at 4:00 o'clock. Adjourned by motion. Dismissed by C. M. Hewitt.

#### Second Meeting, Tuesday 8:30 a. m.

K. L. McGuyer conducted the devotions.

The roll was called with quorum present.

Roll call: 21 Elders, 15 Conference Preachers, 27 Delegates. Minutes of the last session were read and corrected.

Partial report of Committee on Credentials was given with the following names being enrolled as Delegates: B. L. Clark, Hazel King, Eunice Hook, Alberta Murphy, Curtis Parson, Martha Pierce, Alter Traynor, Rae Hardisty, Essie Henry.

Maude Helm from Jamestown was seated by vote as a Delegate.

Motion was supported that those Delegates present Monday evening whose names were not called as Delegates, be enrolled as present since they were here.

Mrs. Landers Johnson was seated by motion as Alternate Delegate from Madison, as of Monday evening.

Chairman of Committee on Resolutions chose John Woodward and A. T. Reynolds as members of committee, who were duly elected.

Carmen Toler was nominated by Stanley Kendall as the other member of the Statistical Committee and was accepted by vote.

Kenneth Reynolds was nominated by R. E. Bolton and duly elected as other member of Committee on Memorials.

The President, J. E. Hunter, read his report which was accepted by vote. (See Report No. 1.)

Committee on Courtesy reported, presenting Rev. B. I. Seaton, who was absent last year. The following were also introduced, Dallas Caplinger, Rev. Feazel of Indiana Conference.

Motion to adjourn for committee work carried. James Hodges dismissed with prayer.

#### Third Meeting, Tuesday 1:30 p. m.

Conference assembled when Blanche Burres led the singing and Ethel Olds conducted the devotions with the idea of "Going Forward."

Two Delegates—Harlan Mays and Mrs. Harlan Mays, both of Winchester were seated as Delegates. The Alternate Delegate—H. E. Cantrell from Bloomfield was seated.

A partial report of the Finance Committee was given.

Committee on Religious Services gave their report which was adopted. The Committee on Courtesies introduced the following: Carl Walker, Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Peder Davidson, and Harold Noggle of Marion College.

Recessed until 4 o'clock.

Conference assembled at 4:00 p. m. The following pastors' characters were passed and statistics read: A. T. Reynolds, James Hodges, H. E. Wilson, C. M. Hewitt, Blanche Burris, Susie Britton, Florence Burris.

Adjourned by motion. Dismissed by H. E. Wilson.

#### Fourth Meeting Wednesday 8:30 a. m.

K. L. McGuyer led the singing and Carmen Toler conducted the devotions. Cordelia Robinson and Norma Bladen sang a special song.

Roll call: 22 Elders, 20 Conference Preachers, 30 Delegates.

Conference minutes read, corrected and approved.

Committee on Credentials presented Garvin Shaffer, Clyde Crawford who were seated by vote.

Order of the Day arrived for Rev. F. R. Birch to give Connectional address in which he told us of the plan of coordination adopted at the General Conference, and showed its need and efficiency. Much valuable advice wast given concerning going into new territory to establish a church. The Superannuate Pension Plan was also presented.

Special Orders of the Day arrived for election of officers.

Tellers: A. T. Reynolds, W. G. Stockton, Henry Taylor, Louis Baumgartel.

The election resulted as follows: President, C. L. Blanchard; Vice-President, D. W. Fossit; Secretary, Earl G. Pommerehn; Treasurer, George Basham; Ministerial Trustee, Ralph Golding; Lay Trustee, K. K. Rothrock.

Motion prevailed that the rest of the officers be elected by acclamation. Sunday School Secretary, Harrison Davidson, Sr.; Education Secretary, Earl G. Pommerehn; Tithing Secretary, W. B. Dunkum, Members of Sunday School Board, John Van Cise, W. B. Dunkum; Local Board of Managers of Marion College, C. L. Blanchard, alternate, J. E. Hunter; Librarian, John Woodward; Judiciary Committee, C. L. Blanchard, exofficio; D. W. Fossit, W. B. Dunkum, and K. L. McGuyer.

Committee on Vacancies, C. L. Blanchard exofficio; D. W. Fossit, B. L. Clark, J. E. Hunter, K. K. Rothrock. Itineracy and Elders Orders for term of 4 years, Earl G. Pommerehn; President's Advisory Board, D. W. Fossit, ministerial member; and B. L. Clark, lay member.

Adjourned by motion. Brother Birch dismissed the Conference with prayer.

#### Fifth Meeting, Wednesday 1:30 p. m.

Sister Woodward conducted the devotions.

Roll call: 25 Elders, 17 Conference Preachers, 28 Delegates.

Conference minutes read and approved.

Recessed until 4 p. m.

Met at 4 p. m. Moved and supported that the Conference discuss the Pension Plan, which was discussed until the Orders of the Day arrived.

Rev. R. E. Bolton took charge of the Memorial Services as a Special Orders of the Day. (See Report No. 10.)

Rev. B. L. Seaton spoke of two laymen who passed away to be with Jesus.

Adjourned by limitation. Brother Hnuter dismissed with prayer.

#### Sixth Meeting, Thursday 8:00 a. m.

Special Orders of the Day (See Report No. 10.)

9:00 a. m. Conference convened.

Brother and Sister Hunter were given a rising vote of thanks for their splendid leadership and help through the years.

Motion prevailed that the Pension Plan be considered. Moved and supported that the Pension Plan be accepted.

By motion, and discussion the previous question was closed by vote of 53 to 4 against.

By standing vote of 54 the Pension Plan was adopted with only 3 voting to the contrary.

The Committee on Finance gave the final reading, moved and supported for acceptance. The motion was made and supported that the report be considered as a whole, and so accepted. (See Report No. 9.)

Moved and supported that the Resolutions Report be accepted. (See Report No. 2.)

Motion was supported that Superintendent of Pioneer Evangelism be elected.

W. G. Stockton was nominated and elected as Superintendent of Pioneer Evangelism.

A. T. Reynolds was nominated and elected as member of Committee of Pioneer Evangelism to act with Superintendent and C. L. Blanchard exofficio.

Motion made and supported that duly active ministers be on the Nominating Committee.

The following were elected to serve on the Nominating Committee: C. L. Blanchard, chairman; D. W. Fossit, K. L. McGuyer, Earl G. Pommerehn, John Woodward.

Auditing Report was read and adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

Moved and supported that the matter of time, place, and arrangement of program for the Ministerial Institute be left in the hands of the Itineracy and Elders Orders Committee and the Conference President.

The names of the following were called, characters passed, and statistics reported: Graham Bright, Ralph Golding, D. W. Fossit, R. E. Bolton, H. L. Barger, Lee R. Meredith, B. L. Seaton. Adjourned by motion. Brother Birch dismissed with prayer.

#### Seventh Meeting, Thursday, 1:30 p. m.

Devotions were conducted by John Van Cise. Prayer by Harrison Davidson, Sr.

Roll called: 18 Elders; 13 Conference Preachers, 12 Delegates.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders reported. Motion moved, supported and adopted. (See Report No. 4.)

Question raised as to the appearing of Audrey Hublard's name on the Conference Preachers' list.

Motion made and supported to amend report on Itineracy and Elders Orders by adding Audrey Hublard's name.

Moved and supported that report be referred back to committee.

The name of the following was called, character passed, and statistics reported: W. G. Stockton.

Report of Conference Treasurer read, motion made and supported for its adoption, and so adopted. (See Report No. 8.)

Recessed at two p. m.

## Eighth Meeting, Friday, 8:30 a. m.

Conference convened at call of Chair.

Roll call: 16 Elders, 13 Conference Preachers, 12 Delegates.

Minutes read and approved.

An additional Standing Resolution was passed suggesting that newly elected Conference officers take office at the rise of Conference except Secretary who should take office at once. Momed, supported and adopted that it be placed in Standing Resolutions.

Committee on Itineracy and Elders Orders reported.

Motion made, supported and passed to add J. K. Cole's name, pending the receiving his transfer from Iowa Conference.

Itineracy and Elders Orders report adopted. (See Report No. 4.)

Pastoral Relations Committee gave a partial report.

The names of the following were called, characters passed and statistical reports received: C. L. Blanchard, Harrison Davidson, Jr., Harrison Davidson, Sr., W. B. Dunkum, Reland Elam, Esther M. Hunter, Landers Johnson, communication read from L. J. Cherryholmes, Kenneth

L. McGuyer, Earl Monday, Joseph Myers, Earl G. Pommerehn, Henry Taylor, John Woodward, Gilbert Denton, communication read from Hazel Dunkum, Christine Fowler, Kate Hewitt, Russel Mart, Esther Sniffin.

Young People's Report given and adopted.

Moved and adopted that John Arnold's and Thomas Laughderbough's names be dropped from ministerial list and be recorded by the Itineracy and Elders Orders.

Discussion in regards to the printing of minutes.

Moved and adopted that we purchase a new record book for the Secretary.

Moved that we have our Minutes printed at Wesleyan Publishing

House and so adopted.

Moved and adopted that Minutes be payed for from the Conference Work Fund.

Adjourned to meet at call of Chair.

Ninth Meeting, Friday, 1:30 p. m.

Conference convened at call of Chair. Names of the following were called, characters passed, and statistical reports given: John Van Cise, Kenneth Reynolds, Florence Hayes.

Pastoral Relations Committee gave final report and it was adopted.

(See Report No. 3.)

W. B. Dunkum resigned as Tithing Secretary. Motion made and supported that resignation of Tithing Secretary be accepted and so adopted.

Rev. Louis Baumgartel was nominated Tithing Secretary and he was

elected.

C. L. Blanchard and John Woodward were nominated to preach the Conference Address at the 1948 Conference.

C. L. Blanchard was elected.

Motion made and supported to adjourn to meet at call of the Chair.

#### Tenth Meeting, Saturday, 8:30 a. m.

Conference opened with prayer by Lee R. Meredith.

Roll call: 11 Elders, 5 Conference Preachers, 5 Delegates.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved that Conference Treasurer also be custodian of all legal documents and records, supported and adopted.

Report of Statistical Committee read. Moved the adoption of Statistical Report, supported and adopted.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Statistical Committee for outstanding work.

Committee on Courtesy introduced F. T. Howard and wife from covington, Ky.

The following name was called, character passed and report given: Hallie Giltner.

Elders approved the ordination of Hallie Giltner, A. T. Reynolds, and Christine Fowler.

Adjourned by motion to call of Chair.

# STANDING RESOLUTIONS

- 1. The Conference President shall in his quarterly meetings see that adequate insurance is carried by each church on its property.
- 2. To eliminate loss of time the Committee on Character Examination, after having signed statistical blanks shall deliver same to Conference Secretary, who in turn shall deliver them to pastor at time of reading on Conference floor.
- 3. The Conference shall elect a Standing Committee consisting of five members, the Conference President exofficio, to nominate each chairman and committee of the Conference; temporary organization for the next annual Conference, the Conference President shall serve on this Committee.
- 4. The Conference fiscal year shall close July 22, when each pastor shall mail his statistical report, with receipts, to the Treasurer.
- 5. The Conference Trustees shall serve as the Committee on Church and Parsonage Location.
- 6. The Conference shall convene the first Monday night of August each year.
- 7. All Ministers and Delegates to annual Conference are to be given rooms in preference to those not active in Conference business.
  - 8. No divorced person shall be ordained in the Kentucky Conference.
- 9. Conference officials shall take office at the rise of the Conference with the exception of the Secretary, who shall assume office in the next meeting following the election.

## REPORTS

#### Report No. 1

#### KENTUCKY CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AND REPORT

In the providence of God we are completing the fourteenth year of service in the Kentucky Conference. We are thankful for another good year among pastors, evangelists, mission workers and laity. This year of 1947 also marks the end of another quadrennium of our Church's activities. Our people will be glad to know that the Lord has blessed with gains numerically, financially, and we believe spiritually. Our total membership now exceeding 600 has resulted in our becoming from this General Conference which has recently convened, an established Conference, and no longer a "Mission Conference." In the field of Church Extension, Kentucky Conference led in the four year period, in opening fourteen new churches. We are thankful for the different efforts on the part of groups and individuals who have labored to make this possible. The growth and development of the Campground project, during the period of nine years, the efforts of all who made its beginning, and development possible, is a testimony of a people who have faith in God, and a "Mind to Work." All departments of our Church in general are advancing which is evidenced, by their activities, and the presence of the Lord.

For these and many other things we are thankful, but there is no time for letting up, slackness, or indifference. We need to beware of the indifference of the Laodicean Church (Rev. 6:6) the spirit of the age is "We are INCREASED IN GOODS AND HAVE NEED OF NO-THING." The cause and cure is to be found in the hearts of men and women, and we are responsible, that the need be met in a fire-baptized Ministry, and Laity. We, in the Kentucky Conference, are facing problems that demand the best, and we should heed the warning of Paul, "Make Full Proof of Thy Ministry." "I know thy works, but because thou

art neither hot nor cold I will spue thee out of my mouth."

We have and still urge the need of God-sent workers, in Divinely appointed places, then no place is too hard. Though sent by a Conference we should have a consciousness of being sent of a greater One from above, knowing we are serving Him by serving our fellow beings. "In His Kingdom he that will be greatest shall be the servant of all." Not working for a crowd, a sensation, or a place in the sun, but bearing the reproach of the cross in all places." OUR CHALLENGE IS NOT TO PREACH THE WORD ALONE, BUT TO BECOME BROKEN BREAD AND POURED OUT WITHIN THE HANDS OF GOD FOR OTHERS.

In planning of the work for another year, may we have full cooperation among all. Let us not "Limit the Holy One of Israel" by saying in the face of any task "It Can't Be Done." "We have no Bread," or "The Well is too Deep." We see the need of local evangelizing and pioneer efforts on the part of workers in some places. Planning in view of the strong helping the weaker churches in evangelism and indoctrinating the people with standards of Wesleyan Methodism, with a greater knowledge of our Literature with greater stress put on subscriptions to our periodicals. For the strengthening of the Ministry, the grouping of churches for Zone Meetings other than those planned by the organizations of the churches. Most of all we would ask for the help of the Holy Spirit, and let our

prayer be for a Pentecostal Revival.

During the past year I have made the two assigned rounds of quarterly business meetings, preached on many other occasions, prayed in homes and done some personal evangelism. Special business trips have been made, and contacts made as the work has demanded. The Pioneer works opened the previous year have been financed and supported this year through that fund, and with the present program in that field it has not been providential to open new ones during the past year. The establishing of a work takes much time and sacrifice on the part of the pioneer worker, and we believe they should have some support from the Conference while doing so. I have seen three new church buildings in the Conference completed or in the making. They are Paoli, Ind. dedicated in May, Shiloh, near Corydon, Ind., dedicated in December, and Rock Springs, near English, Ind., soon to be finished. The rapid growth and progress of these and other new works, is because faithful and sacrificing men are in charge of these places.

I made a business trip to Marion College as a member of the Board of Managers. I attended one inter-fellowship meeting, with officials of the Free Methodist Church, with the Conference Presidents of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. I planned and arranged for Ministerial Institute

in April. I attended General Conference as Delegate in June.

#### Official Acts

Transferred:

Rev. L. J. Cherryholmes to the Oklahoma Conference.

Mrs. Wilma Cherryholmes to the Oklahoma Conference. Mrs. Clara Webb, and D. C. Webb to the South Carolina Conference.

Rev. J. K. Cole to the Iowa Conference.

Made business trip to Covington to sell the Seventh Day Advent property located at 121 So. 15th St. This property was purchased Dec 9, 1945 and sold August 10, 1946. The balance cash was turned to the Conference Treasurer.

Traveled in behalf of the Conference and Camp over 8,000 miles.

Traveling expense and stamps paid out from the Conference Treasury, \$175.00.

Salary, \$2000.00.

New church organized during year—Means, Ky., June 1. Signed:

JACOB E. HUNTER, President.

#### Report No. 2

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, that:

- 1. Pastors read with instructions the General and Special rules of the Discipline to their congregations.
- 2. Each pastor shall send \$1.00 or one designated book of the Course of Study, to the Conference Librarian.
- 3. A pastor (or church) shall use only Wesleyan ministers for Evangelistic meetings, unless special consent be granted by the Conference President.
- 4. Every pastor and evangelist shall attend Annual Conference and Camp Meeting if they expect to retain their relationship with us, unless providentially hindered.
- 5. Every preacher borrowing a book from the Conference Library may hold it for only one month. There will be a flat rate of twenty-five cents for the month and five cents for every day over the month.
- 6. Let us vigorously protest against liquor by every means possible to the Christian, including a refusal to patronize merchants who handle the same. We shall likewise oppose the wholesale prostitution existing in Army and National life by exalting a virtuous life and instructing young people and parents.
- 7. In this age where immodesty and worldliness are so subtily creeping into the Holiness Movement, let every minister of ours earnestly contend for, and faithfully preach the entire Word of God without fear or favor of man, let us refuse to compromise with the ungodly element which is robbing the Church of her glory, and preachers of the divine anointing.
- 8. Let no minister return to visit members of his previous charge, or correspond regularly with them after leaving that field to begin labors elsewhere unless necessity demands.

A. T. REYNOLDS, JOHN VANCISE, JOHN C. WOODWARD.

Committee.

#### Report No. 3

#### PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Atwood-D. W. Fossit Bloomington-Clesten Douglas Bloomfield-Harry E. Cantrell Brooksburg-Stanley Kendall Camp Taylor-H. E. Wilson Clear Fork-Kenneth Reynolds Elizabeth-John Van Cise Frankfort Heights-Joseph Myers Highland Park-John Woodward, assisted by wife Hope, Indiana-Gilbert Denton Hope, Kentucky-C. C. and Florence Hayes Holton, Indiana-Hallie Giltner Jeffersonville-Earl Monday Jamestown-Reland Elam Leavenworth-In Hands of President Rock Springs and Simpson Chapel-J. K. Cole Madison-Richard E. Bolton Milan-Henry Taylor Milton and Mt. Tabor-Earl Pommerehn Mt. Calvary and Mt. Zion-Lee R. Meredith New Albany-Carmen Toler New Shiloh-H. L. Barger Ninth Street-B. L. Seaton Paoli-C. M. Hewitt, Kate Hewitt, assistant Sales Ave.-A. T. Reynolds Sylvania-Susie Britton White Hall-Graham Bright Winchester-Blanche Burris Wheelrim-Russel Mart Zions Hill Mission-Florence Burris

Teacher—Audrey Hublard Worker—Ruby Irwin

Cooksbranch Mission—Ethel Olds, Edith Van Cise Means, Kentucky Mission—Esther Sniffin, Christine Pagett

#### General Evangelists:

Louis Baumgartel, W. B. Dunkum, Christine Fowler, Hallie Giltner, James Hodges, J. E. Hunter, Esther M. Hunter, Kenneth L. McGuyer.

#### Conference Evangelists:

Mildred Barr, Norma Bladden, Dallas Caplinger, Lurene Coy, Milton Coy, Harrison Davidson, Sr., Mary Davidson, Hazel Dunkum, E. L. Jackson, Landers Johnson, Daily Renfro, Cordelia Robinson, W. G. Stockton. Pioneer Appointment, Concord, Kentucky—Ralph Golding In School—Harrison Davidson, Jr., Dorothy Comingore, Don Polston. Song Evangelist—Catherine Harrington

J. E. HUNTER, Chairman.

#### Report No. 4

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ELDERS ORDERS

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

- 1. We insist that each Annual Conference Preacher taking the first and second year in the Course of Study, be examined on, and pass, three books, as well as read three required books, in the Course of Study as designated by the Discipline, Paragraph 170. Failure to meet these requirements and to complete the first and second year's Course of Study in two years each shall make one ineligible for work in the Conference until these requirements are met.
- 2. We insist that any Annual Conference Preacher taking the third or fourth year in the Course of Study who fails to pass on at least two books in the Course of Study and to read at least two books in the reading course shall be considered delinquent and subject to disciplinary proceedings as given in paragraph 170, sub-paragraph 3.
- 3. All Conference Preachers employed as pastors may vote in the Annual Conference, not including Conference Evangelists or assistant pastors.
- 4. We recommend the following persons for Annual Conference licenses and to pursue the Course of Study, provided they have not passed it: Mildred Barr, Norma Bladen, Graham Bright, Harry Cantrell, Dallas Caplinger, J. K. Cole, Dorothy Comingore, Lurene Coy, Milton Coy, Mary Davidson, Gilbert Denton, Clesten Douglas, C. C. Hayes, Florence Hayes, Kate Hewitt, Audrey Hublard, Ruby Irwin, E. L. Jackson, Stanley Kendall, Russel Mart, Lee R. Meredith, Ethel M. Olds, Don Polson, Daily Renfro, Kenneth Reynolds, Cordelia Robinson, B. L. Seaton, Carmen Toler, John Van Cise, Ethel M. Van Cise, Bernice Woodward.
- 5. We recommend that A. T. Reynolds, Hallie Giltner, and Christine Fowler be elected to Elders' Orders.
- 6. The Committee set the time for the next Preachers' Institute to begin April 5, 1948, Monday evening and to close Thursday evening the eighth.

The Committee accepts with pleasure the kind invitation of the Ninth Street Church to entertain the Preachers' Institute.

7. We recommend that the names of John Arnold and Thomas

Lauderbough be removed from the ministerial list due to the fact that they joined other religious bodies.

8. The Committee sets Sunday, August 10 at 11:00 a. m. for the service of ordination with Rev. C. L. Wireman preaching the Ordination

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB E. HUNTER,

W. B. DUNKUM,

HARRISON DAVIDSON, Sr.,

B. L. CLARK,

HARLAN MAYS.

#### Rules and Regulations

1. There shall be an examiner for each year of the course as follows: First year—Jacob E. Hunter, Second Year—W. B. Dunkum, Third Year—Harrison Davidson, Sr., Fourth Year—Earl G. Pommerehn. These examiners to rotate each year.

2. Validation of grades of examiner by one other member of the

committee approved by Chairman.

3. Recognition of school work taken in various schools.

4. All grades be kept in record book by Chairman.

Chairman, EARL G. POMMEREHN.

#### Report No. 5

#### COMMITTEE ON THANKS

The Committee on Thanks submits the following report:

As a Conference we are thankful to God for the past nine years for His gracious help in the establishment and growth of our new Conference and campground on which we have had the privilege of meeting this year favored with the blessings of God.

We thank God for His faithful leadership through the years, by whose help alone we have prevailed over every onslaught of the enemy and caused His work to prosper within the Conference borders. We thank God for the vision and sacrifices of our Conference leaders, upon whom God has placed so great a responsibility; those whom God has used to lead us on to ever-increasing success.

We thank God for Brother Hunter (our past president for the last thirteen years) who has faithfully carried on and our prayers are that God may continue to bless and to use him henceforth in His field of labor.

We also thank God for every faithful laborer in our border who has and is making a great sacrifice that men might be saved from the slavery of sin, and that Jesus Christ might be known in the hearts of men. We also are thankful for the promises of God, by which we move on to greater things in the future thanking God that our labor is not in vain in the Lord.

We, too, thank each officer, pastor and layman of this Conference for their splendid cooperation, and the splendid work that has been done on the campgrounds by our caretaker and all other help which has been offered.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

CARMEN TOLER, Committee.

#### Report No. 6

#### EVANGELISTS' REPORTS

W. B. Dunkum—13 meetings, 28 tithing services, receipts \$1,118.00.
 L. J. Cherryholmes—4 meetings, receipts \$520.52, transferred to Oklahoma Conference.

Thomas Lauderbaugh—6 meetings, receipts \$623.47, released by letter. W. G. Stockton—1 meeting, receipts \$40.00, tithe \$250.00. Landers Johnson—Preached 83 times, receipts \$329.04.

#### Report No. 7

We, the Auditing Committee, submit the following report:
We have examined the books of the Conference Treasurer, and find
the same to be correct and balanced.

LOUIS BAUMGARTEL, K. L. McGUYER, Committee.

#### Report No. 8

#### CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	
(LINCOLN BANK)	\$ 1399.66
Distributed as follows:	
Conference Work Fund	362.38
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	237.14
Pioneer Evangelism	800.14
Receipts	
Received for Home Missions \$	253.40
Received for Foreign Missions	365.92
Received for Education	635.61
Received for Orphanage	116.47
Received for Connectional S. S. Assessment	70.75
Received for Conference Work Fund	783.39
Received for Home Missionary Secretary	

for Winchester	110.00
Received for Conference President's Salary	
(one dollar per member)	519.92
Received Pastors' tithe for Conference President's	
salary	2639.62
Received for Conference Entertainment	259.53
	124.16
Received for Superannuated Ministers' Fund	
Received for Pioneer Evangelism	1260.02
Received from Covington property	1934.11
Received for Camp Meeting Fund	416.92
Total Receipts	\$ 9489.82
	\$ 10889.48
Disbursements	
Home Missionary Secretary	\$ 253.40
Foreign Missionary Secretary	305.92
Marion College for Education	635.61
Connectional S. S. Assessment	70.75
Orphanage	116.47
Conference President's Salary	2000.00
Conference President's Expenses	200.00
Conference Entertainment	259.53
Camp Meeting Fund	416.92
Camp Meeting Fund Caloring	3410.00
Help on Conference Pastors' Salaries	130.00
Winchester, from Home Missionary Secretary	657.74
Conference Expenses—All purposes	2373.14
Balance in Lincoln Bank	23/3.14
	\$ 10889.48
Total	\$ 10009.40
1947 Balance Divided as Follows:	. (2.(2
Conference Work Fund	\$ 62.62
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	361.30
Pioneer Evangelism	989.68
Conference President's Salary Fund to be applied	
according to 1946 Minutes	
One half to Conference Work Fund	479.77
One-fourth to Pioneer Evangelism	239.89
One-fourth to Superannuated Ministers'	
Fund	239.88
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Total	\$ 2373.14
AUDIE J. BAS	SHAM, Treasurer.

#### Report No. 9

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

- 1. We recommend that all churches paying less than \$900.00 salary, endeavor to raise the salary to that amount.
- 2. We recommend that this Conference pay Connectional Budget Assessments. (See budget apportionment.)
- 3. We recommend that each member pay \$1.50 to the Conference Work Fund. This money shall be disbursed by the Conference Treasurer with the approval of the Conference President and his Advisory Board.
- 4. We strongly recommend the Storehouse Plan of Tithing as the general financial plan of the Church. Each pastor shall encourage the adoption of this plan by his church. (See Malachi 3:8-10.)
- 5. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer and the Conference Secretary each be paid \$50.00 a year.
- 6. We recommend and endorse the Church Extension Card Plan. Let all pastors present the same to their churches as soon as possible after returning from Conference.
- 7. All churches shall pay the current or outgoing pastor his salary in advance, or send it when due, for the Conference and Camp Meeting weeks.
- 8. We recommend that the Conference President be paid a salary of \$2000.00 per year, plus traveling expenses to be figured at 4c per mile in connection with Conference work. This shall be raised by the \$1.00 a year per member, and by the tithe of the preacher's cash salary. These funds are to be sent by the church treasurer to the Conference monthly. All accruing funds above the foregoing designation shall revert to the following funds: one half to Conference Work Fund and one half to Pioneer Evangelism Fund. It is understood that weaker churches be allowed to appeal to this fund for aid.
- 9. We recommend that any church not having a parsonage for the use of the pastor, either pay the rent for, or buy, or build, a parsonage.
- 10. We recommend that each active member of the local W. Y. P. Society pay 50c annually on the Connectional W. Y. P. S. Budget. (It is understood that this amount be raised by the local society.) We further recommend that no church budget be considered paid in full until this item is paid.
  - 11. Each pastor's moving bill shall be paid by the contracting church.
- Let all churches feel their obligation to give monthly donations to their pastor.
- 13. We recommend, in accordance with the action of the Book Committee that all newly-organized churches and organized missions be exempt from Connectional Budget the first two years; furthermore that they

be exempt from the Conference Budget the first year and take free will

offerings for Conference Budget the second year.

14. We recommend that all General Evangelists, Conference Evangelists, and local preachers pay tithe from cash salary into the church where they hold membership, and that they report the amount of tithe paid to the local church in their annual report.

15. We recommend that \$1.00 per member be raised throughout the Conference for Conference entertainment for the preachers, their families, and Delegates. In addition, we recommend that all Elders, Conference Preachers, and Evangelists pay a registration fee of \$3.00. The same granting them and their family camp entertainment to go in effect immediately.

16. We recommend that each pastor raise the amount of \$1.00 for the purpose of erecting a new building at Marion College. This money shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer and specified, but shall not count

on Educational Budget.

- 17. We recommend that 15c per member per month be raised for Pioneer Evangelism. This shall be brought into the church the first Sunday of each month. Then additionally, the Sunday School offering of the first Sunday of each month shall accrue to Pioneer Evangelism. These funds shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer monthly. As there is no full-time man in the field of Pioneer Evangelism, we recommend that this Conference body elect a Superintendent of Pioneer Evangelism, and a committee of two with the Conference President a member of said committee. All reimbursements from Pioneer Evangelism fund be approved by a majority of said committee. We further recommend that all commitments be left to the judgment of the Superintendent and his elected committee.
- 18. We recommend that each member be assessed one dollar a year, this money to be placed in a fund which shall be known as the Camp Meeting Fund; the money to be used to help pay the expense of the Camp Meeting.

W. G. STOCKTON, Chairman; EARL POMMEREHN, JOHN BASHAM, Secretary.

#### Report No. 10

# COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND SPECIAL ORDERS

Monday evening—Conference Sermon—Rev. D. W. Fossit. Special Song—Toler Trio.

Tuesday morning Devotions—Rev. Kenneth L. McGuyer. Tuesday afternoon Devotions—Miss Ethel Olds.

6:30 to 7:30-Home Mission Program.

Tuesday evening—Song leader—John Basham. Special Song—Mrs. Helen Fossit. Message—Rev. F. R. Birch, Foreign Missionary Secretary.

Wednesday morning—Devotions—Rev. Carmen Toler. Special Song—Norma Bladen and Cordelia Robinson. Connectional Address by Rev. F. R. Birch at 9 a. m.

Special Orders of Day.

Election of Conference officers at 10 o'clock.

Special Order of Day.

Wednesday afternoon—Devotions by Sister Woodward. Special song
—Seaton and Brown Trio.

Memorial Service—4:30 to 5 o'clock led by Rev. Bolton with Rev. B. I Seaton speaking. Special song—Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Wilson.

Special Order of the Day.

6:30 to 7:30-Y. M. W. B. Service.

8 o'clock, Education Service-led by Rev. Nogel.

Thursday morning—W. Y. P. S. 8 to 9 o'clock, 4 to 5 o'clock, 6:30 to 7.30.

Special Order of Day.

REV. JACOB E. HUNTER, REV. LOUIS BAUMGARTEL, MRS. WINNIE ROTHROCK.

Name of Charge	Membership	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Sunday School	Orphanage	Superannuated Ministerial Pension Plan	Executive Budget Fund	nference E	Conference President's Salary	Conference Work	Camp Meeting Fund	Entertainment	Pioneer Evangelism	Total
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Name of Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Value on Hand
Atwood Bloomington Bloomington Bloomfield Brooksburg Camp Taylor Clear Fork Corydon Elizabeth Frankfort Heights Highland Park Hope Mission, Ky. Hope, Ind. Holton Jamestown Jeffersonville Leavenworth Madison Milan Milton Mt. Calvary Mt. Tabor Mt. Tabor New Albany Ninth St., Lou. Paoli Rock Springs Sale Ave., Lou. Simpson Chapel Sylvania Wheelrim Whitchall Winchester Zion's Hill Mission Means		4000 6000 7000 7000 2500 2500 6500 3000 4000 2000 2000 2000 2000 1200 2000 1200 1	\$1000.00 186.68 1300.00 1200.00 800.00 1350.00 1350.00 1350.00 1390.00 1395.87	1500 1000 1900 2000 4000 3000 1000 1500 400 4000 3000		2500 4000 1506 2500 1500 2000 1000 2000 3000 1000 1000 1000 1500	\$2020 450 200 1308	1000 2500 1000 1500 500 1200 1700 7000 4000 7000 2500	10.00
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Bloomington	2.61	. 5.00	126.53	964.14
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		Item	VII. Co	ntributed	for Chur	ch			
Name of Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebted- ness	Church Incidental Expense	For Bus	Labor Donated	Total for Church
Atwood Bloomington Bloomington Bloomfield Brooksburg Camp Taylor Clear Fork Corydon Elizabeth Frankfort Heights. Highland Park Hope Mission, Ky. Hope, Ind. Holton Jamestown Jeffersonville Leavenworth Madison Milan Mit Calvary Mt. Tabor Mt. Zion New Albany Ninth St., Lou. Paoli Rock Springs Sale Ave., Lou. Simpson Chapel Sylvania Wheelrim Whitehall Winchester Zion's Hill Mission Means	\$768.00 239.00 426.80 237.50 166.83 502.03 230.00 713.28	20.000 124.49 174.83 46.85 220.83 316.78 35.00 261.47 39.63 51.37 95.00 28.29 41.97 64.14 48.58 196.38 163.82 5.75 54.83 185.99 35.466 102.62 75.01 60.28 18.98	148.55 500.86 115.17 216.68 706.16 741.81 800.00	455.00 17.91 55.11 9.75 128.72 215.00 337.04 70.18 41.50 280.35 161.51 180.52 35.16 138.57	\$348.50 200.00 87.31 296.65 51.00 300.00 321.98 120.00 680.00	71.00 218.37 76.14 286.84 90.00 879.87 107.33 255.27 30.00 230.55 535.94 146.40 123.05 201.35 51.00 138.87 234.33 595.06	\$500.00 445.00	\$60.00	\$2017.66 932.71 785.21 383.61 867.94 901.55 430.00 591.60 3125.79 352.79
Totals	\$9208.16	\$3333.52	\$3329.23	\$2437.06	  \$2609.44 	\$6274.28	\$1047.63	\$235.00	\$28474.32

Item VIII. Contri	buted for	Connecti	onal Bu	dget		
Name of Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Atwood	\$160.00	\$197.83	\$80.00	\$102.79	\$120.00	\$120.00
Bloomington Bloomfield Brooksburg Camp Taylor Clear Fork	34.00 52.00 44.00 32.00	55.84 48.25 60.00 33.12	17.00 26.00 22.00 16.00	17.70 16.50 17.75 18.00		25.50 13.50 18.00 24.52
Corydon Elizabeth Frankfort Heights Highland Park Hope Mission, Ky	22.00 74.00 130.00	24.00 74.00 153.34	11.00 37.00 65.00	18.00 37.00 104.18	16.50 55.50 97.50	16.50 35.58 97.50
Hope, Ind. Holton Jamestown Jeffersonville	48.00 32.00 26.00	48.00 24.40 36.00	24.00 16.00 13.00	24.00 10.00 13.00	36.00 24.00 19.50	36.40 10.00 19.50
Leavenworth Madison Milan Milan Miltón Mt. Calvary Mt. Tabor	30.00 30.00 74.00 40.00 42.00	32.40 22.20 74.00 4.50 42.00	15.00 15.00 37.00 20.00 21.00	16.95 4.00 29.00 4.50 21.00	22.50 22.00 55.50 30.00 31.50	22.65 55.51 4.00 31.50
Mt. Zion New Albany Ninth St., Lou. Paoli	10.00 32.00 74.00	109.73 12.50 24.95 75.20	5.00 16.00 37.00	5.00 16.00 50.36	7.50 24.00 55.50	7.50 .55 55.50
Rock Springs Sale Ave., Lou. Simpson Chapel Sylvania Wheelrim	48.00 37.33 24.00 28.00	12.00 37.33 24.00 28.00	24.00 18.67 12.00 14.00	6.00 19.00 14.70 14.00	36.00 28.00 18.00 21.00	4.80 30.50 14.40 22.00
Whitehall Winchester Zion's Hill Mission Means	32.00 62.00 10.00	35.85 68.00 77.96	16.00 31.00 5.00	16.00 34.00 5.00	24.00 46.50 7.50	25.00 46.50 7.50
Totals	\$1227.33	\$1435.40	\$613.67	\$634.43	\$920.00	\$744.91

Item VIII.	Contributed for	or Conne	ctional	Budget-	—Conti	nued	
				Work	Work	Budget	Budget
Name of Charge		Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Connectional S. S. Assigned	Connectional S. S. Raised	Total Connectional Assigned	Total Connectional Raised
twood		\$20.00	\$21.66	ì	\$7.70	6207 70	0440
loomington	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	320.00	\$21.00	\$7.70	\$7.70	\$387.70	\$449.
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Totals		\$153.42	    \$175.38	  \$83.01	\$81.70	\$2997.43	\$3071.

Item VII		ributed	for Confe	rence Bu	dget			
Name of Charge	President's Salary Assigned	President's Salary Raised	Pastor's Tithe Assigned	Pastor's Tithe Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Entertainment Assigned	Conference Entertainment Raised
Atwood Bloomington Bloomington Bloomington Bloomington Bloomington Brooksburg Camp Taylor Clear Fork Corydon Elizabeth Frankfort Heights Highland Park Hope Mission, Ky Hope, Ind. Holton Jamestown Jeffersonville Leavenworth Madison Milan Milton Mt. Calvary Mt. Tabor Mt. Zion New Albany Ninth St., Lou Paoli Rock Springs Sale Ave. Lou Simpson Chapel Sylvania Wheelrim Whitehall Winchester Zion's Hill Mission Means	\$80.00	17.00 20.00 7.00 16.00 37.00 65.00 24.00 13.00 4.05 37.00 21.00 37.00 37.00	147.00 123.38 163.88 163.88 35.00 62.40 186.00 236.50 140.19 55.00 40.80 45.21 155.50 78.00 104.90 26.00 182.00 96.00 182.00 26.00 182.00 26.00 182.00 26.00 182.00 182.00 182.00 182.00 182.00 182.00 182.00 182.00 182.00	147.00 18.00 163.88 35.00 62.40 186.00 236.50 88.43 55.00 40.80 45.21 155.50 76.50 78.00 104.90 26.00 182.00 182.00 1208.00 222.50	16.50 55.50 97.50 24.00 19.50 22.00 55.50 30.00 31.50 7.50 24.00 55.50 24.00 28.00 18.00 21.00 21.00 46.50	25.50 10.00 8.00 24.00 24.00 16.50 13.88 97.50 24.00 19.50 22.41 55.50 31.50 7.50 55.50 14.40 21.00 24.00 14.40 21.00 24.00 24.00 24.00 22.41	\$40.00 8.50 11.00 8.00 11.00 8.00 18.50 32.50 7.50 18.50 10.00 10.50 8.00 10.50 12.50 8.00 10.50 8.00 10.50 8.00 10.50 8.00 10.50 8.00 10.50 8.00 10.50 8.00 10.50 8.00 10.50 8.00 10.50	\$40.00  8.50 5.00 11.00 8.00 18.50 32.50 12.00 8.00 6.50 10.00 10.50 2.50 1.70 18.50 2.50 8.00 6.50
Totals /	\$613.67	\$519.92	\$2670.62	\$2608.12	\$919.50	\$723.09	\$291.33	\$244.03

Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget-Continued									
Name of Charge		S. S. Coll. Pion. Evan.	S. S. Coll. Pion. Evan.	Camp Meeting Fund Assigned	Camp Meeting Fund Raised				
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Item VIII.	Contrib	uted for	Confere	nce Bud	get—Cont	tinued		
Name of Charge	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised	Pioncer Evang. Assigned	Pioneer Evang. Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf, Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Atwood	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$144.00	\$144.00	\$851.75	\$851.75	\$1239.45	\$1301.73
Bloomington Bloomfield Brooksburg Camp Taylor Clear Fork Corydon Elizabeth Frankfort Heights Highland Park	4.25 6.50 5.50 4.00 	1.00 5.50 4.00 2.75 2.56 16.25	30.80 46.80 39.60 28.80 	18.00 39.60 28.80 19.80 16.65	256.48 312.02 35.00 128.95	250.05 64.00 89.10 312.02 35.00 128.95 283.84 629.75	282.45 364.63 392.02 35.00 182.45 589.40	399.16 35.00 191.45 443.47
Hope Mission, Ky. Hope, Ind. Holton Jamestown Jeffersonville	6.00 4.00 3.25	6.00	43.20 28.80 23.40	28.80		282.28 142.00 119.45	229.05	399.68 191.65 192.60
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Totals	\$153.42	\$124.16	\$1104.80	\$959.13	\$6611.25	\$5896.26	\$9608.68	\$8968.08

I	tem IX.	Contr	buted fo	or Ben		nueu	····	· · · · · ·
Name of Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Atwood Bloomington Bloomington Bloomfield Brooksburg Camp Taylor Clear Fork Corydon Elizabeth Frankfort Heights Highland Park Hope Mission, Ky. Hope, Ind. Holton Jamestown effersonville eavenworth Madison Milton Mt. Calvary Mt. Tabor Mt. Zion New Albany Ninth St., Lou. Paoli Simpson Chapel Sylvania Wheelrim Whielall Winchester Jion's Hill Mission Means	6.00 21.35 10.00	\$3.50 45.00 85.00 10.00 70.00	9.00 12.00	\$5.00	12.00	12.00 38.60 10.00	8.000 93.10 7.000 24.000 27.02 631.76 39.50 119.50 110.00 47.96 19.50 11.00 61.50 135.21 46.71 26.00	14.00 80.00 93.00 1111.11 27.00 45.02 828.7 10.00 71.50 119.50 11
Totals	\$135.85	\$474.50	\$105.37	\$5.00	\$51.00	\$498.93	\$2757.97	\$4028.6

Item X.	Contributed	Totals			
Name of Charge	Total for Pastor	Church	Budget	for Benevolences	All Purposes
	for	for	for	for	for
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
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R. STANLEY KENDALL, Chairman; CARMON TOLER, Assistant.

## MINUTES

OF THE

Twenty-Fifth Annual Session OF THE

Woman's Missionary Society
OF THE

# KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Church of America

Wesleyan Methodist Campground

Buechel, Kentucky

August 5—9, 1947

Mrs. Esther M. Hunter, President 1900 Avery Court, Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Opal Schermer, Secretary Milan, Indiana

Mrs. Inez Golding, Treasurer Star Route, Jamestown, Ky.

# Woman's Missionary Society

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOCIETY OFFICERS

President—Winnie Rothrock, 924 Clarks Lane, Louisville 13, Ky. Vice-President—Gwendolyn Blanchard
Secretary—Opal Schermer, Milan, Ind.
Treasurer—Inez Golding, Jamestown, Ky., R. 1
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Ruby Irwin, Rock Lick, Ky.
Corresponding Secretary—Lerada Walker, 1604 E. Main, W. Frankfort, Ill.
Organizer—Gwendolyn Blanchard

## LOCAL SOCIETIES, PRESIDENTS AND DELEGATES

Atwood-Ora Vebeli, Nicholas Gen. Hospital, Manslech Rd. Bloomfield-Pearl Floyd, Bloomfield, R. 2 Bloomington-Ruth Douglas, 14th and Dunn St., Bloomington, Ind. Brooksburg-Helen Firth, Brooksburg, Ind., R. 2 Corydon-Irene Snyder, Corydon, Ind., R. 2 Camp Taylor-Hattie Wilson, Lincoln Ave., Camp Taylor, Ky. Clear Fork-Evelyn Granger, N. Albany, Ind., Budd Rd. Elizabeth-Martha Van Cise, Elizabeth, Ind., R. 1 Frankfort Heights-Hessie Weaver, Frankfort Heights, Ill. Highland Park-Cordia Holland, 210 Mohawk St., Louisville 9, Ky. Hope, Ind.—Edna Zeigler, Hope, Ind., R. 2 Leavenworth-Emma Merrilees, Leavenworth, Ind. Madison-Rose Bolton, 1009 Main St., Madison, Ind. Milan-Pearl Enters, Milan, Ind., R. 2 Mt. Tabor-Fanny Harmon, Bedford, Ky., R. 2 Mt. Calvary-Hulda Hamilton, Bloomfield, Ind., R. 4 Mt. Zion-Pearl Muterspaugh, Bloomfield, Ind, R. 4 Milton, Ky.-Hallie Wright, Milton, Ky. Ninth St.-Alta Trayner, 3606 Powell St., Louisville, Ky. New Albany-Nora Wright, 2209 E. Market St., New Albany, Ind. Rock Springs-Eunice Cunningham, English, Ind. Simpson Chapel-Irene Huges, Marengo, Ind., R. 1 Sales Ave.-Arthur Childers, Valley Station, Ky., R. 4 White Hall-Mabel McQueen, Solsberry, Ind. Winchester-Katie Mays, 146 Winn Ave., Winchester, Ky.

### **DELEGATES**

Mrs. Seaton
Mrs. Grundon
Mildred McGuyer
Mrs. Murphy
Helen Fossit
Lillian Schermir
Grace Christman
Rae Hardisty
Viona Bright
Nora Wright
Mary Davidson

Lerada Walker
Fanny Harmon
Miriam Pommerehn
Ada Baumgartel
Lorne Hayes
Mrs. Stockton
Verdess Toler
Beatrice Shaffer
Ruby Kieth
Sister Cantrell
Sister Bunn

# Journal of Daily Proceedings

#### FIRST DAY

The Twenty-fifth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Society met August 5, 1947 in the tabernacle near Buechel, Ky. Sister Hunter, our president, opened the first service at 2 p. m.

Sister Blanche Burris was in charge of the song service, and Sister

Ethel Olds was in charge of devotions.

The presidents and delegates were enrolled.

We were then favored by a special song from the Seaton children.

Motion was made and carried to permit the president to appoint a chairman of each committee and allow each chairman to choose their own help.

Plan of Work—Sister Winnie Rothrock, Sister Murphy, Sister Seaton, Sister Douglas, Sister Denton, Sister Pommerehn.

Resolution-Sister Blanchard, Sister Bolton, Sister Mays.

Finances-Helen Fossit, Winnie Rothrock, Lillian Schirmer.

Statistical—Rea Hardisty, Inez Golding.

Auditing-Lerada Walker, Mildred McGuyer.

Magazine Solicitor-Mary Davidson, Sister Wilson.

Reporter-Sister Blanchard.

Posters-Ruby Irwin.

Conventions—Lillian Schirmer, Lerada Walker, Helen Fossit, Mrs. Wilson.

## Second Meeting, Wednesday, August 6

The president called the service to order by all singing "I'm Trusting Alone in Him"; and "He Signed the Deed."

We were favored with a special song by Sister Brown and Sister Seaton.

A poem was read by Sister Hunter, entitled "Mothers in Israel."

Roll call and minutes were read and adopted.

Brother and Sister Mart and family from Wheelrim, Ky. were introduced to the missionary conference.

A motion was made and supported to take a love offering for Sister Hewitt who was unable to be with us due to a heart ailment.

Then we had the election of our missionary officers.

Dismissed with prayer around the altar.

#### Third Meeting, August 7

The president called the service to order by singing "Trusting Alone in Him."

Rev. F. R. Birch introduced the sympathy card.

The Highland Park Church presented the play "Missionary Clinic."

Rev. Swauger greeted the missionary conference.

The following committees gave their reports and they were adopted:

Plan of Work, Statistical, Treasurer, and the Missionary President gave her report, it was adopted.

It was suggested that each society have a prayer partner and send cards to them on different occasions.

Dismissed with prayer.

#### Fourth Meeting, August 8

The service was called to order by the new President, Mrs. Winnie Rothrock.

Herbert Logsdon was in charge of the devotions.

We were favored with a special song by Eunice Hook and May Mackey.

The society gave Sister Hunter a rising vote of thanks for what she has done in the past two years.

Sister Ruby Irwin gave the Y. M. W. B. Report and it was adopted.

The following committees gave their reports and they were adopted: Committee on Convention, Auditing Committee, Resolution Committee.

Dismissed with prayer.

# Reports

### AUDITING COMMITTEE

The book of the Treasurer of the W. M. S. has been audited and found in an excellent condition, without error.

LERADA WALKER, Chairman, MILDRED McGUYER.

## COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report: We thank our Heavenly Father for every blessing! Resolved:

- 1. That, since intercessory prayer is the greatest need of our missionary work, we urge our members to pray much for a revival in the foreign and home fields while the harvest is ripe.
- 2. Recognizing the fact that juvenile delinquency, more properly called parental delinquency, is sweeping over our land and also recognizing the power of example as shown by Paul's words to Timothy, "Be thou an example of the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity," be it resolved that all our women set before our youth the godly example of a consistent Christian life evidenced by deep spirituality, a passion for the lost, prevailing prayer and modesty in dress and action.
- 3. Realizing the need among our people of real heart purity and sound holiness teaching, especially for our young people, be it resolved that special emphasis be placed on the doctrine and experience of perfect love during the ten days between the anniversaries of the Ascension and Pentecost.
- 4. Whereas "the Prince of the power of the air" is waging an aggressive warfare against family life and whereas his major attack has been against the Word of God, be it resolved that we, as "mothers in Israel" shall challenge his attack by restoring the family altar both by precept and example.
- 5. Because of the prevailing need of personal evangelism and famine of the Word of God, be it resolved that we urge our members to set apart two hours of each week, preferably Thursday from two to four in the afternoon, for house to house visitation, distribution of tracts and Scripture portions and personal evangelism.
- 6. That we insist that our members subscribe for the Wesleyan Missionary and other Wesleyan literature that they may learn more about the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

- 7. That we put forth our best efforts to arouse an active interest in our missionary services by attending and urging others to do so.
- 8. That we urge the Plan of Work to be carried out with Scripture reading, prayer and information concerning missionary work, these to have the first place in our services.
- 9. That each society raise ten cents per member each year to defray expenses of the delegate to General Conference, send this money to the W. M. S. Conference Treasurer.
- That all money and Conference Report Blanks be sent to the Conference Treasurer by July 22.

Chairman, GWENDOLYN J. BLANCHARD.

#### COMMITTEE ON CONVENTIONS

We, the Committee on District Conventions, recommend that each district hold one convention during this conference year, and that the following serve as Chairmen of the districts:

Chairman—Mrs. Lerada Walker, Frankfort Heights, Bloomington,

Bloomfield, Mt. Zion, Sylvania, Mt. Calvary, Whitehall.

Chairman—Miss Blanche Burris, Winchester, Hope, Kentucky, Zions Hill, Wheelrim.

Chairman—Mrs. Wanda Jean Reynolds, New Albany, Clear Fork, Elizabeth, Leavenworth, Rock Springs, Simpson Chapel, Paoli, New Shilo.

Chairman—Mrs. Agnes Bailey, Atwood, Camp Taylor, Highland Park, Ninth Street, Sales Avenue, Jamestown.

Chairman—Mrs. Mariam Pommerehn, Madison, Hope, Indiana, Holton, Milan, Brooksburg, Milton, Mt. Tabor.

Committee Chairman,
LILLIAN SCHIRMER,
HELEN FOSSIT,
LERADA WALKER,
HATTIE WILSON.

#### W. M. S. TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Treasury at beginning of year \$	12.44
Balance in General Conference Delegate Fund	75.56
Receipts	
Foreign Missions\$	609.47
Home Missions	215.10
General Fund	78.40
Conference Treasury	77.69
Education, Marion	102.69

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Hephzibah Orphanage	53.91	
Hope, Ky	8.00	
Zions Hifl	6.00	
Wheelrim Mission	6.00	
Onondaga Indian Reservation	4.00	
Mexican Mission	3.00	
Blue Ridge Mt. Mission	4.00	
India	6.68	
Africa	4.43	A STATE OF THE STA
General Conference Delegate Fund	8.70	
South America	2.00	
Cook's Branch, Ky	1.00	
China	12.44	
Japan	20.00	
Means, Ky.	1.00	
Medical Student's Fund	21.35	
Undivided	4.40	
Australia	16.00	
Hogansburg Indian Mission	1.83	
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Total		\$ 1356.09

## Disbursements

Foreign Missions\$	609.47
Home Missions	215.10
General Fund	78.40
Education	102.69
Orphanage	53.91
Hope Mission	8.00
Zions Hill	6.00
Wheelrim Mission	6.00
Onondaga Mission Reservation	4.00
Mexican Mission	3.00
Blue Ridge Mt. Mission	4.00
India	6.68
Africa	4.43
General Conference Delegate Fund	84.26
South America	2.00
Cooks Branch, Ky.	1.00
China	12.44
Japan	20.00
Means, Ky.	1.00
Medical Students' Fund	21.65
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Undivided Missions	4.40
Australia	16.00
Hogansburg Indian Mission	1.83
Total Disbursed	\$ 1266.26
Balance in Treasury	\$ 89.83
Total	\$ 1356.09
INEZ GOLDIN	NG, Treasurer.

#### COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK

#### I. Home Work

- 1. We recommend that each local society contribute liberally to the General Home Fund for the support of Special Missions (see back cover of Wesleyan Missionary) and Church Extension Work through the Home Mission Department.
- We recommend that each local society contribute five dollars or more annually for the support of Hephzibah Orphanage, the same to be applied on budget.
- 3. Thank-offering boxes are designated especially for Home Missions. Therefore, we recommend their use in raising Home Missionary funds.
- 4. We recommend that the local societies continue to make contributions of clothing and supplies to those mission stations listed in the "Weslevan Missionary."
- 5. We recommend and urge each local society to respond to the Card Call Plan and thus assist in the extension program of the Church.
- 6. We recommend the observance of Educational Harvest Day with program, and contributions of cash and supplies to apply on education budget.

#### II. Foreign Work

#### We recommend:

- 1. That we continue to cooperate with the Foreign Missionary Secretary in the support of missionaries to the fields of Africa, India, South America, China, Japan, and our entire foreign missionary program.
- That we forward promptly all Sunday School charts and cards to our foreign mission fields, remembering to enclose the charts in their original pasteboard rolls.
- 3. That we contribute as the needs are presented toward the furnishing of the Missionary Home in Jersey City.

#### III. Medical Missions

#### We recommend:

- 1. That we continue medical work as heretofore for the foreign fields.
- 2. That our local societies make bandages and that these be forwarded promptly to the Missionary Home, 32 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, to await outgoing missionaries, the number of pounds to be reported with no value attached.
- 3. That each local society render an annual program at which time an offering shall be taken for the support of medical missions.
- 4. That each local society contribute three dollars or more annually to the Medical Student Fund, not to apply on budget.

#### IV. Literature

#### We recommend:

- 1. Since it is essential in order to sustain active interest in missionary work, that every member read "The Wesleyan Missionary," that a concerted effort be put forth to increase the subscription list to 14,000 by the close of this quadrennium. To accomplish this, let each Conference and Local Society elect an efficient magazine solicitor.
- 2. That we familiarize ourselves with the supply of leaflets and urge the general use of them. New leaflets will be prepared from time to time as may be necessary to increase interest and information regarding our work. The same may be obtained from our Corresponding Secretary.
- 3. That we use the study book designated each year with Program Calendars and helps.
- 4. Signs, posters emphasize truth and tend to create missionary knowledge, zeal and activity, that such be prepared frequently for use in missionary meetings, conventions, and Annual Conferences.

#### Local Society

#### We recommend:

- That arrangements be made with the pastor for one missionary prayer meeting each month.
- That a minimum of ten meetings be held during the year in which prayer is given a prominent place and business is transacted.
- 3. We recommend the formation of prayer partner groups in each society with a Prayer Partner Secretary to keep record of the same and report to the Conference Corresponding Secretary.
  - 4. The observance of the following Red Letter Days:
    - a. Harvest Day for Education work (12 points).

- Easter—programs, gifts, and offering for Home Mission work (2 points).
- c. May Day—to be known as gift day; bandages and such gifts as are advisable to be sent with outgoing missionaries or used on the home field (2 points).
- d. World Day of Prayer (2 points).
- e. "Wesleyan Missionary" Day—with program to secure subscriptions for our official organ (2 points).
- 5. One public meeting.
- 6. Correspondence with home and foreign missionaries.
- 7. That the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and fifty per cent of the active membership be subscribers to "The Wesleyan Missionary."
- 8. That a Solicitor be elected for "The Wesleyan Missionary," gaining not less than two subscriptions a year.
- 9. That a Delegate be elected to the Annual Conference Woman's Missionary Society.
  - 10. That Report Blanks be properly filled out on time.
- 11. That Delegate be instructed by local society regarding the amount to be pledged by that society at the Annual Conference Session.
  - 12. That officers be elected at last meeting of Conference Year.
- 13. That all money received as dues be sent to the Conference Treasurer, designating where fifty per cent of same shall be applied on missions. (See Par. 293 of Discipline.)
- 14. That each society promote a Y. M. W. B. with duly elected Superintendent.
- 15. That we secure every woman in the church as a member of the society, or bring about a ten per cent gain in total membership.
  - 16. That money be sent to the Conference Treasurer on time.
- 17. The continued use of "Parliamentary Law at a Glance" by Utter, as a textbook in parliamentary usage, or "A Compendium and Question Book of Parliamentary Law" by Bethel, with at least one drill during the year.
- That the Efficiency Standard be read in the society at least once a year.

(Ten points credit shall be given for each of the above items, and all societies making a grade of one hundred twenty-five points shall be placed on the Honor Roll.)

#### VI. Y. M. W. B.

Let us emphasize the work of the Y. M. W. B. and take great care in training our children and encouraging our youth by interesting them in mission study and by Conference conventions. We urge that each band adopt the Standard of Efficiency.

- 1. Held twelve or more band services. The value of prayer, God's Word and personal service were stressed. 10%
  - 2. Held one public service during the year. 10%
  - 3. Sent in Band funds quarterly or oftener. 10%
- 4. Used mite boxes, envelopes, membership cards or some other systematic method for gathering in of dues and offerings. 10%
- 5. The Superintendent of the Band a reader of "The Wesleyan Missionary." 10%
  - 6. Had an increase in membership. 5%
  - 7. Had an increase in funds raised, 5%
  - 8. Sent in an offering for Home Missions. 10%
  - 9. Sent in an offering for Education. 10%
- 10. Sent one cent per member to Conference Superintendent as desk fund. (Does not count on annual report total.) 10%
- 11. Sent in the annual report on time. (That is, to Conference Superintendent two weeks before conference opens or at other times she may designate.) 10%

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WINNIE ROTHROCK, Chairman.

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

	R	ecei	pts				335				
Name of Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Loss	Regular Meetings Held	Special Meetings Held	Do You Use Missionary Programs?	Wesleyan Missionarys Taken	Rank Under Efficiency Standard %	Cash on Hand From Last Year	Membership Dues
Atwood Bloomifield Bloomington Brooksburg Camp Taylor Clear Fork Corydon Elizabeth Frankfort Heights Highland Park Hope Leavenworth Madison Milan Milton Mt. Calvary Mt. Tabor Mt. Zion New Albany Ninth St. Rock Springs Sales Avenue* Simpson Chapel Whitehall Winchester	433	44 46 66 22 11 7 3 3 3 3 6 6 4 4 5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	4	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	9   4   8   12   24   7   11   9		Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes No No No Yes	344 344 166 144 199 244 122 33 66 44 177 44 144 166 166	140 100 110 110 135 142 100 130 80	.09 15.35 7.26	10.60 15.00 25.00 14.40 10.95 13.00 5.00 20.50 3.75
Totals	. 322	91	32	2 6	267	22		177	1037	\$78.89	\$354.70

<sup>\*</sup>Recently, organized.

Mt. Tabor first in total amount per member, \$19.59.

Mt. Tabor first in Foreign Cash per member, \$10.09.

Mt. Zion first in efficiency standard, 142; Camp Taylor second, 140.

Mt. Zion second in total amount per member, \$15.70.

Winchester second in Foreign Cash per member, \$4.00.

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued

	Rec	eipts	M. Def				
Name of Society	Offerings	Labor	Clothing and Other Gifts to Home Work	Bandages and Other Gifts to Foreign Work	Pledges	Mite Boxes	Total
Atwood Bloomfield Bloomfield Brooksburg Camp Taylor Clear Fork Corydon Elizabeth Frankfort Heights Highland Park Hope Leavenworth Madison Milan Milton Mt. Calvary Mt. Tabor Mt. Zion New Albany Ninth Street Rock Springs Sales Avenue Simpson Chapel Whitehall Winchester	\$99.89 7.50 32.00 34.00 11.09 12.13 4.59 2.00 6.04 203.93 2.00 83.20 112.62 7.60 41.04 83.68 120.82 25.23 54.37 38.04 7.77 32.74 100.00	\$27.00 42.33	\$25.00 42.00 85.00 41.50 30.00 		21.85		\$283.89 62.50 46.00 131.00 157.59 121.63 19.59 2.00 29.74 378.74 19.00 58.93 115.05 115.05 115.05 122.00 45.13 156.73 204.17 35.23 207.41 51.79
Totals	\$1107.28	\$82.55	\$671.22	\$7.00	\$122.85	\$95.88	\$2547.11

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued

		Disburse	ments					
Name of Society	Undivided	Home, Cash	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	Hephzibah, Cash	Foreign, Cash	Foreign, Bandages and Other Gifts	Medical Students	Education, Cash
Atwood Bloomfield Bloomington Brooksburg Camp Taylor Clear Fork Corydon Elizabeth Frankfort Heights Highland Park Hope Leavenworth Madison Milan Milton Mt. Calvary Mt. Tabor Mt. Zion New Alhany Ninth Street Rock Springs Sales Avenue Simpson Chapel Whitehall Winchester	\$4.40	5.00 65.01 2.50 3.41 6.25 4.50 15.00 14.71 29.55	42.00 .85.00 41.50 30.00  125.77 45.00 70.00 57.25 10.00 10.00 47.00	5.00	3,500 25,000 14,17 2,000 8,000 53,388 2,500 26,61 6,25 4,500 15,000 80,73 3,500 13,02 51,05	\$3.00		5.50
Totals	\$4.40	\$272.73	\$682.24	\$57.66	\$565.31	\$3.00	\$21.35	\$102.6

W. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued

Disbursements										
Name of Society	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	General Fund	Conference Treasury	Cash on Hand	Total			
Atwood Bloomfield Bloomington Brooksburg Camp Taylor Clear Fork Corydon Elizabeth Frankfort Heights Highland Park Hope Leavenworth Madison Milan Milton Mt. Calvary Mt. Tabor Mt. Zion New Albany Ninth Street Rock Springs Sales Avenue Simpson Chapel Whitehall Winchester	8.74 10.14 84.65 44.76 21.54	\$15.00	1.46 16.09 8.35 4.59 2.00 1.25 8.20 15.09 76.00 45.75 17.80 12.00	3.25 3.50 4.50 4.50 6.25 3.00 9.37 2.50 3.41 6.25 4.50	9.37 2.50 3.42 6.25 4.50 3.25	4.35 9.00 1.10 40.67 10.13	\$283.89 62.50 46.000 131.000 157.59 121.63 19.59 2.000 29.74 19.00 58.95 115.05 179.78 22.00 45.13 156.73 204.17 35.23 207.41 51.79 27.47 91.72			
Totals	\$201.00	\$32.10	  \$217.15	\$73.04	\$73.30	\$116.67	\$2547.11			

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Band	No. of Members	No. of Meetings Held	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Total
Atwood Bloomfield Bloomington	16.			\$7.73		\$92.06 16.04
Brooksburg Camp Taylor Clear Fork	2			6.50	\$5.00 .52	5.25 16.50 20.47
Corydon Elizabeth Frankfort Heights Highland Park Hope Leavenworth	10	8 8	18.02	11.10 45.17 15.92	2.35	9.00 31.47 145.13 60.67 3.45
Madison	4	12	17.00	5.00	2.00	24.00
Milton Mt. Calvary Mt. Tabor Mt. Zion New Albany Ninth Street	2.	12 3 5 52 6 12 1 12	29.00 13.00	45		5.00 29.00 13.75 13.77 27.96
Rock Springs Sales Avenue Simpson Chapel Whitehall Winchester Cooks Branch	2	12	19.00 5.72	1.06	21.98	59.31 16.35 21.00 5.72 20.63
Hope, Ky. Means Preston Sylvania Zion's Hill Mission	31	5 12 3 40	10.00 21.15 20.00 22.50			10.00 21.15 20.00 27.50 77.96
Totals	69	7 266	\$646.31	\$107.03	\$39.80	\$793.14

## W. Y. P. S. MINUTES

#### CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President-John Basham, Marion College, Marion, Indiana

Vice-President-Christine Fowler, 455 Crittenden Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Secretary-Aletha Meredith, R. R. 1, Bloomfield, Ind.

Treasurer—Lerada Walker, 1604 West Main St., West Frankfort Heights, Illinois

#### DISTRICT OFFICERS

Bloomington District, Chairman—Rev. L. R. Meredith, R. R. 1, Bloomfield, Ind.

Louisville District, Chairman—Rev. Bernice Woodward, 162 Ottawa Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Madison District, Chairman—Rev. Gilbert Denton, 12 S. Elm St., Hope, Ind.

New Albany District, Chairman-Rev. Kenneth Reynolds, Corydon, Ind.

#### LOCAL OFFICERS

Atwood, President—Mr. Houston H. Logsdon, 836 Linwood Ave., Louisville, Ky. Secretary, Eugene Harwell, 2513 Helm Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Clear Fork—President, Mr. Melvin Barger, R. R. 2, New Albany, Ind. Secretary, Mrs. Stella Barger, R. R. 2, New Albany, Ind.

Frankfort Heights—President, John Wolfe, Frankfort Heights, Ill. Secretary, Mrs. Iva Lee Wolfe, Frankfort Heights, Ill.

Highland Park—President, Dorothy Via, 567 Talulah Ave., Louisville 9, Ky.

Hope-President, Not appointed. Secretary, Not appointed.

Milan-President, Lillian Schirmer, R. R. 2, Milan, Ind. Secretary, Jean Pratt, R. R. 2, Milan, Ind.

Mt. Calvary—President, Lebert Bingham, R. R. 1, Bloomfield, Ind. Secretary, Mildred Hamilton, 332 Spring St., Bloomfield, Ind.,

Mt. Zion—President, Sonia Muterspaugh, Bloomfield, Ind., R. R. 1. Secretary, Naomi Muterspaugh, R. R. 1, Bloomfield, Ind.

New Albany—President, Virginia Cobb, 41 E. 15th St., New Albany, Ind. Secretary, Cleatus Kaiser, 819 W. Main St., New Albany, Ind.

New Shiloh-President, Not appointed. Secretary, Not appointed.

Ninth St.—President, Mr. Roy Barnes, 1523 Rear 9th St., Louisville, Ky. Secretary, Mr. Ellis Campton, 927½ Euclid Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Whitehall—President, Freida Rowe, R. R. 1, Solsberry, Ind. Secretary, Mabel McQueen, R. R. 1, Solsberry, Ind.

#### ANNUAL W. Y. P. S. BUSINESS MEETING

The young people of the Kentucky Conference met on the Campground, August 7, 1947. The session was opened by the Conference Vice-President, Rev. Kenneth L. McGuyer. John Basham was in charge of devotions. Rev. Graham Bright led in prayer. Our Area President, the Rev. Herbert Logsdon was present at the conference body and was asked to preside. Conference body was organized by seating of delegates. Twenty-nine answered the roll call.

Delegates from Clear Fork without credentials were seated by motion. Motion prevailed to make Bar the first four seats and the platform. Election of committees were as follows:

Resolution Committee—Chairman, Helen Fossit, Dorothy Via, Verdess Toler.

Auditing Committee-Chairman, Lerada Walker, John Basham.

Ways and Means Committee—Chairman, Catherine Harrington, Lillian Schirmer, Rev. Henry Taylor, Mildred McGuyer, Carmen Toler.

Motion prevailed to have annual election of officers from 6:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

President's report was given and accepted by motion. (See Report No. 1.)

Louisville District report was given by Bernice Woodward, which was accepted by motion. (See Report No. 2.)

Local societies reported.

Adjourned by motion.

#### 4:00 p. m. Meeting

The meeting was opened by singing "Amazing Grace." Reading of the minutes was heard and accepted.

The following reports were read and accepted.

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

The Resolution Committee reported. (See Report No. 6).

The Treasurer's Report (See Report No. 7).

Frances Blakely was elected to help Secretary make a statistical report.

We heard a report from General Conference by John Basham.

The Bloomington and Madison District reports were read. (See Reports No. 3 and 4.)

Motion prevailed that Chair appoint two solicitors of the Wesleyan Youth. They were Kenneth Reynolds and Frances Blakely.

Adjourned by limitation. Dismissed by Christine Fowler.

#### 6:30 p. m. Meeting

The meeting was opened by singing "Let Him Have His Way With Thee." Reading of the minutes were given and accepted. Three delegates from New Albany were seated by motion of conference.

Ernest Schirmer and Carl Walker were elected as tellers.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

President-John Basham

Vice-President-Christine Fowler

Secretary-Aletha Meredith

Treasurer-Lerada Walker

An offering of \$6.54 plus \$10.00 which was voted out of the Treasury was given to our Area President, Rev. Herbert Logsdon.

Motion was made to adjourn.

#### Friday, 8:00 a. m. Meeting

The service was opened by singing "Amazing Grace." Rev. Graham Bright was in charge of Devotions.

Four District Chairmen were elected as follows:

Bloomington District—Rev. L. R. Meredith, R. R. 1, Bloomfield, Indiana

Louisville District—Rev. Bernice Woodward, 162 Ottawa Ave., Louisville, Kentucky

Madison District—Rev. Gilbert Denton, 12 S. Elm St., Hope, Indiana

Motion was made and accepted to organize a fourth district known as the New Albany District, which included the following churches: Jeffersonville, Clear Fork, L. venworth, New Albany, Simpson Chapel, Elizabeth, New Shiloh, Rock Springs. The Conference elected Kenneth Reynolds as Chairman of the New Albany District.

A motion was made and accepted that the Statistical Reports be sent in, not later than July 27, 1948 to Carl Walker, 1604 W. Main St., West Frankfort Heights, Ill., who was elected on the Statistical Committee.

Statistical Report was read and accepted. (See Report No. 9.)

A motion was made that Catherine Harrington read before the main Conference body the "Ways and Means Report."

Final reading of minutes were read and accepted.

Adjourned by motion.

Executive Council accepted resignation of Houston Logsdon, Chairman of Louisville District and appointed Bernice Woodward to act in his place.

## REPORTS

# Report No. 1 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It has been an unmerited honor bestowed upon me to serve as the president of the W. Y. P. S. of the Kentucky Conference this past year. Due to the transfer of Rev. L. J. Cherryholmes, the elected President, to another Conference, the presidency fell to me, the elected Vice-President.

We have been unable to do for our young people what we knew needed to be done, due to the building program at the New Shiloh Wesleyan Methodist Church and other uncontrollable hindrances.

I have spoken to one local group and one district group. To my knowledge there have been two local W. Y. P. S. groups organized this past year.

There is much territory to be taken this coming year. We can only be conquerors through the blood of Christ, under the leadership of the Holy Ghost. If God be for us, who can be against us? Therefore, living cleaner, purer and holier lives, let us get a new grip on the promises of God, proving to the youth of America and the world there is a reality in the salvation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Your Co-Laborer in Christ, K. L. McGUYER.

## Report No. 2 LOUISVILLE DISTRICT REPORT

This year has presented its challenge to our Louisville W. Y. P. S., and we are glad to report we have accepted the challenge with wonderful success. Each of the ten churches where conventions were held have cooperated splendidly.

Due commendation is given to good work of our program committee. In addition to their planning the program for each monthly convention, they also arranged for the conventions to be held in the out-of-town churches on a Saturday during the early fall and spring months since the weather would then be more favorable for travel. The city churches of a closer radius held their monthly meetings on Sunday afternoons during the winter months. This has proved very satisfactory.

The respective places where conventions were held are: Elizabeth, Simpson Chapel, Clearfork, Atwood, Sales Avenue, Camp Taylor, New Albany, Clearfork, Highland Park and for the last one, Jeffersonville is planned. The most outstanding of the year is a day service held at Jamestown. This was a long trip for us on the bus, but we were well repaid spiritually.

For our financial report, we have taken in over \$300 with which we have paid the rent for the Jeffersonville work. We gladly give all the credit and glory to God.

MRS. BERNICE WOODWARD.

# Report No. 3 BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT REPORT

The Bloomington W. Y. P. S. District held five conventions the past year. We thank God for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our services. The offering amounted to approximately fifty dollars. We had good attendance and the interest is growing for which we thank God.

REV. L. R. MEREDITH, Vice-President...

# Report No. 4 MADISON DISTRICT REPORT

The Madison W. Y. P. S. District held six meetings during the year. The offerings were approximately sixty dollars and twenty-five dollars pledged to Church Extension work. We had an average attendance of one hundred. One convention was held with the District Missionary Convention. At each convention God's blessings were felt in a wonderful way.

REV. E. G. POMMEREHN, President.

## Report No. 5 WAYS AND MEANS

We, the Committee on Ways and Means, wish to make the following recommendations:

#### I. Duties of Officers

A. The President shall have general oversight of the W. Y. P. S. Conference and seek to promote the youth program within the Conference.

- 1. He shall cooperate with the General and Area Youth Program of the Church.
- 2. He shall attend at least one (1) district rally in each district and if possible visit each local church in the interest of the youth program during the year.
- 3. The District Chairman and local W. Y. P. S. President or Pastor shall extend an invitation and the group requesting his services, bear traveling expense at the rate of four (4) cents per mile.
- B. The Vice-President shall cooperate with the President in every way possible and in case of absence, resignation, or death of the President, he shall perform the duties of that office.
- C. The Secretary shall keep accurate records of all proceedings of the Annual Convention and of the meetings of the Conference Executive Council and shall attend to all matters of correspondence for the Conference Society.

- D. The Treasurer shall receive and upon the order of the Council shall disburse all the money of the society, keeping a systematic record of the same.
- II. That a new pioneer project be launched, the same shall be under the direction of the W. Y. P. S. Executive Council in cooperation with the Conference Committee on Pioneer Evangelism.
- III. That a week-end Conference Convention be held on the campground, the third week-end of June and that the plans for the same be left in the hands of the W. Y. P. S. Executive Counsil.
- IV. That each district have at least three rallies during the year and that one be a week-end rally.

#### V. Finances

- A. That each society raise fifty (50c) cents per active member for the General W. Y. P. S. Program, and that those churches not having an organized society take an offering for general youth work.
- B. That each society raise the amount of fifty (50c) cents per active member for the Conference Executive Fund.
- C. That the Area Assessment be paid out of Conference Expense Fund.
- D. That each society raise the amount of twelve (\$12) dollars per year for pioneer evangelism and that fifty (\$50) dollars of this amount be paid to the new work at Paoli, the balance to be used in our new pioneer project.
- E. That at each district rally an offering be received for Pioneer Evangelism, the same to be forwarded to the Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer.
- F. That every second Sunday of each month an offering be taken to establish a fund for youth buildings on the campground.
  - G. That all desk expense be paid from the general fund.
- H. That all money be forwarded quarterly to the Conference W. Y. P. S. Treasurer and that the Treasurer's books close July 22.

CATHERINE HARRINGTON, LILLIAN SCHIRMER, HENRY TAYLOR, MILDRED McGUYER, CARMEN TOLER.

#### Report No. 6

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Resolutions, wish to make the following recommendations:

- 1. We resolve that under the leadership of the Holy Spirit each society promote one youth revival this Conference year.
- 2. We recommend that each society work toward the goal that each member be a subscriber to the Wesleyan Youth.
- 3. We recommend that each society promote weekly youth prayer meetings, and as often as possible, street services and jail services.
- 4. We recommend that our young people do special visitation among outside and interested young people.
- 5. We, as young people, desire and expect our pastors to attend our regular weekly services.
- 6. Considering the seriousness of times and the great falling away, let us as young people take the exhortation of Paul in 1 Timothy 4:12, "Let no man despise thy youth, but be thou an example of the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."

HELEN FOSSIT, Chairman; DOROTHY VIA, VERDESS TOLER.

#### Report No. 7

## REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have carefully checked and found the W. Y. P. S. Treasurer's book to be without error.

LERADA WALKER, Chairman; JOHN BASHAM.

\$ 147.25

## Report No. 8

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurers report for 1946-1947

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Receipts		
Conference General Expense \$ Connectional Dues  Jeffersonville Paoli Education	126.73 78.00 65.00 47.00 8.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 324.73
Disbursements		
Conference General Expense\$	14.16	
Connectional Dues	78.00	
Jeffersonville	65.00	
Paoli	47.00	
Education	8.00	
Total		\$ 212.16
Balance in Treasury		112.57
		\$ 324.73
Tabernacle Fund		
Cash on hand at beginning of year\$	107.52	
Received this year	39.73	

Balance in Treasury .....

Report No. 9

W. Y. P. S. STA	TIS	TI	CA	LF		RT	Y ala	
Name of Society	Organized	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Total Receipts for the Year	Church Extension	Education	Local Work
Atwood Camp Taylor Clear Fork Frankfort Heights Highland Park Milan Mt. Calvary New Albany Mt. Zion New Shiloh Ninth St. Whitehall Hope, Ind.	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	45 6 10 28 14 7 10 7 10 12 6	11	36 13 12 10 5  3 2 9 1	32.20 22.00 98.35 48.31 19.77 17.39 11.85		\$129.82 	1.01
Totals	12	155	76	92	\$872.25	\$190.00	\$195.09	\$137.4

W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT-Continued

Name of Society	Conference Dues	General Dues (Connectional)	Paoli, Ind,	Jeffersonville	Tabernacle Fund	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Atwood Camp Taylor Clear Fork Frankfort Heights Highland Park Milan Mt. Calvary New Albany Mt. Zion New Shiloh Ninth St. Whitehall Hope, Ind.	\$24.00 12.00 5.00 14.00 7.50 3.50  6.00 3.00	8.00 5.00 14.00 7.50 3.50	5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00	7.74 7.00 11.00 7.00 7.00 7.00	22.00	28.01 19.16 17.39 7.50	1.62
Totals	\$75.00	\$71.50	\$40.00	\$67.74	\$39.52	\$814.17	\$58.08

# SESSIONS OF THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

	Date	Place	President	Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer
2 Oct. 1 3 Oct. 2 3 Oct. 2 4 Sept. 5 Aug. 6 Aug. 7 Aug. 8 Aug. 10 Aug. 11 Aug. 12 Aug. 13 Aug. 14 Aug. 15 Aug. 16 Aug. 17 Aug. 18 Aug. 19 Aug. 20 Aug. 21 Aug. 22 Aug. 23 Aug.	2-6, 1924 1-5, 1925 29-Oct. 3, 1926 18-21, 1927 22-226, 1928 7-12, 1929 13-16, 1930 12-15, 1931 10-14, 1932 9-12, 1933 8-11, 1934 7-10, 1935 11-14, 1937 10-13, 1938 9-12, 1939 24-28, 1940 12-15, 1941 3-7, 1942 2-6, 1943 7-11, 1944 6-10, 1945 5-0, 1946	Louisville, Ky. Hope, Indiana Louisville, Ky. Bloomington, Indiana Holton, Indiana Holton, Indiana Holton, Indiana Louisville, Ky. Buechel, Ky. Campground Buechel, Ky. Campground.	W. B. Dunkum. T. P. Baker J. E. Hunter T. E. Hunter	W. B. Dunkum J. E. Hunter Dempsey Fossit J. A. Giles J. A. Giles J. A. Giles J. M. Fossit	G. C. Harrington Flora A. Pitts Flora A. Pitts Flora A. Pitts Flora A. Pitts Esther M. Hunter Colin M. Pfautz Olin M. Pfautz	Carl Darboe D. R. Dooley D. R. Dooley D. R. Dooley Karl E. Rothrock William P. Fessenden John A. Giles John A. Giles Lothrock K. K. Rothrock