

MINUTES

OF THE

Fourth Annual Session

OF THE

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Connection
or Church of America

HELD AT

Louisville, Kentucky,

Sept. 29 to Oct. 3, 1926.

THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President—Rev. T. P. Baker
Vice-President—Rev. W. B. Dunkum
Secretary—Rev. G. C. Harrington
Treasurer—Rev. D. R. Dooley,
R. R. 3, Box 339
Louisville, Kentucky.

ADVISORY BOARD

W. B. Dunkum, K. K. Rothrock

STANDING COMMITTEES

Judiciary—Dempsy Howard, Chas. Cowin, W. B. Dunkum, E. H. Farris.

Committee on Vacancies—E. H. Farris, G. C. Harrington, Lewis Renner, John Brown, Landers Johnson.

Itineracy and Elders Orders—Earl Renner, 4 years; W. B. Dunkum, 3 years; E. H. Farris, 2 years; G. C. Harrington, 1 year.

CONFERENCE ROLL

Elders

W. B. Dunkum, 1353 Hemlock St., Louisville, Ky.
Alberta Dunkum, 1353 Hemlock St., Louisville, Ky.
Dempsey Howard, 1113 S. Roggs St., Bloomington, Ind.
Anna Pike, 865 S. 24th St., Louisville, Ky.
Carl Darboe, Jeffersontown, Ky.
Charles Cowin, Flat Rock, Ind., R. R. No. 1.
Robert Kendall, Summitville, Ind.
Evert Harrington, Camp Taylor, Ky.
Earl Renner, Lappell, Ind., R. R. No. 1.
E. H. Farris, Jerseyville, Ill., R. R. No. 6.
Landers Johnson, Dupont, Ind.
Lewis Pratt, Holton, Ind., Box 143.
Mary L. Pratt, Holton, Ind., Box 143.
H. A. Pullen, 3421 W. Kentucky St., Louisville, Ky.
G. C. Harrington, Frankfort Heights, Ill.

Annual Conference Preachers

Murrell Hash, Camp Taylor, Ky.
Amy Howard, 1113 S. Roggs St., Bloomington, Ind.
E. M. Tharp, Brooksbury, Ind.
T. E. Lauderbaugh, Madison, Ind.
Louis Baumgartel, Elizabeth, Ind., R. R. No. 1.
Irvin Smith, Clay City, Ind.
W. J. Griffin, Bloomington, R. R. No. 1.
D. R. Dooley, R. R. 3, Box 339, Louisville, Ky.

Local Preachers

A. F. Pike, 865 S. 24th St., Louisville, Ky.
H. T. Rhyn, Louisville, Ky.
R. A. Bailey, Louisville, Ky.
Charles Tittle, Bloomington, Ind.
W. L. Miller, Bloomington, Ind.
W. J. Stockton, Bloomington, Ind.
Roy Garlet, Clay City, Ind.
Jane Barge, Bloomfield, Ind.
Jacob Hunter, Bloomfield, Ind.
Leo Haskel, Brooksbury, Ind.
R. N. Nally, Highland Park, Ky.
J. R. Purvis, Highland Park, Ky.
Melton Black, Louisville, Ky.
Rosetta Black, Louisville, Ky.

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Delegates

Pearl Wasson, Hattie Bezzy, Willie Mouser, Nettie Burch, Myrtle Keeling, Henry Dobson, Eva Lorimore, Rosetta Black, Emma Bright, Anna Brewer, Ada Baumgartel, Winnie Rothrock, Lewis Renner, John Brown, Lola Brown, S. T. Vie, H. T. Rhyn, Edgar Harrington.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Fourth Annual Session of the Kentucky Conference, assembled in the First Wesleyan Methodist Church on Atwood St., Louisville, Ky., Sept. 29, 1926.

The Conference on the first night of it's gathering, had the privilege of enjoying the singing of Evangelists Enyeart and Lewis, and to hear a most inspiring and enthusiastic evangelistic message, by the Rev. Jesse Whitecotton, who were in the midst of a great revival with the people of the Atwood St. Church.

The Conference assembled for its first business, Thursday, Sept. 30th, at 9 o'clock.

Devotions were conducted by the president, Rev. T. P. Baker. The conference was then called to order by the president.

The chair appointed the secretary as a committee on credentials.

The following persons presented credentials, and their names enrolled as delegates: Pearl Wasson, Hattie Bezzy, Willie Mouser, Nettie Burch, Myrtle Keeling, Henry Dobson, Eva Lorimore, Rosetta Black, Emma Bright, Anna Brewer, Adda Baumgartel.

Upon motion the first four seats, and the Rostrum, was fixed as the conference bar.

The chair asked that the following be the order of business throughout the session:

1. Roll Call. 2. Reading of Minutes. 3. Recommendations, reading of papers, and report of committee in courtesies.

The following named persons were elected to constitute the committee on religious services: W. B. Dunkum, Charles Cowin and Anna Pike.

The Committee on Pastorial Relations was elected as follows: T. P. Baker, W. B. Dunkum, Irvin Smith, E. H. Farris,

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Winnie Rothrock, Nettie Burch and John Brown.

By motion the following persons were elected to constitute the Committee on Resolutions: H. A. Pullen, W. B. Dunkum and Anna Pike.

Alberta Dunkum and Mary Pratt were elected as the committee on Statistics.

Murrell Hash was elected as the Committee on Thanks.

The Committee on Finance was elected as follows: W. B. Dunkum, Louis Pratt, Louis Baumgartel, E. M. Tharp and John Brown.

By motion the following persons were elected to constitute the Committee on Ministerial Character: T. P. Baker, E. H. Farris and Landers Johnson.

The time for opening and closing of Conference was fixed as follows: Morning meetings open at 9 o'clock and adjourn at 12:30. Afternoon meetings open at 2 and adjourn by motion.

The arrangement for Special Orders was as follows: The time from 2 to 3 each afternoon was to be given to the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. The time was fixed for the Election of Conference Officers, to be Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

By motion, E. H. Farris was elected to fill the vacancy made by illness of C. A. Billheimer on the Committee of Elders Orders.

The President made the following report: 1. Accepted the resignation of Rev. Chas. Cowin, pastor of Bloomington Church. 2. Appointed Rev. W. B. Dunkum pastor of Bloomington Church. 3. Dedicated a church at Brooksbury, Ind., May 9, 1926. 4. Dedicated a church at Clay City, Ind., July 4, 1926. 5. Accepted the resignation of Rev. G. C. Harrington, pastor at Hope, Ind., that he might become pastor at Frankfort Heights, Ill. 6. Appointed Rev. Chas. Cowin pastor of Hope Church. 7. Dedicated a church at Elizabeth, Ind., Sept. 26, 1926. 8. Visited each church in the Conference in Quarterly meeting.

The Committee on Courtesies reported as follows: Rev. C. A. Curtis of the North Carolina Conference, Rev. Jesse Whitecotton of Indiana Conference, Mr. and Mrs. Bezzy of Bloomington, Ind., Rev. and Mrs. Hodges of Indiana Conference, Mr. and Mrs. Dooley, and Mrs. Nanna of Highland Park, Mrs. Jones of Sylvania and Mrs. Lorimore of Brooksbury, Ind., were introduced to the Conference.

Adjourned by motion at 11:30.

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Second Meeting, 2 P. M.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. Mary Pratt. The first hour was given to the W. H. & F. M. S.

Roll called, minutes read and approved.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced to the Conference the following persons: Mr. Lawson, Mr. A. F. Pike, and Mrs. H. A. Pullen, all whom reside in Louisville.

D. R. Dooley was recommended to the Conference to pursue the Course of Study, and to travel under its direction. And upon motion was received into the Conference.

The following persons presented proper credentials, and were enrolled as delegates: Winnie Rothrock, Lewis Renner, John Brown, Lola Brown.

The order of the day was then called which was the election of Conference Officers. The Chair appointed as Tellers, Dempsy Howard and Evert Harrington. The Conference then proceeded to the election of Conference President. Rev. T. P. Baker, receiving the majority of all votes cast was elected.

Rev. W. B. Dunkum, having the majority of all the votes cast was elected to the Vice-Presidency.

G. C. Harrington, receiving a majority of votes was elected as Conference Secretary.

Upon motion, D. R. Dooley was elected as Conference Treasurer.

Rev. W. B. Dunkum was elected as the Ministerial Delegate to the General Conference. A. F. Pike was elected as the Lay Delegate to the General Conference. Anna Pike was elected as the Ministerial Alternate, and John Brown was elected as the Lay Alternate to the General Conference.

The Advisory Board to the President was elected as follows: W. B. Dunkum and K. K. Rothrock.

Dempsy Howard, Charles Cowin, W. B. Dunkum and E. H. Farris were elected to constitute the Judiciary Committee.

The Committee on Vacancies were elected as follows: E. H. Farris, G. C. Harrington, Lewis Renner, John Brown and Landers Johnson.

The following named persons were elected to constitute the Missionary Board: W. B. Dunkum, Dempsy Howard and A. F. Pike.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced the following persons to the Conference: Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Whitehall,

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Ind., Mrs. Ada Baumgartel of Elizabeth, Ind., and Mr. Samuel Vie of Louisville.

Upon motion, adjourned at 4:20.

Third Meeting, Friday, 9 A. M.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. Irvin Smith. Roll was called, minutes read and approved.

The Committee on Ministerial Character made a partial report.

Time here was given to Professor Leedy, President of Marion College, to speak in behalf of the school, after which the regular order of business was called.

The following persons names were called and their character passed: W. B. Dunkum, G. C. Harrington, Dempsey Howard, Anna Pike, Landers Johnson, Earl Renner, Murrell Hash, Amy Howard, E. M. Tharp, T. E. Lauderbaugh and Louis Baumgartel.

Adjourned by motion at 11:45.

Fourth Meeting, 2 P. M.

The first hour was given to the W. H. & F. M. S. Devotions were conducted by Rev. E. J. Hodges. Roll was called, minutes read and approved.

Rev. S. C. Kinnison, and Mr. Jasper Hester of the Indiana Conference was introduced to the Conference.

The first reading of the report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was heard.

The Committee on Resolutions read their report, and upon motion was adopted. The motion carried that a Copy of the same be sent to the Editor of the Wesleyan Methodist, and request that he publish the same.

The following persons names were called and their characters passed: Louis Pratt, Mary Pratt, Irvin Smith, and H. A. Pullen.

Upon motion adjourned at 4:45.

Fifth Meeting, Saturday, 9 A. M.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. E. H. Farris.

Roll was called, minutes read and approved as read.

The Committee on Resolutions made an additional report, and upon motion the same was adopted.

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The Committee on Elders Orders reported as follows: We recommend: 1. We recommend that Landers Johnson, H. A. Pullen, Louis Pratt, and Mary Pratt, whom having completed the course of study, to be ordained by the Conference. 2. We also recommend that the following persons receive a renewal of Annual Conference License: Murrell Hash, Amy Howard, E. M. Tharp, T. E. Lauderbaugh, Louis Baumgartel, D. R. Dooley, and Irvin Smith. 3. We further recommend the following persons whom having been licensed by their Local Church, to be received as Deaconess, to pursue the Course of Study provided for the same in the Book of Discipline, Nettie Burch, Willie Mouser, Myrtle Arnold and Hattie Bezzy.

The second reading of the report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was heard.

Earl Renner was elected as the four year member of the Committee on Elders Orders.

The following named persons were elected as the Conference Trustees: Carl Darboe, W. B. Dunkum, A. F. Pike, K. K. Rothrock, H. A. Pullen.

The following persons were elected as a Committee to arrange for the holding of a Camp Meeting, to be held in connection with the Annual Conference, Aug. 18, 1927. W. B. Dunkum, C. A. Curtis, A. F. Pike, K. K. Rothrock.

Instructions were given to this Committee to look after the purchasing of a site for a permanent location of the same.

Adjourned by motion at 12:20.

Sixth Meeting, 2 P. M.

The first hour was given to the W. H. & F. M. S. Devotions were conducted by Rev. Louis Pratt.

Roll was called, minutes read and approved.

The following persons were introduced to the Conference: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Griffin, of Ind., Mrs. E. H. Farris, Mrs. Earl Renner, of Ind., Mr. Charles Tittle and Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Bloomington, Ind.

The Committee on Elders Orders made a further report, and upon motion was adopted. We recommend that W. J. Griffin be granted Annual Conference License, to pursue the course of study, and to travel under its direction. His name was placed upon the Conference Roll.

The Committee on Statistics read their report, and upon motion was adopted.

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The Committee on Pastorial Relations gave the final reading of their report and upon motion was adopted.

The Committee on Finance made their report, and was adopted upon motion.

The following persons names were called and their characters passed: Evert Harrington, Chas. Cowin, Alberta Dunkum.

The Committee on Thanks reported as follows:

We the members of the Kentucky Conference, Delegates and Visitors wish hereby to express our most heartfelt gratitude to the Wesleyan Family, and their friends of Louisville, Ky., for the most cordial way you have entertained us, and manifested a spirit of Southern hospitality during the entire session of the Conference. May God's richest blessings rest upon you always.

(Signed) MURRELL HASH.

Minutes read and approved, and adjourned at 5 o'clock to meet at the call of the Chair.

T. P. BAKER, President,

G. C. HARRINGTON, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Resolutions of the Kentucky Conference, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. It is contrary to the teachings of God's Word, also to the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline, for our members to be connected with any oath bound societies.

2. While we believe in and practice ministerial courtesies, yet we will not open our churches for other denominations to maintain a regular appointment, as such will likely cause a division among us and scatter our flock.

3. All conference collections should be paid to the pastor as early in year as possible, and he must receipt for same and see that it is paid to the proper authorities.

4. Our stewards are required to meet their pastors and read our agreement as to pastoral support. And we insist on every pastor getting a respectable living so he will not be finan-

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cially embarrassed. Also it is consistent for the church to state in writing what they expect of their pastor, and he will be expected to keep this the same as any other contract, unless providentially hindered.

5. All charges as early as possible should provide a suitable home in which the pastor should live.

6. We heartily recommend that all charges to which our pastors move should pay transportation expenses. Also we recommend that all our churches make quarterly donations to their pastors, which has proven a source of help in time of need; and the above should not be deducted from pastors cash salary. Hence let each church have a donation steward whose business it is to see that the donations are regular and systematic.

7. We would suggest that every Wesleyan Methodist Church organize a Sunday School for the purpose of leading its pupils to the knowledge of Salvation. Let every church see to it that they have an enthusiastic Missionary Society. Also let us strive to get the Wesleyan Methodist into every home, and every Wesleyan Methodist home should have a family altar.

8. We agree that the modern tongue movement is unscriptural and a delusion therefore we warn our members to beware of such.

9. We believe in the inspiration of the Scriptures and believe they are inspired from Genesis to Revelation. We believe in the Trinity—God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Ghost—three persons in one Godhead. We believe in the Justification of the sinner by faith, which is a most wholesome doctrine, and very full of comfort. We believe that Jesus Christ made an atonement for the sins of mankind through His sacrificial death upon the cross. We believe in the work of the Holy Ghost in convicting the sinner and regenerating the same, in sanctifying the believer, and comforting and guiding the Christian. We believe in the immortality of the soul, the depraved condition of man, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting, the general judgment of the world by Jesus Christ our Lord. We believe entire sanctification is that second work of grace in the heart through the Holy Ghost by which the regenerated child of God

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is cleansed from all inbred sin, through faith in Christ subsequent to conversion and it is the privilege of every believer to enjoy said experience in this life. We believe in the future happiness of the righteous and the eternal punishment of the wicked. The Wesleyan Methodist Church stands first, last, and all the time for salvation for the sinner, reclamation of the backslider, entire sanctification of the believer and the edification of God's people.

10. Every charge or station in the Kentucky Conference paying less than \$1,000.00 salary shall pay \$3.00 per year to the minute fund, and every charge paying \$1,000.00 or more a year shall pay \$5.00 a year to this fund, and every licensed minister in the conference whose name appears in minutes must pay one dollar a year each to said fund, the pastor is responsible to see that the proper amount is collected from his charge, and it must be in the hands of the Conference Secretary not later than THANKSGIVING.

11. It shall be the duty of our pastors to see that all our churches and parsonages have sufficient insurance and report same at the first quarterly meeting of each year. Churches failing to insure property; property will be insured by conference and in case of fire Conference will collect money.

12. We agree that members coming to us from other churches, even by letter, vows different from ours must take our vows. We heartily recommend that where it is possible Wesleyan Methodist should teach in our Sunday Schools; and at any time when it is known that a teacher is teaching doctrine contrary to John Wesley and our Book of Discipline said teacher can be removed from office by the Sunday School Board, the pastor being chairman.

13. We heartily approve the action of the General Conference in requesting our Sabbath Schools to give one offering a month to Home Missions.

14. We, the members of the Kentucky Conference, agree that there shall be an offering taken at each preaching service, both Sunday morning and Sunday night, in all our churches, and that the pastor be paid in full each month as early as possible. Also that each pastor receive a fixed salary.

15. We agree with the Discipline that the use of tobacco is a great evil, therefore we object to our churches or people re-

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ceiving members who use, sell or manufacture the filthy weed. We also urge upon our pastors and churches to use all their moral influence to oppose the great evil, both by example and precept, in and out of the pulpit.

16. We purpose by the Grace of God to walk circumspectly before all men, that we will not reproach the cause for which we are giving our lives, and as Wesleyan Methodists we endeavor to keep in the unity of the Spirit and the bond of peace. We agree by grace divine to abstain from all sinful amusements, such as circus, Sunday baseball, dancing, picture shows, fairs, horse racing, theatrical performances, every form of gambling, and all forms of Sabbath desecration. We covenant as Christians professing the highest standards of the Bible, to dress as those should dress professing second blessing holiness, to maintain secret and family devotion, to contribute liberally as the Lord hath prospered us, not less than one-tenth of our income, and then a free-will offering occasionally. We do renounce the world, the flesh and the devil and have no fellowship with a membership in any lodge, including the Klan, and that no Klansman shall preach in our pulpits, and if he does, the pastor shall be dealt with accordingly.

17. We, the members of the Kentucky Conference, recognize the vital relation between Marion College and the Church, and the necessity of the school correctly representing the principles and doctrines of the church and believe it our right, and the right of the constituency of the school to know the conditions existing so that a proper relation may be maintained with the understanding that proper safeguards promised as to the hiring of teachers in all the departments of the School be carried out and that all unnecessary expense be eliminated. We pledge ourselves unqualifiedly to the program of the Local Board and the Connectional Board in the management of Marion College.

18. We are opposed to the large overhead expense of Marion College, and ask that not more than one Representative attend our Conference in the future, at the expense of the Connection.

HARRY A. PULLEN,
ANNA PIKE,
ALBERTA DUNKUM,
W. B. DUNKUM.

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APPOINTMENTS

Highland Park—C. A. Curtis and Wife.
White Hall—W. J. Griffin.
Bloomington—Dempsey Howard.
Hope—Charles Cowin.
Clay City—Irvin Smith.
Brooksburg—E. M. Tharp.
Elizabeth, Ind.—Louis Baumgartel.
Holton—Louis and Mary L. Pratt.
Camp Taylor—Murrell Hash.
Atwood St.—A. F. and Anna Pike.
Hill St. Mission—D. R. Dooley.
G. C. Harrington to supply Frankfort Heights.

General Evangelist

W. B. Dunkum, Alberta Dunkum, E. H. Farris, Evert Harrington, Earl Renner, Landers Johnson, Carl Darboe, H. A. Pullen, Amy Howard, Thomas Lauderbaugh.

Deaconess

Willie Mouser, Nettie Burch, Myrtle Arnold, Hattie Bezzy.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to submit the following report.

1. We recommend that all charges paying less than \$700 salary a year seek earnestly to raise the salary of their pastor to that amount as soon as possible.

2. In order to support our Foreign Missionary work it is necessary that \$2.50 per member be raised throughout our Conference.

3. We also recommend this Conference to pay budget of \$2.50 per member for Home Missions.

4. And we further recommend that each member pay \$1.50 per year for education.

5. We recommend the storehouse plan as the general financial plan of the Church. The difficult and financial problem of the church will never be solved properly until every member of the church becomes a tither.

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Tithe is a tenth, that part we owe to God, and should be put aside for religious uses.

It is like interest, in that the rate is fixed. We do not give the landlord rent, but pay it. It is a debt we owe to God, and (or should) must be paid, and no one should be complimented or puffed up over paying their honest debts. When the Storehouse plan has been adopted every demand has been met, and the Treasury is full to the overflow. If God ever required a tithe He does now. Jesus changed man's center of gravity, instead of self, it is others. It is more blessed to give than to receive. Instead of being served, it is serving.

The Church does not go begging when the tithes are brought in. But in many places it has become a begging institution, because the tithes have not been brought in.

God's plan is the Storehouse Plan, which is workable in every age and country. Tithing is a means of grace. We gain spiritually and the church gains financially. We recommend that the President, Rev. T. P. Baker, hold the first round of Quarterly Meetings.

We further recommend that the Vice-President, Rev. W. B. Dunkum, hold the second and fourth Quarterly meetings. We also recommend that each pastor hold their own Third Quarterly meeting. We recommend the following Quarterly meeting apportionments:

Atwood Street Church	\$60.00
Highland Park	60.00
Camp Taylor	60.00
Hope	60.00
North Vernon	60.00
White Hall	60.00
Clay City	60.00
Brooksburg	60.00
Elizabeth	60.00
Bloomington	60.00

Signed,

LOUIS BAUMGARTEL,
LEWIS PRATT,
E. M. THORP,
JOHN BROWN,
W. B. DUNKUM.

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STATISTICAL REPORT

	Months Employed	Appointments	No. Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodist Taken	Sunday School Banners	Junior Class Papers	Teachers Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Home Department	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Members Received
Louisville, Atwood St.....	12	1	1	14	50	10	10	32	15	12	24	12	25	20	1	15
Camp Taylor.....	12	1	1	3	30	6	6	16	20	20		20	20	30		
Highland Park.....	12	1	1	4	50	7	7	20	25	25		50	15	15	1	8
White Hall.....	12	1	1	3	20	20	9	25	10	15		20	15	15	1	
Clay City.....	12	1	1	3	3	6	6	20	15	6		6	20	12		3
Hope.....	12	1	1	5	5	5	5	10	12	6		12	15	12	1	3
Holton.....	12	1	1	1	20	4	4	30	10	10		8	8	8	1	5
Elizabeth.....	12	1	1	5		2	2	24	24							29
Brooksbury.....	12	1	1			4	4	15	14	9			12	12	1	25
Bloomington.....	12	1	1	4		12	4	12	6	4			12	12		21

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Local Preachers	Members Tithing	No. Sunday Schools	Whole No. Officers	Whole No. Teachers
Louisville, Atwood St.....	4	2	4	61	61	66		5	22	1	3	19	1	5	7
Camp Taylor.....				36	36	36						2	1	3	5
Highland Park.....	6		4	29	29	27	2			2	2	10	1	14	5
White Hall.....		1	2	28	28	25	3			1	2	7	1	14	4
Clay City.....		1		42	42	44		2		1	1	12	1	6	8
Hope.....	1	4		40	40	37	3			1	1	7	1	4	3
Holton.....	29	1		45	45	37	25				1	1	1	3	4
Elizabeth.....						29		29		4		14	1	6	2
Brooksbury.....						25		25			1	8	1	4	4
Bloomington.....						21		21			3	12	1	4	6

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	Whole No. Officers, Teachers, Scholars in Main School			No. in Home Department		No. on Cradle Roll		Total No. in Sunday School		Average Attendance		No. Scholars Converted		No. Scholars Joining Church		No. Church Buildings		Value of Church Buildings		Amount of Indebtedness		No. of Parsonages		Value of Parsonages		Amount of Indebtedness	
Louisville, Atwood St.....	70	19	15	70	55	20	10	1	\$4,500.00	\$488.40																	
Camp Taylor.....	60			60	45		1	1	4,500.00	775.00																	
Highland Park.....	110	35	110	80			1	1	3,000.00	886.00																	
White Hall.....	69	14	69	50			2	2	3,000.00																		
Clay City.....	54	29	54	50		1	2	2	5,000.00	600.00																	
Hope.....	40		40	30		3	1	1	2,000.00																		
Holton.....	25		25	22		2	2	2	1,000.00																		
Elizabeth.....	22		22	18		5	2	1	2,500.00	1,400.00																	
Brooksbury.....	28		28	28				1	3,000.00	1,500.00																	
Bloomington.....	33		33	33																							

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	Cash or Other Values on hand		Amount Contributed for Pas- tors Salary		Parsonage Rent		Gifts		Total for Pastor		Amount Contributed for Con- ference Evangelist Salary		Sunday School Expense		Other Evangelistic Help	
Louisville, Atwood St.....		\$1,131.80					\$78.53	\$1,210.33	\$45.00	\$75.00	\$282.22					
Camp Taylor.....		154.08					5.00	159.08	37.68	105.00	87.06					
Highland Park.....	\$35.69	255.00					52.00	307.00	60.00	100.24	9.00					
White Hall.....		228.00		\$100.00			97.25	425.25	45.00	40.00	101.00					
Clay City.....		163.86					29.00	182.86	32.50	32.00	87.95					
Hope.....		201.48		40.00			74.30	315.78	60.00	16.67	22.01					
Holton.....		254.84		30.00			103.85	387.65	45.00	29.40	32.65					
Elizabeth.....		100.00					14.00	114.00	25.00	15.00						
Brooksbury.....		200.00					75.00	275.00	39.00	17.23	80.00					
Bloomington.....	358.78	218.30					239.80	458.11	30.00	18.71	304.19					

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	Building and Repair	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church	Annual Conference Expense	Minute Fund	Education	Conference Work
Louisville, Atwood St.....	\$524.75	\$568.37	\$1,495.45	\$13.00	\$14.00	\$15.00	
Camp Taylor.....	300.00	36.83	566.57	1.50			
Highland Park.....	588.10	79.60	836.94	10.00	8.00		\$5.00
White Hall.....	100.00	40.00	326.00	2.50	10.00	15.00	60.00
Clay City.....	1,882.00	55.00	2,091.45	5.75	8.00		5.00
Hope.....		42.16	140.84	3.25	6.00		5.00
Holton.....	45.00	15.00	167.05	5.00	10.00		5.00
Elizabeth.....	1,700.00	100.00	1,800.00	9.00	6.00		5.00
Brooksbury.....	1,200.00	55.60	1,391.83	1.00	1.00		5.00
Bloomington.....	729.00	335.93	1,569.29	5.50	6.00		

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	Other Benevolent Objects	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Total for Benevolence	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for all Purposes
Louisville, Atwood St.....	\$31.20	\$39.00	\$134.12	\$246.32	\$1,210.33	\$1,495.45	\$2,952.10
Camp Taylor.....			60.73	60.73	159.08	566.57	786.38
Highland Park.....	35.02	112.30	108.57	278.89	307.00	836.94	1,422.83
White Hall.....	13.00	35.50	12.15	148.15	425.25	326.00	899.40
Clay City.....		18.32	19.19	56.26	192.86	2,089.45	2,338.57
Hope.....		19.10	19.10	52.45	315.78	140.84	509.07
Holton.....		18.32	8.25	46.57	388.67	167.05	602.29
Elizabeth.....	7.03	10.49	7.28	44.80	114.00	1,840.00	1,998.80
Brooksbury.....		7.04		9.04	275.00	1,391.83	1,675.87
Bloomington.....	30.21			41.71	458.10	1,467.88	1,967.69

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WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

President—Mrs. Winnie Rothrock, 1039 E. Kentucky Street, Louisville, Ky.

Vice-President—Mrs. Mary Pratt, Holton, Ind.

Secretary—Mrs. Alberta Dunkum, 1353 Hemlock Street, Louisville, Ky.

Treasurer—Mrs. Nancy Dooley, R. R. 3, Box 339, Louisville, Ky.

Y. M. W. B. Organizer—Mrs. Anna Pike, 865 S. Twenty-fourth Street, Louisville, Ky.

Y. M. W. B. Supt. & Treas.—Mrs. Alberta Dunkum, 1353 Hemlock Street, Louisville, Ky.

SOCIETY ROLL

Louisville, Atwood St.—Mrs. Nettie Burch, President, 3950 W. Walnut St., Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Highland Park—Mrs. Ora Nanna, President, 2812 W. Kentucky St., Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Camp Taylor—Mrs. Myrtle Keeling, President, Camp Taylor, Ky.

White Hall—Mrs. Lola Brown, Delegate, Solsberry, Ind.

Mt. Calvary—Mrs. Jane Barge, President, Bloomfield, Ind., R. 4.

Sylvania—Mrs. Lizzie McDonald, President, Bloomfield, Ind., Route 2.

Hope—Mrs. Pearl Wasson, President, Hope, Ind.

Holton—Mrs. Mary Pratt, President, Holton, Ind.

Elizabeth—Mrs. Ada Baumgartel, President, Elizabeth, Ind.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Meeting, Thursday, Sept. 30, 1926.

The W. H. & F. M. Society of the Kentucky Conference met at the Atwood St. Church, Sept. 30, 1926 for its fourth session of Annual Conference at 2 P. M., with our President, Mrs.

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Winnie Rothrock in the chair.

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Mary Pratt.

Credentials were presented and names of Presidents and Delegates enrolled.

The following Committees were elected.

Committee for Plan of Work—Messrs. Keeling, Rothrock, and Dunkum.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. Pratt and Wasson.

Statistical Committee—Messrs. Dunkum, Pratt and Nanna.

Subscription Committee—Messrs. Keeling and Dooley.

Decorating Committee—Mrs. Bright and Miss Mouser.

Reporter to Magazine—Mrs. Mary Pratt.

Adjournment.

Second Meeting, October 1, 1926

Meeting opened with prayer.

Roll call, minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Officers for the year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Winnie Rothrock.

Vice-President—Mrs. Mary Pratt.

Secretary—Mrs. Alberta Dunkum.

Treasurer—Mrs. Nancy Dooley.

Y. M. W. B. Organizer—Mrs. Anna Pike.

Y. M. W. B. Supt. & Treasurer—Mrs. Alberta Dunkum.

Mrs. Alberta Dunkum receiving the largest number of votes cast, was declared delegate to our next General Conference, which convenes at Houghton, N. Y., June next.

Adjourned by motion of Chair.

Third Meeting October 2, 1926

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Baumgartel.

The roll was then called and minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Reports from the local societies were heard and adopted.

We then heard the Treasurer's report. Also the various Committees and Y. M. W. B. Organizer and Treasurer's report, all of which were adopted.

A resolution was passed that each society use the mite box this year.

Motion prevailed that the ladies of our local societies make quilts, which will be Conference property but to be used

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for Camp Meeting, and each society put value on quilts sent in and get receipt for same on year's work.

Moved and adopted that local missionary work be reported and credited by society.

After a motion to adjourn was made Sister Hodges pronounced the benediction.

MRS. WINNIE ROTHROCK, President,
MRS. ALBERTA DUNKUM, Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Praying always with all prayers and supplication in the Spirit." This is the most essential piece of the Christians armor.

Someone has said "Intercession is the highest form of service. There is need of organization, need of machinery and need of money, but the wheels of the engine must be driven by the living Lord. It is intercession that releases the almightiness of God in any missionary enterprise and the path of victory will be trodden hard by the feet of holy women along the road of intercessory prayer."

Christ did not command us to pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth missionaries, but laborers, which proves that there are others who are just as necessary as missionaries. In China alone a million a month are dying who know not Jesus. From every land comes the call for workers, but, "How shall they preach unless they be sent." Back of the workers there must be the Spirit-filled Church, bringing all the tithes into the storehouse.

Not every woman can give much of time, strength or means, but there is not one but that, in her closet of prayer can reach into the treasuries of heaven and find her way to the throne.

So the most important factor in the work of our W. H. & F. M. S. is somebody's prayer that will not let go except God shall bless.

"Depend on Him; thou canst not fail;
Make all thy wants and wishes known;
Fear not, his merits must prevail;
Ask but in faith, it shall be done."

WINNIE ROTHROCK.

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1925-1926

Receipts

Home Missions	\$ 28.71
Foreign Missions	21.76
General Fund	10.42
Minutes	6.00
Dues	42.47
Offerings	128.27
Labor	6.04
Total	<u>\$243.67</u>

Disbursements

Home Missions	\$102.66
Foreign Missions	93.14
General Fund	39.12
Minutes	6.00
Printing and Postage	2.75
Total	<u>\$243.67</u>

WINNIE ROTHROCK, Treasurer.

RESOLUTIONS

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

We are thankful to our Heavenly Father for his love and protection over us the past year.

Therefore, Be it Resolved,

1. We will endeavor to make the coming year a better one.
2. We will give ourselves to be an intercessor for the Missionary cause.
3. That we be more diligent in service and set our goal higher for funds.
4. That each Society pay one (\$1.00) to printing our minutes, same to be sent to the Treasurer at our earliest convenience.

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5. We recommend that the Societies support our Orphanage with our prayers and finances, and that each local Society take the whole or partial support of a child.

MRS. WASSON,
MRS. PRATT,
Committee.

PLAN OF WORK

All cash contributions and receipts for Home and Foreign work should be sent to Mrs. D. R. Dooley, R. R. 3, Box 339, Louisville, Ky., quarterly.

I. HOME WORK

(a) Each local society to contribute \$3.00 to be applied to our Blue Ridge Mountain work at Glenville, N. C., also \$3.00 for the Alabama School.

(b) Hold Home Missionary public meetings at or near Easter time with program, solicitation of members and offering.

(c) Quarterly Thank Offering meeting when the mite boxes are opened, money for Home Missions.

II. FOREIGN WORK

(a) Africa. (b) India. (c) Japan. (d) South America.

Watch the Wesleyan Methodist and the Wesleyan Missionary for requests from our President, Mrs. McLeister, and missionaries, for supplies. Let us co-operate in every way with our leaders.

A missionary basket in which should be placed such articles as thread, needles, (all sizes) safety pins, darning cotton, pieces of muslin and calico, bandages, toilet soap, pencils, handkerchiefs, wash cloths, towels, buttons and pins, during the year will be found helpful when supplies are needed for outgoing missionaries. Send these supplies to Rev. E. F. McCarty, 222 South Clemens Street, Lansing, Mich.

(e) Hold Foreign Missionary public meeting at or near Thanksgiving with program, solicitation of members and offering.

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III. Local Society

(a) Plan the year's work at the beginning of the year.
WORK THE PLAN.

- (b) Raise money other than dues.
1. Self-denial fund. (Mite boxes).
 2. Freewill offering at every meeting.
 3. Have birthday offering.
 4. Giving Sunday eggs once a month.
 5. Public missionary program.

(c) Twelve meetings during the year in which prayer service is held, business transacted and program.

(d) The President a subscriber to Wesleyan Missionary and Wesleyan Methodist.

(e) The distribution of leaflets of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. (Send to Mrs. Mabel Perrine, Lansing Mich.)

(f) A delegation sent to Annual Conference.

(g) Officers elected at last meeting of the Conference year.

(h) Every woman of the church a member of the society.

(i) Money sent to Treasurer of Conference five days before Conference meets.

(j) Use Study Book.

IV. Y. M. W. B.

We recommend that each Y. M. W. B. band adopt the standard of efficiency mentioned in bulletin.

Y. M. W. B. money sent quarterly to Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mrs. Alberta Dunkum, 1353 Hemlock St., Louisville, Ky.

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Receipts.

	Active Members	Honorary Members	Loss	Gain	Regular Meetings	Special Meetings	Wesleyans Taken	Membership Dues	Offerings	Mite Box	Labor	Total
Louisville, Atwood St.....	18			7	11		4	\$18.00	\$32.09		\$38.50	\$88.59
Highland Park.....	12	4		5	12	3	4	16.25	5.55	\$18.59	34.75	75.65
Camp Taylor.....	3			2	3	1		2.40	10.00			19.40
Mt. Calvary.....	3	2		2	3		1	4.50	9.29		15.00	18.79
White Hall.....	6		1	1	6		1		23.00			23.00
Sylvania.....	5	4		3	6		1	15.22	3.97			19.19
Hope.....	2			3	3	1	3	6.45				6.45
Holton.....	10	2	2	3	7		1	11.25	2.96		6.04	20.25
Elizabeth.....	8	2		1	6		1	9.67				9.67
Total.....	75	16	6	23	65	5	16	\$83.74	\$91.87	\$18.59	\$94.29	\$280.99

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Disbursements.

	Home Mission	Foreign Mission	General Fund	Minute Fund	Other Objects	Unspecified	Local Church Work	Total
Louisville, Atwood St.....	\$48.06	\$25.38	\$9.00	\$1.00	\$5.15			\$88.59
Highland Park.....	26.22	31.38	8.02	1.00	1.00	\$4.75	\$41.84	75.65
Camp Taylor.....	16.00		2.40	1.00				19.40
Mt. Calvary.....	8.27	8.27	2.25					18.79
White Hall.....	9.75	9.50		1.00		2.75		23.00
Sylvania.....	3.80	7.57	7.50		.32			19.19
Hope.....	1.86	1.36	3.23	1.00				6.45
Holton.....	10.81	7.42	2.02	1.00				20.25
Elizabeth.....	2.41	2.43	4.83					9.67
Total.....	\$97.22	\$95.44	\$44.12	\$6.00	\$6.47	\$7.50	\$53.80	\$280.99

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Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Members	Meetings	Dues	Offerings	Education	Total
Louisville, Atwood St.....	57	45	\$21.86	\$22.09		\$43.95
Highland Park.....	89	43	28.00	55.81	\$7.33	91.14
Camp Taylor.....	11	20		5.50		5.50
Hope.....	10	45	4.50	11.35		15.85
Mt. Calvary.....						
Holton.....						
Elizabeth.....	10	1	4.87			4.87
Total.....	177	154	\$59.23	\$94.75	\$7.33	\$161.31

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ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE

Date	Place	President	Vice-President	Secretary
April, 1923	Louisville	T. P. Baker	Jessie Whitecotton	G. C. Harrington

SESSIONS OF THE KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

No.	Date	Place	President	Vice-President	Secretary
1	Oct. 3 to 7	Louisville	T. P. Baker	W. B. Dunkum	G. C. Harrington
2	Oct. 2 to 6	Louisville	W. B. Dunkum	C. A. Curtis	G. C. Harrington
3	Oct. 1 to 5	Louisville	T. P. Baker	W. B. Dunkum	G. C. Harrington
4	Sept. 29 to Oct. 3	Louisville	T. P. Baker	W. B. Dunkum	G. C. Harrington