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THE ALLEGHENY CONFERENCE

1940 CONFERENCE OFFICIARY

President.....	J. Robert Swauger
Vice-President.....	C. Edgar Zike
Secretary.....	Jos. B. Markey
Treasurer.....	Fred W. Dreyer
Sunday-school Secretary.....	H. N. Robinson
Tithing Secretary.....	George B. Clay

BOARDS

Trustees—

George B. Clay.....	Term expires 1943
J. Robert Swauger.....	Term expires 1942
Charles C. Cross.....	Term expires 1941
Dr. M. E. Churchill.....	Term expires 1941
Fred W. Dreyer.....	Term expires 1942
Trustees constitute Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location.	

President's Advisory—C. E. Zike, Charles A. Ries.

Missionary—J. R. Swauger, ex-officio Chairman; **Akron District**, C. D. Patterson; **Indiana District**, H. C. Van Wormer; **New Castle District**, T. W. Comadoll; **Titusville District**, W. H. Armstrong; **West Virginia District**, C. A. West.

Sunday School—H. N. Robinson, Secretary; C. C. Cross, E. W. Brooks.

STANDING COMMITTEES

On Presidency—C. C. Cross, D. B. Hampe, A. D. Fero, Russell Baldwin.

Judiciary—I. F. McLeister, W. H. Armstrong, D. B. Hampe, H. N. Robinson.

Itinerary and Orders—A. D. Fero, first year; George B. Clay, second year; H. C. Van Wormer, third year; C. C. Cross, fourth year.

Auditing and Finance—W. H. Armstrong, A. E. Kerst, E. D. Lupton.

Custodian of Conference Books—Evangeline Dunkerly, 1207 S. Mill St., New Castle, Penna.

Sale of Conference Minutes—T. McCracken, 300 Brown Street, Rochester, Penna.

Statistical Chairman—Clifford Hoiem.

Group Insurance Treasurer—A. E. Kerst, 474 Fifth Street, Struthers, Ohio.

Bethshan Home Treasurer—Virgil E. Sell, 1114 Highland Rd., N. E., Canton, O.

In Memoriam

"Oh, how sweet it will be in that beautiful land,
So free from all sorrow and pain,
With songs on our lips and with harps in our hands,
To meet one another again."

OUR HONORED DEAD.

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| William J. Coon, Dec. 6, 1848. | Robert Perring, June 24, 1904. |
| Street Humiston, May 1, 1849. | Almira Ellet, Nov. 17, 1904. |
| Solomon Hendrickson, Sept. 20, 1851. | William A. Stanfield, Feb. 21, 1905. |
| Jarvis C. Bacon, ———, 1854. | Jno. W. Snively, Oct. 30, 1905. |
| Jesse McBride, March, 1856. | A. Marie Stephens, Jan. 1, 1906. |
| Reuben S. Ensign, | Missionary to Africa |
| Edward Smith, June 6, 1856. | Cora M. Cutshall, Jan. 4, 1906. |
| First President Allegheny Conference | Missionary to Africa |
| John L. Moore, Oct. 1, 1861. | Sarah Kennedy, Feb. 22, 1908. |
| David Hotchkiss, March 31, 1871. | John H. Ellet, Oct. 30, 1908. |
| William Crooks, Feb. 13, 1874. | Linus W. Krah, Feb. 1, 1909. |
| Adam Crooks, Dec. 15, 1874. | Mary C. Cordner, April 6, 1910. |
| John Gilbert Norris, May 16, 1875. | Etta M. Hayward, Sept. 11, 1910. |
| Aaron Goodwill, Feb. 16, 1876. | Grace E. Chadwick, May 5, 1911. |
| Cyrus G. Palmer, Feb. 7, 1877. | Henry W. Hampe, Dec. 2, 1911. |
| Samuel J. Nolan, July 11, 1878. | John E. Martin, Jan. 15, 1913. |
| Ephraim Wyllis, 1878 or 1879. | Thomas K. Doty, Oct. 13, 1913. |
| Thomas Savage, Feb. 28, 1880. | H. E. Bryner, April 26, 1917. |
| Thomas Lamb, Feb. 12, 1881. | Mary E. Buell, Jan. 3, 1918. |
| Austin N. Hamlin, ———, 1881. | Missionary to Africa |
| Caleb M. Preston, Dec. 9, 1883. | Ethiel Hickok, Feb. 21, 1921. |
| William Sewell, April 29, 1885. | P. D. Cutshall, April 8, 1921. |
| Jonathan Benn, May 13, 1885. | Sarah E. Shultz, July 24, 1921. |
| W. P. Martin, June 21, 1885. | Edith B. Hill, April 9, 1922. |
| Hiram Williams, May 17, 1888. | L. W. Strong, Oct. 24, 1923. |
| H. G. March, Feb. 2, 1889. | G. W. Galbraith, Dec. 13, 1924. |
| Rouse B. Gardener, Feb. 15, 1889. | L. H. McLeister, Oct. 23, 1926. |
| Jacob Smith, Oct. 4, 1889. | Vanus Smith, June 17, 1928. |
| Dennison S. Kinney, Jan. 8, 1890. | Missionary to Africa |
| Levi M. Wright, Jan. 21, 1890. | John Case, Sept. 25, 1928. |
| Joshua Robb, Feb. 9, 1890. | W. S. Coder, Dec. 23, 1930. |
| Benj. W. Laughead, Mar. 20, 1890. | Ira A. Grise, Oct. 13, 1932. |
| Richard W. Hawkins, Jan. 13, 1892. | Mary E. McLeister, Feb. 11, 1933. |
| Thomas W. Stephens, Aug. 5, 1892. | William H. Williams, May 17, 1934. |
| Mary E. DePew, Oct. 9, 1892. | A. T. Vestal, Sept. 8, 1934. |
| Austin Davis, Feb. 7, 1894. | Thomas Struthers, Oct. 20, 1935. |
| Erasmus Johnson, ———. | A. L. White, Dec. 20, 1935. |
| James Christian, ———. | Conference President, died in office. |
| Calvin D. Rockwell, ———. | Clara T. Williams, July 1, 1937. |
| Harvey C. Jackson, Oct. 23, 1897. | P. B. Campbell, April 6, 1938. |
| Gershon Fairchild, Mar. 20, 1899. | President Emeritus Allegheny Conference. |
| Joseph Campbell, Aug. 4, 1900. | Charles Williams, Aug. 2, 1938. |
| George Savage, Sept. 20, 1900. | F. J. Davis, May 10, 1939. |
| George W. Turner, Aug. 10, 1901. | Clinton Bard, Oct. 12, 1939. |
| George Ritchie, Jan. 30, 1902. | Florence E. Salisbury, Jan. 3, 1940. |
| | W. A. Lawrence, April 20, 1940. |

Note: Two of the earliest Record Books having been lost, this record is incomplete.

CONFERENCE ROLL

ELDERS

Name	Days Present	Address
G. W. Richardson	1.....	R. D. 5, Franklin, Penna.
I. F. McLeister	.....	330 East Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.
A. D. Fero	4.....	317 West South St., Akron, Ohio
James F. Merrifield	4.....	1045 Pickford Avenue, Akron, Ohio
W. H. Armstrong	4.....	122 West James Street, Falconer, N. Y.
Clarence J. White	2.....	Machias, N. Y.
Alice J. McMillen	.....	Makene, Sierra Leone, West Africa
D. B. Hampe	4.....	1240 Lily Street, Akron, Ohio
Verna A. Clinefelter	.....	Rushford, N. Y.
Jos. B. Markey	4.....	2821 Liberty Street, Erie, Penna.
Georgia M. Markey	4.....	2821 Liberty Street, Erie, Penna.
H. A. Markell	4.....	Pittsfield, Penna.
Oneida J. Gleason	3.....	104 West James Street, Falconer, N. Y.
H. E. Robertson	4.....	218 Maple Street, Franklin, Penna.
J. Robert Swauger	4.....	Sandy Lake, Penna.
George Blankenbicker	4.....	838 Green Street, Massillon, Ohio
Charles C. Cross	4.....	Sandy Lake, Penna.
Chester D. Patterson	4.....	25 Seventeenth Street, Barberton, Ohio
Edna Z. Patterson	4.....	25 Seventeenth Street, Barberton, Ohio
C. E. Zike	2.....	2080 Manister Court, Akron, Ohio
George B. Clay	4.....	510 South Main Street, Pittsburgh, Penna.
H. C. Van Wormer	4.....	Dixonville, Penna.
H. E. Enty	3.....	Houghton, N. Y.
Ethel Enty	3.....	Houghton, N. Y.
T. W. Comadoll	4.....	Telegraph Road, Brownsville, Penna.
James J. Keysor	4.....	R. D. No. 1, Youngsville, Penna.
T. A. Robertson	4.....	521 Spruce Street, Titusville, Penna.
Charles A. West	4.....	Wolf Summit, W. Va.
Rex Brickell	4.....	Hillsdale, Penna.
C. H. Campbell	3.....	3911 Kleber St., N. S., Pittsburgh, Penna.
Glenn D. Lauby	4.....	R. D. 3, 31st Street, Canton, Ohio
H. N. Robinson	4.....	607 Marion Avenue, S. W., Canton, Ohio
Fred P. Kerst	4.....	R. D. 1, Meadville, Penna.
A. E. Kerst	4.....	474 Fifth Street, Struthers, Ohio
T. McCracken	4.....	300 Brown Street, Rochester, Penna.
J. L. Landrey	.....	Vapi, Surat District, India
Beulah K. Landrey	.....	Vapi, Surat District, India
Cecil Huntsman	4.....	52 Clarksville Street, Greenville, Penna.

ELDERS—Continued

Name	Days Present	Address
Mary Huntsman	4.....	52 Clarksville Street, Greenville, Penna.
C. F. Smith	4.....	R. D. 2, Cochran, Penna.
Catharine Carr	4.....	1292 Pondview Avenue, Akron, Ohio
Clyde Blair	4.....	Hillsdale, Penna.
Joseph W. Dentler	4.....	R. D. 2, Albion, Penna.
John I. Rambo .....	.....	R. D. 1, Rochester, Penna.
J. L. Schell .....	.....	404 East Horton Street, Bluffton, Indiana
Peter Wiseman .....	.....	Wilmore, Kentucky
Harold R. Waite	4.....	408 Poplar Street, Meadville, Penna.
Howard L. Speas	4.....	Templeton, Penna.
Ruth P. Saunders	4.....	940½ Robbins Avenue, Niles, Ohio
W. A. Robbie	4.....	R. D. 2, Hookstown, Penna.
Helen Dentler	4.....	R. D. 2, Albion, Penna.
Claude Eshelman	4.....	Boyers, Penna.

CONFERENCE PREACHERS

Name	Days Present	Address
Elsie Blankenbicker .....	.....	338 Green Street, Massillon, Ohio
Elsie Moyer	3.....	North Springfield, Penna.
Effie Bard .....	.....	Youngsville, Penna.
Joseph Clinefelter .....	.....	Rushford, N. Y.
Mary Price	4.....	Emeigh, Penna.
Hazel Jones .....	.....	Dandi Maroli, Thana District, India
Dwight L. Robertson ..	4.....	528 East Eighth Street, Tarentum, Penna.
Leona Robertson	2.....	528 East Eighth Street, Tarentum, Penna.
Cecil Clifton	1.....	Ruffsedale, Penna.
Alice Clifton	1.....	Ruffsedale, Penna.
Florence B. Dray	1.....	1457 East 86th Street, Cleveland, Ohio
Sarah E. Redding	4.....	Hammondsville, Ohio
Sherman W. Beers	4.....	77 Main Street, Oil City, Penna.
E. D. Lupton	4.....	813 Franklin Avenue, New Castle, Penna.
Maurice L. Moore	1.....	R. D. 2, Albion, Penna.
I. D. Swinehart	4.....	1296 School Street, Indiana, Penna.
J. Orlando Yount	4.....	413 Elm Street, Titusville, Penna.
Reed Bennett	4.....	R. D. 2, Barnesboro, Penna.
Elmer W. Brooks	3.....	385 High Street, Conneaut, Ohio
C. B. Pugh	4.....	Sagamore, Penna.
W. G. Steele	4.....	R. D., Geneva, Penna.
D. M. Stonebraker	2.....	423 Grandview Avenue, Indiana, Penna.
Olive M. West	3.....	Wolf Summit, W. Va.
William Leyshon	3.....	Sarver, Penna.
Harry A. Trimble	4.....	Penn Run, Penna.
Winifred Trimble	4.....	Penn Run, Penna.

CONFERENCE PREACHERS—Continued

Name	Days Present	Address
J. C. Himes	4.....	Templeton, Penna.
Mary V. Mohney	4.....	Rimersburg, Penna.
Ada Dishong	3.....	Barnesboro, Penna.
Clarence L. Chess	4.....	Robertsville, Ohio
Clifford Hoiem	4....	200 Cleveland Street, Punxsutawney, Penna.
Ruth Hoiem	4....	200 Cleveland Street, Punxsutawney, Penna.
W. N. Saunders	2.....	940½ Robbins Avenue, Niles, Ohio
Levi J. Cherryholmes ..	2.....	160 Seventeenth Street, Barberton, Ohio
Virgil V. Van Derlin ...	4.....	R. D. 2, Utica, Penna.
Edward Howells	3.....	Nu Mine, Penna.
John W. McClain	4.....	Ashville, N. Y.
Donald Jones	4.....	R. D., Glenn Campbell, Penna.
Charles Baker	3.....	R. D. 2, Fairview, W. Va.
Andrew J. West,		Ruffsdale, Penna.

Names Added This Conference

Clair J. Tucker		Starford, Penna.
Harold Schmul	424 North Work Street,	Falconer, N. Y.
Donald St. Clair	508½ Baldwin Street,	Meadville, Penna.
Frank Miller	130 South Oxford Street,	Troy, Ohio
Gracia L. Fero	317 West South Street,	Akron, Ohio
Gerald Rodgers	R. D. No. 1, Simpson,	West Virginia
Guy McIntyre	R. D. 2, Spring Creek,	Penna.
Anna Martin		Barnesboro, Penna.
Walter Kopp		Sandy Lake, Penna.
Elizabeth Pugh		Sagamore, Penna.
Ivah B. Van Wormer		Dixonville, Penna.

SUPERANNUATED LIST

G. W. Richardson

DELEGATES

Charge	Days Present	Name	Address
Akron, First	4..	Charles R. Ries,	Box 16, R. D. 3, Akron, O.
Akron, Grace	4..	Miss Gertrude Gron.....	Akron, Ohio
			1412 Sprague Street
	4..	Mrs. Vesta Zike.....	Akron, Ohio
			2080 Manister Street
Akron, Maple Valley	4..	Mrs. Bertha Carpenter.....	Akron, Ohio
			579 N. Howard Street
Akron, McLeister Mem. . .	3..	O. R. Wolley.....	Akron, Ohio
			699 McKinley Avenue
Annandale	4..	Mrs. Thomas Reedy,	Parker Landing, Pa.
			R. D. 3
Ashville	4..	Mabel Stearns.....	Ashville, N. Y.

DELEGATES—Continued

Charge	Days Present	Name	Address
Barberton	4..	F. M. Shaw,	557 N. Hopocan, Barberton, O.
	4..	Dessie Stahl.....	Barberton, Ohio
			476 Grandview Avenue
Bethel	2..	Mrs. George Shriver..	Waynesboro, Penna.
			53 Montgomery Avenue
Brown Hill	4..	T. J. Toby....	R. D. 1, Youngsville, Penna.
Brownsville	4..	Mrs. William Courtley....	Denbo, Penna.
Canton, First	4..	Mabel D. Sell.....	Canton, Ohio
			1114 Highland Road, N. E.
Canton, Second	4..	Dr. Laura Stokey....	Hammondsville, Ohio
			R. D. 1
Cleveland	4..	M. L. Moore.....	Cleveland, Ohio
			1910 West 58th Street
Dixonville	4..	Thankful Clawson.....	Dixonville, Penna.
East Clarksburg	4..	Mrs. Thomas Everson,	Clarksburg, W. Va.
			144 Frederick Street
East Conneaut	4..	Mrs. Neva Golden,	R. D. 3, Conneaut, Ohio
	4..	Mrs. Winnie Hall....	East Conneaut, Ohio
Erie	4..	Mrs. Bessie Learn....	R. D. 7, Erie, Penna.
	4..	Ralph Cross.....	Erie, Penna.
			605 East Eighth Street
Franklin	4..	Coletta O'Neal.....	Lamartine, Penna.
Greenville	4—	Mrs. Effie Uber.....	Greenville, Penna.
			44 Clarksville Street
Greenwood	4..	Goldie Anderson,	R. D. 2, Atlantic, Penna.
	4..	Marshall Armour,	R. D. 2, Cochran, Pa.
Harbor		No Delegate.	
Hortons	4..	Maggie McMillen..	Glen Campbell, Penna.
			R. D.
Indiana	3..	Mary A. Fetterman,	R. D., Indiana, Penna.
Keepville	4..	Mrs. Gertrude Griffis.....	Albion, Penna.
			R. D. 2
Lynndon Park (Falconer)	4..	John Walker.....	Falconer, N. Y.
			237 Elmwood Avenue
	4..	Mrs. Bessie Walker.....	Falconer, N. Y.
			237 Elmwood Avenue
Massillon	4..	W. E. De Hass.....	Massillon, Ohio
			434 Eighth Street, S. W.
Meadville	4..	Mary Rose St. Clair....	Meadville, Penna.
			508½ Baldwin Street
Mechanicsburg	4..	Avery Dawson,	R. D. 2, Hookstown, Penna.
Mentcle	4..	Mrs. Mary Thornton.....	Mentcle, Penna.
Middlefield	4..	Miss Mira Belden....	Middlefield, Penna.
Mount Calvary	4..	Mrs. Gertrude Wingert....	Minerva, Ohio
Mount Pleasant	4..	Holand Herr,	R. D. 1, Meadville, Penna.
New Castle	4..	Evangeline Dunkerly....	New Castle, Penna.
			1207 S. Mill Street
Niles	4..	Mrs. Arthur Brooks.....	Niles, Ohio
			836 Warren Avenue

DELEGATES—Continued

Charge	Days Present	Name	Address
North Salem	4..	Harold Stevenson,	R. D. 1, Greenville, Pa.
North Springfield	2..	Fred Baxter.....	North Springfield, Penna.
Nu Mine	2..	Alvy Troup.....	Nu Mine, Penna.
Oil City	4..	Mrs. Ira Ehrhart.....	Oil City, Penna.
Pine Grove	4..	Mrs. James Fridley.....	Hasson Heights Hillsdale, Penna.
Pittsburgh	4..	Virginia Loeffler.....	Pittsburgh, Penna. 303 Minton Street
		Elsie Campbell.....	Pittsburgh, Penna. 15 Perry Lane
Pittsfield	4..	Mrs. Mary Lynn.....	Pittsfield, Penna.
Punxsutawney	4..	Mrs. Ella Anderson.....	Frostburg, Penna.
Rich Hill	4..	Stella Coy, R. D. 2.....	Clymer Penna.
Rochester	4..	Mrs. Olive Helmick.....	Rochester, Penna. 385 Vermont Avenue
Sagamore	4..	Mrs. Minnie Eisenhuth..	Sagamore, Penna.
Sandy Lake	4..	Mrs. Lyda Walker....	Sandy Lake, Penna.
		Mrs. Bertha Rose.....	Fredonia, Penna.
		Herman J. Perrine, R. D.,	Stoneboro, Penna.
Sarver	3..	Mrs. Edith Klassen.....	Sarver, Penna.
Stewart Run	3..	Fred W. Dreyer.....	Tionesta, Penna.
Sugar Creek (Canal)	3..	R. V. Baker.....	R. D. 2, Utica, Penna.
		Mrs. Frances Sheatz, R. D.,	Carlton, Penna.
Tarentum	3..	Alvie Bowser.....	Tarentum, Penna. 310 Second Avenue
Templeton, First	4..	Mrs. Ida Enty.....	Templeton, Penna.
Templeton, Zion	4..	Mrs. John Baker.....	Templeton, Penna.
Titusville	4..	Marion Osborne.....	Titusville, Penna. 514 Jones Street
West Fairfield	4..	Reta Stahlsmith, R. D. 1,	Hadley, Penna.
West Middlesex	4..	Elizabeth Kulp...	West Middlesex, Penna.
White Memorial	3..	Charles C. Sodeman.....	Struthers, Ohio
Wolf Summit	4..	Mrs. Frances Rowe,	Wolf Summit, W. Va.

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES AND LOCATION

Church Name	Location
Akron, First	Corner West South and Kenyon Streets, Akron, Ohio. (South Akron.)
Akron, Grace Wesleyan	1202 Onondaga Avenue, Akron, Ohio. One-half block from George Barber School, East Akron.
Akron, Maple Valley	1361 Copley Road, Akron, Ohio. (West Side.)
Akron, McLeister Memorial	1214 Coventry Street, Akron, Ohio. Corner Coventry and Clifford Streets. Firestone Park.
Annandale	Boyers, Pa. (Butler County.)
Ashville	Ashville, New York.
Barberton	25 Seventeenth Street, N. W., Barberton, Ohio.
Bethel Connor	Two miles southeast of Daybrook, W. Va.
Brown Hill	Youngsville, Pa. Four miles north of Youngsville—Chan- dlers Valley Road.
Brownsville	Y. M. C. A. Building, Brownsville, Pa.
Canton, First	Corner Sixth Street and Marion Avenue, S. W., Canton, O.
Canton, Second	31st Street, N. E., Canton, Ohio. Four blocks off U. S. Route 62. Just outside city limits.
Cecil-Knotsville	Five miles east of Grafton, W. Va., one-third mile west off black top road.
Mount View	Barber County, Route 119 from Grafton. Take black top road toward Ardon. Church near Moatsville, W. Va.
Prichard	Route 119 from Grafton, W. Va., turn at Service Station on Ardon Road four miles, left on stone road to Clemtown, one mile, left two miles to church.
Cleveland	9001 Wad: Park Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.
Dixonville	Dixonville, Pa.
East Clarksburg	Corner Fowler Avenue and Allen Street, Clarksburg, W. Va.
East Conneaut	Main and Furnace Road, East Conneaut, Ohio. (U. S. Route 20.)
Erie	Corner 29th and Liberty Streets, Erie, Pa. (South West.)
Franklin	Corner 14th and Eagle Streets, Franklin, Pa.
Greenville	52 Clarksville Street, (Route 18) West Side, Greenville, Pa.
Greenwood	Four and seven-tenths miles north of Shakleyville, Pa., on Route 19, and two miles west on gravel road.
North Salem	—
Harbor	One and one-half miles east of Concord Corners, Pa.

- Cottage Hill**—Four and one-half miles east of Union City, on Concord Road.
- Hortons**—Hortons, Pa. (Smithport) near Glen Campbell, Indiana County.
- Indiana**—Corner 12th and Church Streets, Indiana, Pa.
- Keepville**—Albion, Pa. One and one-half miles south of Albion on Route 18, one mile west on gravel road.
- Lynndon Park (Falconer)**—126 West James Street, Falconer, New York.
- Massillon**—9th Street and Green Avenue, S. W., Massillon, Ohio.
- Meadville**—Corner Randolph and Jefferson Streets, Meadville, Pa.
- | Church Name | Location |
|----------------------|--|
| Mechanicsburg | One and one-half miles north of intersection Route 30 and 18 on Route 18 at intersection Route 151. 12 miles from Aliquippa, Pa. |
| Shippingport | Shippingport, Pa. (Route 118.) |
| Pleasant Hill | One and one-half miles west of intersection Route 18 and 30. |
- Mentcle**—Mentcle, Pa. (Cambria County.)
- Middlefield**—Middlefield, Ohio.
- Mount Calvary**—First road off Route 30 south of New Franklin, Ohio. About three-fourths mile.
- Mount Pleasant**—Meadville, Pa. Two miles north of Viscose Plant, at Black Corners.
- New Castle**—412 Lyndal Street, South, New Castle, Pa.
- Niles**—
- North Springfield**—North Springfield, Pa. 20 miles west of Erie, on Route 5.
- Oil City**—77 Main Street, Oil City, Pa.
- Pine Grove**—One mile east of Arcadia, Pa.
- Hillsdale**—Hillsdale, Pa.
- Pittsburgh**—3242 McClure Avenue, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Pittsfield**—Pittsfield, Pa. Route 27 near junction Route 6.
- Punxsutawney**—Extreme west end of Center Street, Punxsutawney, Pa.
- Rich Hill**—One mile south of Clymer, Pa.
- Spruce Grove**—Four miles southeast of Penn Run, Pa.
- Rochester**—Corner Ohio Avenue and Reno Street, Rochester, Pa. One block north of Route 68 on Ohio Avenue.
- Sagamore**—Third Street Sagamore, Pa.
- Sandy Lake**—Sandy Lake, Pa.
- Oak Grove**—Six miles west of Stoneboro, Pa. One mile east of Fairview.
- Zion**—Three and one-half miles south of Sandy Lake, Pa., on R. 78.
- Sarver**—Sarver, Pa.
- Stewart Run**—Five miles northwest of Tionesta, Pa., on Route 327.
- Sugar Creek**—Nine miles northeast of Franklin, Pa. Half mile off Route 322 at Hannaville.

Tarentum—528 East Eighth Street, Tarentum, Pa.

Templeton, First—Templeton, Pa.

Templeton, Zion Wesleyan—Templeton, Pa.

Titusville—East Spruce Street, Titusville, Pa.

West Fairfield—Three and seven-tenths miles north of Shakleyville, Pa., on Route 19. Two miles east on dirt road.

West Middlesex—Wes Middlesex, Penna.

White Memorial (Struthers)—Corner 5th and Lincoln Sts., Struthers, O.

Wilgus—Wilgus, Penna. Three miles west of Hillsdale.

Wolf Summit—Wolf Summit, West Virginia.

Rock Run—One mile east of West Union, W. Va., on Route 50, one mile left.

Bethshan Home—1612 Harrisburg Road, N. E., Canton, Ohio. Route 62.

Missions:

Blue Eye—Mile and one half north of Spring Creek, Penna.

Brookville—Brookville, Penna.

Emeigh—Emeigh, Penna.

Lovejoy—Lovejoy, Penna. Near Starford.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL RECORD

First Day—June 5, Wednesday a. m.

The Allegheny Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America convened for its ninety-seventh annual session at the Campgrounds of the Wesleyan Methodist Camp Meeting Association, Stoneboro, Pennsylvania, at 8:30 a. m. June 5, 1940. The main auditorium was used for all public meetings and deliberation, and cottages and Boarding Hall for entertainment. Session called to order by President J. R. Swauger. Irene Stephens led singing. President read and spoke from Psalm 132. Prayer about the altar led by Georgia M. Markey.

Roll Call: 37 Elders, 22 Conference Preachers.

Bar of Conference determined: Three central sections, first seven tiers of seats.

Report: Conference Nominating Committee. Complete. Report adopted. (See Report No. 14.)

Report: Committee on Delegates Credentials. Names of 58 Delegates presented. Names called and placed on roll. 49 Delegates responded.

Name of President Swauger called. Vice-President called to the Chair. Character passed and report read and adopted as follows: Items 1, 2, 4, 5 passed. Item 3 referred to Committee on Boundaries. Item 6 referred to Auditing Committee. Item 7 (1) referred to Committee on Memoirs. Item 7 (2, 3) adopted by vote. (See Report No. 1.)

President returned to Chair.

Time of meeting determined: Open at 8:00 a. m. and close by vote. Open at 1:30 p. m. and close by vote.

Report: Committee on Presidency. Report adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

Order of Day: Election of Conference Officers to be Thursday at 9:00 a. m.

Names called and passed: G. W. Richardson, communication read by Secretary; J. F. Merrifield, W. H. Armstrong, H. A. Markell, C. C. Cross, T. W. Comadoll, J. L. and Beulah K. Landrey, letter read by Secretary; C. H. Campbell, J. W. Dentler, Catharine Carr, Sarah E. Redding, W. A. Robbie, Claude Eshelman.

Report: Credentials Committee reported additional name. Report adopted. Name called and placed on roll.

By motion the continued publication of the Conference Messenger was authorized.

Petition presented by Brownsville Church referred to Committee on Boundaries. (See Report No. 8.)

Adjourned by motion at 11:30. Dismissal by H. R. Waite.

First Day—June 5, Wednesday, p. m.

Devotional at 1:30 led by T. McCracken. Singing led by Irene Steph-
ens. Prayer by H. E. Robertson.

Roll Call: 39 Elders, 25 Conference Preachers, 53 Delegates.

Minutes read and approved.

Report: Credentials Committee reported two additional names of Delegates. Report adopted. Names called and placed on Roll.

Petition from Greenwood Church referred to Committee on Bound-
aries. (See Report No. 8.)

Petition from North Salem Church referred to Committee on Bound-
aries. (See Report No. 8.)

Petition from Bethel Church referred to Committee on Boundaries.
(See Report No. 8.)

Petition from Canton, Second Church referred to Committee on Audit-
ing and Finance. (See Report No. 4.)

"The New Plan" presented by the President referred to Committee on
Auditing and Finance. (See Reports Nos. 4 and 17.)

Recessed by motion at 3:30 to call of the Chair.

Second Day—June 6, Thursday, a. m.

Devotional at 8:00 led by T. A. Robertson. Singing led by T. Mc-
Cracken. Prayer by Jos. B. Markey.

Roll Call: 40 Elders, 27 Conference Preachers, 53 Delegates.

Minutes read and approved.

Report: Credential Committee reported one additional name. Report
adopted. Name called and placed on Roll.

Presented to Conference: Dr. F. R. Eddy, Connectional Agent and
Connectional Representative.

Names called and passed: V. V. Van Derlin, C. J. White, G. D.
Lauby.

Proposed Standing Resolution by E. D. Lupton, adopted. (See
Standing Resolution No. 12.)

Motion carried authorizing publication of Conference Standing Resolu-
tions in the Conference Messenger at earliest possible date.

Petition from Hortons Church referred to Committee on Boundaries.
(See Report No. 8.)

Order of Day postponed by motion to hear report of Committee on
Itineracy and Orders.

Report: Committee on Itineracy and Orders. Item 2 adopted by
vote. (See Report No. 2.)

Order of Day: Election of Conference Officers. Tellers appointed:

T. McCracken, T. A. Robertson, Wm. Leyshon, T. W. Comadoll. Motion carried that tellers tally ballots and report to Secretary, while Conference proceeded with routine business.

Rev. F. R. Eddy, Connectional Representative, called to the Chair by invitation of the President.

Election resulted as follows: **President**, J. Robert Swauger; **Vice-President**, C. E. Zike; (C. E. Zike was nominated for Vice-President, and after several ballots with no election a motion carried to eliminate all but two highest candidates, thus nominating C. C. Cross and C. E. Zike for Vice-Presidency.) **Secretary**, Jos. B. Markey; offering for Secretary, \$20.51. **Assistant Secretary**, nominated by Secretary and approved by vote, Glenn D. Lauby. By motion the election of Trustee was postponed until the reading of the Pastoral Relations Committee. **Committee on Presidency**: C. C. Cross, D. B. Hampe, A. D. Fero, Russell Baldwin. **Judiciary Committee**: I. F. McLeister, W. H. Armstrong, D. B. Hampe, H. N. Robinson. **Itinerary and Orders**: A. D. Fero.

Report: Committee on Boundaries. Partial. Items 2, 3, 4 adopted. (See Report No. 8.)

Report: Credential Committee reported two additional names. Report adopted. Names called and placed on roll.

By motion Mrs. George Shriver was seated as a proper Delegate from Bethel Church as separated from East Clarksburg Charge.

Names called and passed: H. E. Robertson, G. Blankenbicker, Elsie Blankenbicker, C. E. Zike, C. D. Patterson, G. B. Clay, H. C. Van Wormer, H. E. Enty, Ethel Enty, J. J. Keysor, C. A. West, Rex Brickell, H. N. Robinson.

Presented to Conference: Mrs. F. R. Eddy, wife of the Connectional Agent.

Report: Conference Sunday-school Secretary. Report adopted. (See Report No. 9.)

Conference Sunday-school Secretary elected, H. N. Robinson. C. C. Cross and E. W. Brooks nominated to **Sunday-school Board** by Secretary, and approved by vote.

Report: Bethshan Home Board. President's and Superintendent's report adopted. Treasurer's report referred to Committee on Auditing and Finance. (See Reports Nos. 4 and 5.)

Adjourned by motion for Committee work at 10:45. Benediction by J. R. Swauger.

Second Day—June 6, Thursday, p. m.

Devotional at 1:30 led by V. V. Van Derlin. Singing led by Catharine Carr. Prayer by Fred P. Kerst.

Roll Call: 39 Elders, 32 Conference Preachers, 55 Delegates.

Minutes read and approved.

Petition from Oil City Church referred to Committee on Auditing and Finance. (See Report No. 4.)

Report: Committee on Boundaries. Partial. Adopted as read. (See Report No. 8.)

Report: Credentials Committee reported one additional name. Report adopted. Name called and placed on roll.

Discussion of Group Insurance Plan.

Order of Day: 2:30 Conference Sermon. (See Religious Services.)

Recommendation by Conference Sub-Treasurers presented and referred to Auditing and Finance Committee. (See Report No. 4.)

Presented to Conference: Rev. and Mrs. Albert Walters, evangelists of Meadville, Pa.

Adjourned at 4:00 by motion. Dismissal by G. B. Clay.

Third Day—June 7, Thursday a. m.

Devotional at 8:00 in charge of Conference W. H. & F. M. Society. Eunice Comadoll led singing. Ivah Van Wormer prayed. Leona Speas read scripture and commented on "Prayer."

Roll Call: 37 Elders, 33 Conference Preachers, 61 Delegates.

Minutes read and approved.

Report: Committee on Itineracy and Orders. Additional. Item VIII referred to Auditing and Finance Committee. Balance of report adopted. (See Report No. 2.)

Report: Conference Treasurer. Report referred to Auditing and Finance Committee. (See Reports Nos. 18 and 4.)

Matter of expense of Sub-Treasurers referred to Committee on Auditing and Finance. (See Report No. 4.)

Report: Bethshan Home Board Nominating Committee. Report adopted. (See Report No. 16.)

Report: Conference Missionary Board Nominating Committee. Report adopted. (See Report No. 10.)

Petition from Sagamore Church referred to Conference Missionary Board.

Petition from Lovejoy Mission read by Charles Baker, referred to Boundaries Committee. (See Report No. 8.)

Petition from Steward Run Church referred to Committee on Auditing and Finance. (See Report No. 4.)

Motion carried to Continue Pastor's Group Insurance.

Names called and passed: C. B. Pugh, D. B. Hampe, Jos. B. Markey, Georgia M. Markey, Edna Z. Patterson, T. A. Robertson.

Motion carried to refer increase in offering for Secretary to Committee on Auditing and Finance. (See Report No. 4.)

Order of Day: Time to hear Connectional Representative arrived, 10:45. Rev. F. R. Eddy spoke on Connectional Interests.

Adjourned by motion. Dismissal by J. R. Swauger.

Third Day—June 7, Friday p. m.

Devotional at 1:30 led by Elmer W. Brooks. Irene Stephens led singing. H. R. Waite prayed.

Roll Call: 36 Elders, 30 Conference Preachers, 61 Delegates.

Minutes read and approved.

Presented to Conference: Dr. Stephen W. Paine, President Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y., and Houghton Girls' Quartette; Vera Clocksin, Doris Armstrong, Gwendolyn Fancher and Doris Eyler.

Names called and passed: Oneida J. Gleason, E. W. Brooks, C. F. Smith, Charles Baker, F. P. Kerst, H. R. Waite, Ruth Saunders, W. N. Saunders, Elsie Moyer, Florence B. Dray, Edward Howells, Reed Bennett, D. L. Robertson, Leona Robertson, Olive M. West, William Leyshon, David Stonebraker, Winifred Trimble, J. C. Himes.

Order of Day: To hear Educational Interest arrived. Dr. Paine spoke of Houghton and its progress in spiritual and educational achievement. The quartette sang several numbers very commendably.

Petition from Annandale Church referred to Committee on Auditing and Finance. (See Report No. 4.)

Adjourned by vote at 5:00. Dismissal by D. B. Hampe.

Fourth Day—June 8, Saturday a. m.

Devotional in charge of Tithing Secretary, George B. Clay. Singing led by Wm. Leyshon. Prayer by C. A. West. Message on Tithing.

Roll Call: 36 Elders, 24 Conference Preachers, 49 Delegates.

Minutes read and approved.

Report: Committee on Auditing and Finance. Partial. Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 16 adopted. Items 12, 13, 14 and 17 returned to Committee. Item 15 amended and adopted. (See Report No. 4.)

Petition presented by Pittsburgh Church referred to Conference Mission Board.

Report: Conference Trustees. Report adopted. (See Report No. 15.)

Report: Statistical Committee. Report adopted as read by rising vote of thanks. (See Report No. 19.)

Report: Pastoral Relations Committee. Report read and advanced to final reading.

Statistical Chairman elected: Clifford Hoiem.

Report: Committee on Sale of Conference Minutes. Referred to Committee on Auditing and Finance. (See Report No. 11 and 4.)

Conference Trustee elected: G. B. Clay.

Report: Committee on Boundaries. Final. Report adopted. (See Report No. 8.)

Report: Committee to Receive Conference Entertainment Fund. Received from Charges, \$289.66. Received in offerings, \$21.14. Total turned to Mrs. Dreyer, \$310.80. Report referred to Auditing and Finance Com-

mittee. (See Report No. 4.) (Additional offerings amounted to approximately \$98.00.)

Resolution presented by C. C. Cross approved. (See Standing Resolution No. 13.)

By motion Standing Resolutions Nos. 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13 as appearing on the 1939 Minutes were eliminated.

Tithing Secretary elected: Catharine Carr.

Conference Treasurer elected: Fred W. Dreyer.

Request of Tithing Secretary for authorization to draw on the Treasury to the sum of \$10.00 referred to Committee on Auditing and Finance. (See Report No. 4.)

Yearly Prayer and Fast Day date determined: Friday April 25, 1941.

Group Insurance Treasurer elected: A. E. Kerst.

Names called and passed: C. A. Blair, I. D. Swinehart, Clifford Hoiem, Ruth Hoiem, Ada Dishong.

Recessed at 11:30 by motion for Committee Work. Dismissal by G. B. Clay.

Fourth Day—June 8, Saturday a. m.

Devotional at 1:30 led by Rex Brickell. Singing led by T. McCracken. Prayer by H. A. Trimble.

Roll Call: 36 Elders, 25 Conference Preachers, 49 Delegates.

Minutes read and approved.

Connectional Representative, F. R. Eddy, read suggested amendments to the Discipline and presented the matter for a vote of the Conference. Voting resulted in 98 yeas and 1 nay.

By motion the President was instructed to set the date for voting on the amendments in the local churches and announce same in the Conference Messenger.

Presented to Conference: W. W. Boyles, Oil City, local preacher of the Free Methodist Church; Rev. John E. Bruce, Lockport Conference pastor and son, William.

Recessed for reorganization of Holiness Districts. Resumed business at 3:30.

Report: Committee on Auditing and Finance. Partial. Items 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21 adopted. Items 13, 18 referred to Board of Trustees. Item 19 referred to Mission Board.

Committee on Sale of Conference Minutes elected: T. McCracken.

Report: Conference Mission Board. Report adopted. (See Report No. 12.)

Report: Committee on Thanks. Report adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

Matter of authorizing President to draw on treasury for small sums for flowers and other emergencies referred to Committee on Auditing and Finance.

Report: Pastoral Relations Committee. Final reading. Report adopted. (See Report No. 3.)

Report: Auditing and Finance Committee. Final. Item 22. Report adopted. (See Report No. 4.)

Names called and passed: J. W. McClain, Levi J. Cherryholmes, H. L. Speas, C. L. Chess, Donald Jones, Mary Mohny, W. G. Steele, J. O. Yount, A. E. Kerst, E. D. Lupton, Sherman Beers, Cecil Clifton, Alice Clifton. W. E. Plants reported for Middlefield. West Middlesex reported by Delegate. Communication from Verna A. Clinefelter, Joseph Clinefelter, John I. Rambo, Peter Wiseman, I. F. McLeister, Andrew J. West read by Secretary. Secretary instructed to reply to same.

Auditing and Finance Committee elected: W. H. Armstrong, E. D. Lupton, A. E. Kerst.

President's Advisory Board nominated by President and approved by vote: C. E. Zike, Charles A. Ries.

Report: Reorganization of Holiness Districts. (See Report No. 13.)

Adjourned Sine Die. Benediction by Oneida J. Gleason.

J. R. SWAUGER, President;
JOS. B. MARKEY, Secretary.

President's Quarterly Meeting Schedule of 1940 - 1941

Charge	Date	Charge	Date
Greenville	June 15, 16	Mentcle	June 21
Rich Hill	June 22, 23	Mount Calvary	June 29, 30
Franklin	July 6, 7	Mechanicsburg	July 13, 14
North Springfield	July 19	Erie	July 20, 21
East Conneaut	July 27, 28	Cecil	Aug. 2
Wolf Summit	Aug. 3	Bethel	Aug. 4
Middlefield	Aug. 10, 11	Stoneboro Camp	Aug. 13, 22
Brown Hill	Aug. 30	Pittsfield	Aug. 31, Sept. 1
Blue Eye Mission	Sept. 2	Harbor	Sept. 5
Sandy Lake	Sept. 7, 8	Keepville	Sept. 14, 15
Pittsburgh	Sept. 20	Rochester	Sept. 21, 22
Emeigh Mission	Sept. 27	Pine Grove	Sept. 28, 29
W. Y. P. S. Convention, Oct. 4, 5, 6		Sugar Creek (Canal) ..	Oct. 12, 13
Massillon	Oct. 17, 27	Templeton, First	Nov. 1
Templeton, Zion	Nov. 2, 3	.....	Nov. 9, 10
Canton, First	Nov. 16, 17	Maple Valley	Nov. 23, 24
West Middlesex.....	Nov. 30, Dec. 1	Titusville	Dec. 7, 8
.....	Dec. 14, 15	New Castle	Dec. 21, 22
Annandale	Jan. 4, 5	Indiana	Jan. 11, 12
Struthers	Jan. 18, 19	Canton, Second	Jan. 25, 26
Mount Pleasant	Feb. 1, 2	Niles	Feb. 8, 9

Charge	Date	Charge	Date
Greenwood	Feb. 15, 16	Meadville	Feb. 22, 23
Akron, First	Mar. 1, 2	Dixonville	Mar. 8, 9
McLeister Memorial ...	Mar. 15, 16	Grace Wesleyan	Mar. 22, 23
.....	Mar. 29, 30	Punxsutawney	April 5, 6
Cleveland	April 12, 13	Oil City	April 16
Hortons	April 19, 20	Stewart Run	April 24
Ashville	April 25	Falconer	April 26, 27
Brownsville	May 3, 4	Barberton	May 10, 11
West Fairfield	May 14	Nu Mine	May 16
Sagamore	May 17, 18	Sarver	May 23
Tarentum	May 24, 25	J. R. SWAUGER, President.	

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

1. A Committee on Auditing and Finance, consisting of two Elders and one Conference Preacher, shall be elected each year, the duties of which shall be, to examine and report on the Treasurer's books and all financial reports, save missionary, and to be a Standing Committee to advise on financial plans.

2. All persons received into membership in the churches of our Conference, excepting those whose life of Christian fidelity has been of sufficient long standing, shall be received at first as associate members only.

3. When it becomes necessary for any church to call a pastor, it shall be the duty of the calling church to make provision for the expense incurred by the pastor in removing to the new field of labor. Money raised for this purpose shall NOT be applied on the pastor's salary.

4. The Conference Sunday shall be the closing Sunday of the Conference year, and the outgoing pastor shall be paid his salary for that Sunday by the charge he is leaving.

5. At the opening of the Conference Session the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of not less than three members, two Elders and one Layman, to bring to the Conference a slate of Nominations for Committees, etc., for the Conference Temporary Organization. Delegates' Credentials shall be mailed to the Conference Secretary not later than ten days before convening of Conference.

6. No person shall be received as a member of Allegheny Annual Conference until he shall have properly filled out an Application Blank, which application together with the recommendations of his references must pass the approval of the President and his Advisory Board. Exemptions to this rule may be made by the President and his Advisory Board, when they deem it best.

7. The pastor of any church in the Conference shall be free to hold

at least one revival meeting a year, wherever he sees fit, and it is recommended that his usual salary be paid him while he is absent.

8. Each pastor shall send a monthly report on the blank provided to the Conference President showing the progress and state of the work under his care.

9. Each church may elect a Nominating Committee whose duty it shall be to nominate candidates for church offices for presentation to the church at the annual election of officers. Such nominations shall not exclude other nominations at the time of the business meeting.

10. Churches having business with the Conference Board of Trustees requiring a visit of that body to their church, shall be responsible for the expense attached to such calls, unless released by the Board.

11. In as much as trial sermons are hardly fair either to church or candidate, and since the practice of having a trial sermon is contrary to the usual manner of locating preachers, we recommend that churches shall not ask any preacher to come for a trial sermon, and that no preacher shall accept any such invitation if given. Exceptions to this rule may be granted by the Conference President upon request of any church.

12. Since considerable expense of transferring of automobile title and license attends the moving of a pastor from one state to another, we recommend that where possible the calling church bear this expense.

13. We recommend that all Districts emphasize Sunday-school activity, and that Conventions be arranged for in conjunction with the visitation of the Conference Sunday-school Secretary, who shall visit one Convention of each District during the year, at District expense.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Each business meeting was preceded by a devotional period.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.: The religious services of the Conference opened at this hour. Jos. B. Markey led singing. Cecil Clifton sang a solo. Clyde A. Blair preached from Hebrews 13, using the 13th verse as text.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.: Singing led by H. Erwin Enty. Prayer by T. McCracken. Duet by Loena Robertson and Irene Stephens. Sermon by C. E. Zike. Scripture read, John 17, text used, verses 16 and 22. Subject, "The Christlikeness of a Christian."

Thursday, 2:30 p. m.: Conference Sermon. Singing led by Jos. B. Markey. Prayer by D. B. Hampe. Solo by Walter Kopp. Sermon by A. D. Fero, from Ezekiel 36: 24-27. Benedictory prayer by Ada Dishong.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.: Singing led by Cecil Clifton. Prayer by A. D. Fero. Mixed quartette, (Leyshon-Steele) sang. This was Pioneer Night under supervision of Conference Pioneer Secretary, Oneida J. Gleason.

Pioneer interests and projects were presented, speakers as follows: Sarah Redding, Irene Stephens, Anna Martin, Ada Dishong, Gracia Fero, Edward Howels, T. McCracken, Charles Baker, Howard Speas, Harold Schmul, J. C. Himes, Donald St. Clair, Glenn D. Lauby, I. D. Swinehart, Sister Hampe and D. B. Hampe. Closed by prayer at altar led by C. B. Pugh.

Friday, 7:30 p. m.: Missionary Service. (See W. H. & F. M. S. Minutes.)

Saturday, 7:00 p. m.: Memorial Service in charge of Committee on Memoirs, for deceased Elders Florence E. Salisbury and W. A. Lawrence and Conference Preacher Clinton Bard.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m.: Young People's Service led by W. Y. P. S. President, Oneida J. Gleason. Singing led by W. N. Saunders. Various young folk gave their testimony and told of the goodness and power of God. Gracia Fero and Irene Stephens sang a duet. Service closed with a good altar service.

Sunday, 9:00 a. m.: Love Feast led by T. W. Comadoll. Singing led by E. D. Lupton. Prayer by C. A. West.

Sunday, 10:30 a. m.: Ordination Service. Singing led by Wm. Leyshon. Prayer by C. D. Patterson. Special song by Ladies' Quartette, (Fero, Markell, Stephens, Steele.) Ordination Sermon by Dr. F. R. Eddy, Connectional Agent and Representative. Scripture, 1 Timothy 6:5-21. Text, Acts 9:15. Names of candidates called: Helen Dentler, W. A. Robbie, and Claude Eshelman. Ordination Service read by President J. R. Swauger assisted by Elders D. B. Hampe, J. F. Merrifield, H. C. Van Wormer, Jos. B. Markey, C. C. Cross and C. D. Patterson. D. B. Hampe extended the right hand of fellowship. Benediction by F. R. Eddy.

Sunday, 2:00 p. m.: Singing led by Irene Stephens. Prayer by Rev. H. W. Haskins, District Elder, Oil City District, Free Methodist Church. Mixed Quartette, (Leyshon—Steele) sang. Rev. F. R. Eddy preached from Genesis 13:5 on subject, "Toward Sodom."

Sunday, 7:00 p. m.: Closing service. Singing led by Jos. B. Markey. Prayer by F. R. Eddy. Male trio (Leyshon, Markey, Steele) sang. T. A. Robertson preached from Luke 11:1-13, using the 13th verse as a text. Closed with good altar service.

STONEBORO CAMP MEETING INFORMATION

Stoneboro Camp Meeting for the year 1941 will be held, (D. V.), August 12-19, 1941. The evangelists of this camp will be Rev. E. W. Black, Houghton, New York, and Rev. E. W. Tokley, Toronto, Canada. A

cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of the Lord, and to well behaved persons to participate in this yearly feast of spiritual blessing.

J. R. SWAUGER, President.

REPORTS

Report No. 1

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Ninety-seventh Annual Session of the Allegheny Conference, Beloved Fellow Workers:

It hardly seems possible that another year has passed since last we met in official session. Not only has time itself moved swiftly from us, but we find ourselves in a mad swirl of rushing events so epocal that they leave the mind bewildered and the soul overwhelmed with a sense of personal helplessness.

"Wars and rumors of wars," is the order of the day. Lawlessness among nations and individuals, and a general atmosphere of antagonism and hate abound on every hand. Social ideals have been abandoned, in principle and practice, by a multitude so vast as to be positively alarming. The political structure of our country lacks the old-fashioned statesmanship which was characterized by the rugged sense of honesty of Henry Clay and the noble reverence of Daniel Webster.

Labor has been exploited by Communistic influence, and Capitol has completely ignored the Golden Rule, except in a few isolated instances. The economic life of the nation is almost as unstable and uncertain as a flock of butterflies. The most astute observers are unable to discern the order of events.

The Word of God is scorned. His precepts and warnings go unheeded. His Sabbath is violated and His proffered mercy is scorned. If the holocaust of horrors which has swept Europe is God's judgment for sin, then, unless the United States of America repents, as did Nineveh at the preaching of Jonah, we can confidently expect the deep displeasure of Heaven to be manifested in our own fair land.

In the face of these dismaying facts, it is good to have a sure foundation—a safe anchorage. It is good to know Christ Jesus, the One on whom we can safely rely.

Having this Refuge and knowing this Deliverer carries with it a heavy responsibility. The world needs our Christ, and it rests with you and me to bring the message without which our neighbors and friends are doomed to the uncertain and unsatisfying vanities of Time and to the certain and unmitigated sufferings of Eternity.

Hark! A voice in the night pleads for our help. Let us not delay.

It is a pleasure to report that the past Conference year has been a sea-

son of rich personal victory. It is likewise a pleasure to report that in the Conference, it has been a victorious time.

Revivals have been perhaps less spectacular than some might desire, but as a whole, it is our impression that they have been deeper in their work and consequently, more permanent in results.

The response to the Pioneer Campaign has been magnificent. While we fell far short of accomplishing what we desired, because of uncontrollable circumstances, we have nevertheless been able to realize some achievements that are not to be lightly regarded. We are in a better financial position to enter the ripened fields than ever we have been in the history of our Conference, so far as we know. We hope that the coming year, with an accelerated interest in this noble work on the part of the members, shall see more realized than now seems possible.

The hearty reception which has been accorded the Conference Messenger has been very gratifying, and has amply justified the outlay of labor and time which are involved on its publication. It has served as a uniting factor in our work and has been invaluable in stimulating the financial heart-beat of the Conference. Introduced into the veins of our organization at a time when its pulse was at a low ebb, it immediately aroused its failing energies and new financial life has resulted.

The wonderful coöperation of pastors and people in the efforts of the Conference ought not to be passed over in silence. The Lord has assembled in Allegheny Conference a splendid group of holy men and women, fellowship and association with whom is one of life's outstanding blessings. We find it no difficult hardship to "love the brethren." May the Lord continue to guide us in His full plan for all our lives so that we may serve Him in the best possible manner.

Official acts to be reported are as follows:

Item I. Authorizations: Upon recommendation of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, Authorization was granted to the following: W. A. Robbie, E. D. Lupton, I. D. Swinehart, Reed Bennett, E. W. Brooks, W. G. Steele, Claude Eshelman, Harry Trimble, D. L. Robertson, Sherman Beers, C. B. Pugh, C. L. Chess, J. C. Himes, Edward Howells.

Item II. Letters of Transfer Granted:

1. Raymond Kuhn to Lockport Conference, July 19, 1939.
2. George Hawthorne to Ohio Conference, October 3, 1939.

Item III. Churches Organized: (With Advisory Board approval.)

1. Nu Mine, Pennsylvania on October 14, 1939 with 19 members, appointed, with approval of Advisory Board, Edward Howells as pastor.
2. Niles, Ohio on December 22, 1939 with 15 members, appointed, with approval of Advisory Board, M. C. Heath as pastor.

Item IV. Dedications:

1. Pittsfield, Pennsylvania, October 1, 1939; new Sunday-school rooms. H. A. Markell, Pastor.

2. North Salem, Pennsylvania, October 29, 1939; new church. Cecil Huntsman, pastor.

3. Indiana, Pennsylvania, November 19, 1939; enlarged and remodeled church. I. D. Swinehart, pastor.

Item V. Resignations and Appointments: (With Advisory Board approval.)

1. On September 24, 1939, received and accepted, with the approval of the Advisory Board, the resignation of C. P. Pugh from the pastorate of the Punxsutawney Church. Resignation given by my request. Appointed C. B. Pugh to pastorate of Sagamore Church.

2. On September 24, 1939, received and accepted, with the approval of the Advisory Board, the resignation of Clifford Hoen from the pastorate of the Sagamore Church. Resignation given by my request, Appointed Clifford Hoen to the pastorate of the Punxsutawney Church.

3. In November 1939, with the approval of the Advisory Board, appointed Donald St. Clair as pastor of the Brookville Mission.

4. On April 3, 1940 received and accepted with the approval of the Advisory Board, the resignation of M. C. Heath from pastorate of the Niles Church to become effective April 8, 1940.

5. On April 20, 1940 appointed, with the approval of the Advisory Board, Norman W. and Ruth Saunders as pastors of the Niles Church.

Item V. Finances: Received from Charges, \$1465.66; from Treasurer, \$899.10; Total, \$2364.76. Credited as follows: Salary, \$1820.00; expenses, \$500.00; postage, \$1.62; telephone, telegraph, \$19.29; printing, \$23.85. Grand total, \$2364.76.

Item VI. Recommendations:

1. Inasmuch as in the providence of God, the following members of our Conference have gone to eternal blessedness, we recommend that the Nominating Committee be authorized to name a suitable Committee on Memoirs:

(a) Rev. Clinton Bard, Conference Preacher, October 12, 1939.

(b) Rev. Florence E. Salisbury, Elder, January 3, 1940.

(c) Rev. W. A. Lawrence, Elder, April 20, 1940.

2. That Rule 9 of the Standing Resolutions be changed to read "Each church may elect" instead of "Each church shall elect." (See Standing Resolutions.)

3. That the following be made Rule 11 in the Standing Resolutions: (See Standing Resolutions.)

Respectfully submitted, J. R. SWAUGER, President.

Report No. 2

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Your Committee on Itineracy and Orders reports as follows:

Item I. We recommend the following be received to Study and Travel:

1. Alfred Sodeman, recommended by Struthers Church.
2. Clair Tucker, recommended by Pine Grove Church.
3. Harold Schmul, recommended by Falconer Church.
4. Donald St. Clair, recommended by Meadville Church.
5. Mark Russell, recommended by Pittsburgh Church.
6. Frank Miller, recommended by Canton First Church.
7. Gracia L. Fero, recommended by Akron, First Church.
8. Gerald Rodgers, recommended by Oil City Church.
9. Ruth Fagerland, recommended by Canton First Church.
10. Guy McIntyre, recommended by Pittsfield Church.
11. R. Earl Brown, recommended by Brown Hill Church.
12. Robert Kerst, recommended by Mount Pleasant Church.
13. Albert Walters, recommended by Meadville Church.
14. Anna Martin, recommended by Pine Grove Church.
15. Raymond Carpenter, recommended by Titusville Church.
16. Walter Kopp, recommended by Dixonville Church.
17. Elizabeth Pugh, recommended by Sagamore Church.
18. Ivah B. Van Wormer, recommended by East Conneaut Church.
19. D. L. Deeter, recommended by Wolf Summit Church.

Item II. We recommend the following be elected to Elders Orders, they having satisfactorily met the Disciplinary requirements, with the exception of a part of the reading Course:

1. Helen Dentler. Passed: Discipline, 93 per cent.
2. W. A. Robbie. Passed: Elements of Divinity II, 100 per cent; III, 98 per cent; IV, 94 per cent; A System of General Ethics, 98 per cent; A System of Christian Evidences, 100 per cent; How to Prepare an Expository Sermon, 99 per cent; All About the Bible, 100 per cent; Bible Geography, 98 per cent.
3. Claude Eshelman. Passed: Elements of Divinity II, 97 per cent; III, 100 per cent; IV, 100 per cent; History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, 92 per cent; Homeletics, 100 per cent; Bible Geography, 90 per cent; A System of General Ethics, 99 per cent; All About the Bible, 94 per cent; Church History I, 98 per cent; II, 98 per cent; A System of Christian Evidences, 100 per cent.

Item III. We recommend credit in the Course of Study as follows:

First Year:

1. Clair Tucker. Passed: Theological Compend, 97 per cent; Discipline, 75 per cent; Perfect Love, 89 per cent.
2. Gerald Rodgers. Passed: Theological Compend, 96 per cent; Discipline, 98 per cent.
3. Virgil VanDerlin. Passed: Bible I, 86 per cent; English, 88 per cent.
4. M. S. Russell. Passed: Discipline, 70 per cent; Perfect Love, 78 per cent.

5. E. R. Barris. Passed: Bible I, 89 per cent; Perfect Love, 90 per cent.
6. Maurice Moore. Passed: Bible I, 90 per cent.
7. R. V. Wallace. Passed: English, 90 per cent.
8. C. F. Clifton. Passed: Discipline, 80 per cent; Credited with English.
9. Ada Dishong. Passed: English, 86 per cent; Teacher Training, 97 per cent.
10. Frank Miller. Passed: Theological Compend, 95 per cent.
11. Anna Martin. Passed: Theological Compend, 96 per cent; Discipline, 89 per cent.
12. Walter Kopp. Passed: Bible I, 97 per cent.
13. Elizabeth Pugh. Passed: Bible I, 85 per cent; credited from God's Bible School with Bible II, III, IV; Theological Compend.
14. Robert Kerst. Credited with Bible I, II; English; All About the Bible.

Second Year:

1. Charles Baker. Passed: Bible I, 70 per cent; Perfect Love, 75 per cent; Bible I, 95 per cent; Teacher Training, 85 per cent.
2. Harold Schmul. Passed: Perfect Love, 97 per cent; Bible III, 96 per cent; History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, 90 per cent; All About the Bible, 87 per cent; credited with English.
3. C. L. Chess. Passed: How to Prepare an Expository Sermon, 80 per cent; Teacher Training, 98 per cent.
4. Guy McIntyre. Passed: Bible II, 80 per cent; Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation, 88 per cent.
5. Burton Golden. Passed: Elements of Divinity II, 92 per cent; How to Prepare an Expository Sermon, 100 per cent.
6. Neva Golden. Passed: Elements of Divinity, 93 per cent; How to Prepare an Expository Sermon, 100 per cent.
7. Ruth Stonebraker. Passed: Perfect Love, 80 per cent.
8. Winifred Trimble. Passed: Bible II, 94 per cent; Bible III, 92 per cent; Bible IV, 92 per cent.
9. Harry Trimble. Passed: Bible II, 94 per cent; Bible III, 86 per cent; Bible IV, 88 per cent.
10. Almeda Harkleroad. Credited with English.
11. R. L. Kuhn. Passed: Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation, 98 per cent; Elements of Divinity II, 100 per cent. His credits have been transferred to the Lockport Conference.
12. Evangeline Dunkerly. Passed: Bible III, 87 per cent; credited with English.
13. Marion Reed. Passed: Elements of Divinity II, 90 per cent; Bible III, 92 per cent; Bible IV, 84 per cent.

14. Sherman Beers. Passed: English, 98 per cent; How to Prepare an Expository Sermon, 98 per cent.

15. Levi Cherryholmes. Credited from God's Bible School with Bible I, II, III, IV; Theological Compend; Elements of Divinity II, III, IV; Church History I, II.

16. Robert E. Brown. Credited from U. B. Church with Bible I, II, III, IV; Theological Compend; Rules of Order; Church History I, II; Psychology; A System of General Ethics; Teacher Training; How to Prepare an Expository Sermon.

Third Year:

1. Wm. Leyshon. Passed: Bible I, 98 per cent; II, 100 per cent; Rules of Order, 92 per cent; English, 90 per cent; Perfect Love, 98 per cent; Elements of Divinity II, 92 per cent; Homiletics, 95 per cent; Teacher Training, 100 per cent; Church History I, 100 per cent.

2. E. W. Brooks. Passed: Perfect Love, 85 per cent.

3. Guy Terpe. Passed: Rules of Order, 90 per cent.

4. Ivah B. Van Wormer. Passed: Elements of Divinity II, 100 per cent; How to Prepare an Expository Sermon, 100 per cent; Homiletics, 100 per cent.

5. Reed Bennett. Passed: How to Prepare an Expository Sermon, 90 per cent.

6. Clyde Dougherty. Passed: Discipline, 75 per cent.

7. Norman Saunders. Credited from Cleveland Bible School with Bible Geography; Church History I, II; A System of General Ethics; Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation.

8. C. B. Pugh. Passed: How to Prepare an Expository Sermon, 85 per cent; Teacher Training, 80 per cent; History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, 87 per cent; All About the Bible, 77 per cent; Psychology, 80 per cent.

9. John Garvin. Passed: Bible IV, 80 per cent.

10. D. C. Henry. Passed: Bible III, 84 per cent.

11. Donald Jones. Passed: All About the Bible, 100 per cent; A System of General Ethics, 100 per cent.

12. Dwight Robertson. Passed: All About the Bible, 100 per cent; Bible IV, 100 per cent.

13. Carrie Ketchum. Passed: How to Prepare an Expository Sermon, 90 per cent.

Fourth Year:

1. John McClain. Passed: Perfect Love, 93 per cent; Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation, 97 per cent.

2. I. D. Swinehart. Passed: Rules of Order, 92 per cent; Teacher Training, 95 per cent.

3. David Stonebraker. Passed: Elements of Divinity II, 90 per cent; III, 85 per cent; IV, 80 per cent; Church History I, 85 per cent; II, 90 per cent; Psychology, 80 per cent; A System of Christian Evidences, 90 per cent.

cent. This completes his work in the Course of Study except the reading Course.

4. W. E. Plants. Passed: Discipline, 92 per cent; Rules of Order, 85 per cent; credited from Houghton College and Theological Department with the full Course of Study. This completes his work in the Course of Study.

5. W. G. Steele. Passed: How to Prepare an Expository Sermon, 96 per cent; Homiletics, 87 per cent; Teacher Training, 94 per cent; Church History I, 94 per cent; II, 100 per cent; History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, 88 per cent; Psychology, 100 per cent; A System of Christian Evidences, 96 per cent.

6. J. C. Himes. Passed: Elements of Divinity II, 95 per cent; A System of General Ethics, 96 per cent.

7. E. D. Lupton. Passed: Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation, 96 per cent; How to Prepare an Expository Sermon, 99 per cent.

Local Preachers' Course:

1. Guy Blankenship. Passed: Discipline, 70 per cent.

2. Frank Trimble. Passed: Discipline, 93 per cent.

3. Alfred Radcliffe. Passed: Theological Compend, 90 per cent; Rules of Order, 70 per cent.

4. Laverne Kline. Passed: Theological Compend, 92 per cent.

5. F. P. Patterson. Passed: Theological Compend, 90 per cent; How to Prepare an Expository Sermon, 95 per cent.

6. Florence Carey. Passed: Bible I, 93 per cent.

7. Mason Traister. Passed: Discipline, 80 per cent.

8. Fred Fox. Passed: Discipline, 63 per cent.

9. Edward Dongell. Passed: Theological Compend, 82 per cent.

10. Robert Burt. Passed: Discipline, 95 per cent.

11. Hazel Armour. Credited from God's Bible School with Bible I, II, III, IV; Elements of Divinity II, III, IV; Homiletics; English; Theological Compend; Church History I, II.

12. Carl Kirkbride. Passed: Theological Compend, 100 per cent.

13. Harold D. Gundy. Passed: Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation, 88 per cent.

14. Leroy Lowmaster. Passed: Bible II, 89 per cent.

15. Albert Haywood. Passed: Bible III, 80 per cent.

16. Dorothy Beers. Passed: English, 100 per cent.

17. Paul C. Penny. Passed: Theological Compend, 84 per cent.

Item IV. We recommend the following be granted Authorization: W. G. Steele, I. D. Swinehart, H. A. Trimble, Winifred Trimble, C. L. Chess, Dwight L. Robertson, Virgil VanDerlin, Clifford Hoiem, Ruth Hoiem, Sherman Beers, Wm. Leyshon, C. B. Pugh, E. D. Lupton, J. C. Himes, Edward Howells, Donald Jones, John McClain.

Item V. We recommend that pastors pay strict attention to observe that

portion of Disciplinary paragraph No. 91 pertaining to passing one book of the Study Course for Local Preachers.

Item VI. The Committee on Itineracy and Orders will no longer recommend candidates for Elders Orders until they have completed the Reading Course, according to Section XIX, paragraph 366 of the Discipline.

Item VII. The Committee on Itineracy and Orders will no longer give credit for High School English which does not involve the subject matter of the Study Course text, "Applied Business English—W. A. Hager," in the first year.

Item VIII. We recommend that the Committee on Itineracy and Orders be authorized to draw on the Conference Treasury an amount sufficient to purchase all the text books needed for a Complete Course of Study Library.

Item IX. We recommend that application for examination be made to the Committee Member who is the authorized Examiner for year in which the book is listed.

Item X. We recommend that Evangeline Dunkerly, 1207 South Mill Street, New Castle, Penna., be Conference Librarian, and that no books be mailed from the Library unless sufficient postage accompanies application for books.

A. D. FERRO, Chairman.

Report No. 3

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Pastoral Relations submits the following report:

1. Charges supplied as follows: **Akron, First**, A. D. Ferro, Gracia Ferro. **Akron, Grace Wesleyan**, Catharine Carr. **Akron, Maple Valley**, Jas. F. Merrifield. **Akron, McLeister Memorial**, D. B. Hampe. **Annandale**, Claude Eshelman. **Ashville**, John W. McClain. **Barberton**, C. D. and Edna Patterson. **Bethel**, Charles Baker. **Brown Hill**, in care of President. **Brownsville**, T. W. Comadoll. **Canton, First**, H. N. Robinson. **Canton, Second**, Glenn D. Lauby. **Cecil (Knotsville, Mount View, Prichard)**, Gerald Rodgers. **Cleveland**, Florence B. Dray. **Dixonville**, H. C. and Ivah Van Wormer. **E. Clarksburg**, C. K. and Olive West. **E. Conneaut**, E. W. Brooks. **Erie**, Jos. B. and Georgia M. Markey. **Franklin**, H. E. Robertson. **Greenville**, Cecil and Mary Huntsman. **Greenwood, N. Salem**, W. G. Steele. **Harbor**, in care of President. **Hortons**, Rex Brickell. **Indiana**, I. D. Swinchart. **Keepville**, J. W. and Helen Dentler. **Lynndon Park (Falconer)**, W. H. Armstrong. **Massillon**, George and Elsie Blankenbicker. **Meadville**, H. R. Waite. **Mechanicsburg (Pleasant Hill, Shippingport)**, W. A. Robbie. **Mentcle**, Reed Bennett. **Middlefield**, W. E. Plants. **Mount Calvary**, C. L. Chess. **Mount Pleasant**, F. P. Kerst. **New Castle**, E. D. Lup-ton. **Niles**, W. N. and Ruth Saunders. **North Springfield**, Elsie E. Moyer.

Nu Mine, Edward Howells. **Oil City**, Sherman W. Beers. **Pine Grove**, C. A. Blair. **Pittsburgh**, George B. Clay. **Pittsfield**, H. A. Markell. **Punxsutawney**, Clifford and Ruth Hoiem. **Rich Hill (Spruce Grove)**, H. A. and Winifred Trimble. **Rochester**, T. McCracken. **Sagamore**, C. B. and Elizabeth Pugh. **Sandy Lake (Oak Grove, Zion)**, C. C. Cross. **Sarver**, Wm. Leyshon. **Stewart Run**, in care of President. **Sugar Creek**, V. V. VanDerlin. **Tarentum**, D. L. and Leona Robertson. **Templeton, First**, J. C. Himes. **Templeton, Zion**, H. L. Speas. **Titusville**, T. A. Robertson. **West Fairfield**, in care of President. **West Middlesex**, E. R. Barris. **White Memorial**, A. E. Kerst. **Wilgus**, Donald Jones. **Wolf Summit (Rock Run)**, C. A. and Olive M. West.

2. **Deceased**: Elders Florence Salisbury, W. A. Lawrence. Conference Preacher Clinton Bard.

3. **Connectional Editor**: I F. McLeister.

4. **President**: J. R. Swauger, to travel the Conference holding Quarterly Meetings and performing other duties devolving upon his office. Also to work in conjunction with the Missionary Board in opening up new fields and establishing new work.

5. **Conference Missionary Secretary and General Evangelist**: Oneida J. Gleason.

6. **General Evangelists**: C. E. Zike, H. E. Enty, Ethel Enty, J. I. Rambo, C. J. White, C. F. Smith, Peter Wiseman, also teaching in Asbury College.

7. **Evangelists**: James J. Keysor, C. F. Clifton, Alice Clifton, Sarah E. Redding, Harold Schmul, Effie Bard, Maurice Moore, D. M. Stonebraker, Levi Cherryholmes, Andrew J. West, Mary Mohny, C. H. Campbell, Frank Miller.

8. **Superannuated**: G. W. Richardson.

9. **Choose Own Field of Labor**: Joseph Clinefelter, Verna A. Clinefelter.

10. **Singing Evangelists**: J. L. Schell, Jos. B. Markey, Walter Kopp, Marshall Armour, Irene Stephens.

11. **Musician and Chalk Artist**: J. Orlando Yount.

12. **Missionary to Africa**: Alice J. McMillen.

13. **Missionaries to India**: Hazel Jones, J. L. Landrey, Beulah K. Landrey.

14. **Missionary on Furlough**: Mary Price.

15. **Dropped from Roll**: Henry Kielty.

16. **Transfer to Ohio Conference**: George Hawthorne.

17. **Transfer to Lockport Conference**: Raymond L. Kuhn.

18. **Returned to Quarterly Conference**: Alfred Sodeman, Mark Russell, Ruth Fagerland, R. Earl Brown, Robert Kerst, Albert Walters, Raymond Carpenter, D. L. Deeter.

19. **Mission Appointments**: Blue Eye, Guy McIntyre. Brookville,

Donald St. Clair. Emeigh, Ada Dishong and Anna Martin. Lovejoy,
Clair J. Tucker.

J. R. SWAUGER, Chairman.

Report No. 4

COMMITTEE ON AUDITING AND FINANCE

Your Committee on Auditing and Finance makes recommendations as follows:

1. Approval of Item 6 of the President's Report, and that the Conference President receive a salary of \$40.00 per week and traveling expenses incurred in pursuit of the duties of his office to the amount of \$500.00, he to provide adequate liability insurance for his car. Salary to be paid by the Conference Treasurer. We also recommend that when the President is called on special occasions and extra meetings outside his regular Quarterly Meeting schedule incurring extra expense, the offering on these occasions shall apply to these expenses and not be credited to regular salary. (No budget receipt will be given for these offerings.)

2. Adoption of the Bethshan Home Treasurer's Report.

3. Adoption of the Conference Treasurer's Report, as we find his books correct according to our judgment, and that he draw from the treasury the sum of \$40.00 in appreciation of his labors. Also that each Sub-Treasurer be paid the sum of \$5.00 in appreciation of their labors.

4. That our Sunday schools be urged to continue giving the first Sunday in the month offering to Conference Missions for paying church debts and mortgages, church extension, and helping pastors whose salary is inadequate. This money to be reported on statistical blanks as Conference Missions.

5. Approval of the report of the Committee on Sale of Conference Minutes, and that 650 copies, or more if demand is sufficient, be printed for this year. Cash balance on hand to be placed in Conference Incidental Fund.

6. Approval of the report of the Committee to Receive Conference Entertainment Fund.

7. Adoption of the Aid Fund as outlined in the New Plan presented by the Conference President. (See Report No. 17.)

8. Recognition and hearty support of the following Connectional interests: Foreign Missions, \$2.00 per member; Home Missions, \$.50 per member; these sums to be raised by the W. H. & F. M. Society, the Y. M. W. Band and the W. Y. P. Society and other sources, exclusive of the Missionary offering from the Sunday school; Education, \$1.50 per member; Hephzibah Orphanage, \$.25 per member.

9. Continuation of sending Birthday Offerings from the Sunday schools to Bethshan Home. Let this item be consistently stressed by the

Superintendent as it is a very definite aid in the upkeep of Bethshan. Credit for these funds to be given the Sunday school on Statistical Report.

10. That Superannuate, G. W. Richardson be paid \$50.00 quarterly this year.

11. That Conference Budget be raised undivided. Using the total obtained by adding pastor's cash salary, parsonage rent, and church incidental expenses as a determining basis, Budget apportionment shall be a sum equal to ten per cent of this total. All Budget money to be remitted to Conference Sub-Treasurers in monthly payments and reported on Statistical Blanks as Undivided Budget. (Budget may be paid from the Incidental Fund of the church treasury, or by offerings for that purpose.) Distribution of Budget as follows: Conference Expense, 73 per cent; Conference Missions, 20 per cent; Superannuated Ministers, 2 per cent; Miscellaneous Fund, 5 per cent, to maintain a maximum balance of \$75.00, any excess to divert to the Superannuated Fund. Distribution apportionment subject to revision by Auditing and Finance Committee, to maintain an equalized distribution.

12. Approval of loan of \$100.00 to the Canton Second Church from the Aid Fund as soon as available.

13. Granting Stewart Run (the White Church) Church the sum of \$25.00 for repairs on the church building as per their request, from Conference Mission Fund.

14. Granting request of Committee on Itineracy and Orders for funds to purchase books of the Study Course, from the Conference Incidental Fund.

15. That each church be asked to contribute \$.50 per month to provide a portion of Group Insurance Premium as required by state law. To be remitted to Conference Sub-Treasurers.

16. That the offering for the Conference Secretary be increased to \$40.00 from the Conference Treasury.

17. That each church remit all Conference funds (namely, Undivided Budget, Conference Missions, Pioneer Fund, Aid Fund, Group Insurance Premium Fund) monthly to Conference Sub-Treasurers in one check or money order, and that the last remittance of the Conference year must reach the Sub-Treasurer at least ten days before the opening date of Conference.

18. Approval of loan of \$75.00 to Annandale Church to aid in reroofing their church, to be paid from the Aid Fund as soon as available.

19. Granting the Oil City Church a loan of \$150.00 for back rent and new pastors moving expenses. To be paid from Conference Mission Fund.

20. That the Conference continue the payment of \$15.00 per month for President's secretary.

21. That in emergency cases the Conference Treasurer be granted the privilege of borrowing money from one fund of the Conference Treasury for use in another fund of the Conference Treasury.

22. That the President be authorized to draw from the Conference Incidental Fund without contacting his Advisory Board such small miscellaneous sums as money for flowers, telegrams, etc.

W. H. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

Report No. 5

BETHSHAN HOME BOARD

1. **President's Report:** One of the historic institutions associated with Allegheny Annual Conference through many years of activity is Bethshan Rescue Home. The name Bethshan is a scriptural term and means "House of Rest."

If there is any one in the world needing a place where soul, body, and weary mind can find rest, it is the unmarried mother. Her's is an unhappy lot. Abused, criticized and scorned, she finds herself overwhelmed with inner turmoil and outward bewilderment.

To such a lonely figure, Bethshan appears as a "House of Rest." There she finds friends, there she hears prayer, there she reads the Bible, and there she learns about the love of God, and His plan of redemption. She not only has physical rest and ease, she may have that soul rest to which she has long been a stranger.

The Board of Managers of Bethshan desire to thank the various organizations of the Conference for their hearty coöperation in meeting the needs of the Home, both material and spiritual. We appreciate your prayers. We are encouraged by your interest. We are enabled to keep the doors of the Home open by your donations and financial help.

To the Missionary Societies and churches who have assumed the responsibility to furnish and maintain a room in the Home, we are especially indebted. The supplies which you have sent in and the care with which you have provided the various items needed in your respective room have relieved the Superintendent and her assistants of much labor which formerly was needed in these matters.

May the Lord bless us all as we continue to unite our efforts to keep the Holy Light of God's mercy streaming from Bethshan's open door.

J. R. SWAUGER, President.

2. **Superintendent's Report:** May 1, 1939 to May 1, 1940. Girls receiving care, 24. Girls dismissed, 19. Girls in Home May 1, 1940, 5. Total days care for girls, 1845. Babies receiving care, 17. Babies dismissed with mothers, 15. Babies died, 2 (premature). Babies in home, May 1, 1940, none. Total days care for babies, 1113. Total days care for mothers and babies, 2958. Total patients receiving care, 41. Girls entering Home since May 1, 1940, 2. Babies entering Home since May 1, 1940, 1. Babies born, 1. Present number in Home, girls, 7; babies, 2. Estimated cash value of donations received, \$1024.22.

MABEL D. SELL, Superintendent.

3. Treasurer's Report. Receipts: Cash on hand May 1, 1939, \$828.68. Gifts and offerings, \$1853.24. Earnings of Home, \$860.06. Miscellaneous, \$184.61. Total receipts, \$3726.59. Total expenses, \$2870.70. Balance on hand May 1, 1940, \$855.89. **Assets:** Current Assets: Cash on hand May 1, 1940, \$855.89. Prepaid Insurance, \$45.29. Notes receivable, \$200.00. Total Current Assets, \$1101.18. Fixed Assets: Land, \$4000.00; buildings, \$10,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$1400.00; tools, \$40.00; instruments and apparatus, \$640.00. Total Fixed Assets, \$16080.00. Total Assets, \$17181.18. Liabilities, none.

VIRGIL E. SELL, Treasurer.

Report No. 6

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, the members of the Allegheny Conference and the Conference Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, wish to extend our thanks:

First: To God that our nation is still spared from the war tragedies that we hear so much of and that we may still meet together as a religious body without governmental interference. Our spiritual blessings cannot all be numbered or named but we give thanks for God's anointing and blessing felt throughout the business sessions, as well as upon those who have preached and had charge of the devotions. We are thankful for the rich blessings of Christian fellowship, for renewed vision and zeal, inspired by the messages, the pioneer and missionary services. God has seen fit to allow us to have ideal weather for our comfort on the campgrounds. We give thanks to Him for the great spiritual and temporal blessings of this Conference.

Second: We wish to thank the Camp Meeting Board for their kindness in permitting us to use the campgrounds and buildings. Also, those who have planned and had charge of serving the meals, to those who have given flowers, and to all those who have helped in any way to provide for our fine entertainment here. We are grateful for the spirit of unity, kindness, coöperation and brotherly consideration in all the activities of the Conference and for the untiring efforts of those performing official duties as officers, and members of the committees.

HELEN M. DENTLER, Committee.

Report No. 7

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENCY

Rev. E. W. Brooks resigned as a member on the Committee on Auditing and Finance. Rev. DeWeerd Lupton was elected to fill this vacancy.

D. B. HAMPE, Chairman.

Report No. 8**COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES**

Your Committee on Boundaries recommends as follows:

1. Granting of petition of North Salem and Greenwood Churches to unite in one charge to be known as the Greenwood Charge.
2. Granting of petition of Bethel Church to withdraw from the East Clarksburg Charge and become the Bethel Charge, to be included in the West Virginia District.
3. Recognition of the newly organized church at Nu Mine, Pennsylvania, to be known as the Nu Mine Charge, to be included in the Akron District.
4. Recognition of the newly organized church at Niles, Ohio, to be known as the Niles Charge, to be included in the Akron District.
5. Granting of petition of Brownsville Church of removal from the West Virginia District to the New Castle District.
6. Granting of petition of Hortons Church to be separated from the Wilgus Church, to be known as the Hortons Church and to be included in the Indiana District.
7. Recognition of the Lovejoy Mission to be known as the Wesleyan Methodist Lovejoy Mission, Indiana District.

H. E. ROBERTSON, Chairman.

Report No. 9**CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY**

To the members of the Allegheny Conference here assembled, Greetings:

It is with devout thanksgiving to God for His abundant mercies and help during the year that we endeavor to report on the Sunday-school work of the Conference for this period.

The year has brought to us the ordinary toll of duties in which we have earnestly sought to be faithful. Three districts have been visited in conventions and services rendered with much encouragement to the speaker and we trust with profit to the Sunday schools of these districts. It is a joy to labor together and have fellowship with the noble bands of Sunday-school workers for carrying on so gallantly on the front lines.

We are glad to be able to report a net gain of 811 in the total enrollment for last year and we are trusting that when reports are in for the year just closing that we will have the joy of again having reached and exceeded our goal. May we humbly urge upon the pastors a greater faithfulness in filling out and handing in your reports to the Sunday-school Secretary.

Correspondence has been carried on with Rev. Rufus Reisdorph, our Connectional Sunday-school Secretary, relative to securing his services for

a series of district conventions during the coming year and while as yet no definite time has been given we are expecting an early and satisfactory reply. Let us make this matter an interest for prayer.

We would urge that we earnestly endeavor to make our Sunday schools deeply spiritual, gloriously inspirational and permanently profitable. It is our opinion that the Sunday-school hour in our churches should be such as to be regarded by young and old alike as the brightest and best hour of all the week. If this is to be realized the organization and conduct of our schools would have to become the subjects of much prayer, study and careful planning. Let us make our Sunday schools the best.

The clouds are deepening, the shadows are lengthening and the terrible struggles of these times surely indicate the closing of this dispensation of grace. If so, what we do must be done quickly. Let us push forward with greater earnestness while we yet have time to gather a few more sheaves for the Master.

Respectfully submitted,

H. N. ROBINSON, Sunday-school Secretary.

Report No. 10

MISSIONARY BOARD NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Report of Nominating Committee for Conference Missionary Board:
Ex-officio Chairman, J. R. Swauger. Akron District, C. D. Patterson. Indiana District, H. C. Van Wormer. New Castle District, T. W. Comadoll. Titusville District, W. H. Armstrong. West Virginia District, C. A. West.
EDNA PATTERSON, Chairman.

Report No. 11

COMMITTEE ON SALE OF CONFERENCE MINUTES

Number of copies printed, 650. Copies sold by pastors, 570, \$152.50. Sold at Conference, 22, \$2.20. Total, \$144.70; from W. H. & F. M. Society, \$25.00. Total receipts, \$169.70. Cost mailing and printing, \$153.56. Cash balance on hand, \$16.14.

WM. LEYSHON, Committee.

Report No. 12

CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD

Your Committee on Conference Mission Board reports as follows:

1. We recommend that Oneida J. Gleason be elected Conference Missionary Secretary.
2. We recommend that the Conference Mission Board be authorized to purchase a portable tabernacle when and if it may seem best to do so in the judgment of the Board.

3. The Conference Mission Board has performed all the duties entrusted to it and a complete record of its work is available to all who may wish to examine the Records of its Secretary.

J. R. SWAUGER, Chairman.

Report No. 13

HOLINESS DISTRICT REORGANIZATION

Akron District: Chairman, C. D. Patterson. Vice-Chairman, H. N. Robinson. Secretary-Treasurer, Gracia L. Fero. Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Catharine Carr. Sunday-school Secretary, William Plants. Young People's Chairman, G. D. Lauby. Young People's Vice-Chairman, Norman Saunders. Missionary Secretary, Vesta Zike.

Indiana District: Chairman, H. C. Van Wormer. Vice-Chairman, Clyde Blair. Secretary-Treasurer, Winnie Trimble. Missionary Chairman, Elizabeth O. Pugh. Young People's Chairman, Howard L. Speas. Sunday-school Chairman, Clifford Hoiem. First Convention at Rich Hill August 5, 6, 7.

New Castle District: Chairman, G. B. Clay. Vice-Chairman, C. C. Cross. Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Huntsman. Sunday-school Secretary, T. McCracken. Missionary Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Clay. Program Committee, The Executive Committee. First Convention, Oak Grove, July 23, 24, 25.

Titusville District: Chairman, H. A. Markell. Vice-Chairman, F. P. Kerst. Secretary, J. W. Dentler. Treasurer, H. R. Waite. Young People's Chairman, E. W. Brooks. Sunday-school Secretary, Jos B. Markey. Missionary Secretary, Emma Armstrong. Program Committee, Executive Officers. First Convention, Keepville, July 26.

West Virginia District: Chairman, Charles A. West. Vice-Chairman, Charles Baker. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Mildred Everson.

Report No. 14

CONFERENCE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Nominations for Conference Temporary Organization reports Committee nominations as follows:

1. Credentials: Claude Eshelman, H. R. Waite.
2. Ministerial Character: C. J. White, Layman, Roland Herr.
3. Courtesy: George B. Clay, T. A. Robertson.
4. Religious Services: Conference President.
5. To Receive Conference Entertainment Fund: C. A. West, Ralph Cross.
6. Pastoral Relations: J. R. Swauger, D. B. Hampe, C. D. Patterson, T. McCracken, Laymen C. A. Rise, Frank Shaw, Herman Perrine.

7. Thanks: Helen Dentler.
8. For Nominating Bethshan Board: Edna Patterson, Georgia Markey, Vesta Zike, Gertrude Gron.
9. For Nomination of Conference Mission Board: G. D. Lauby, T. W. Comadoll.
10. Boundaries: H. E. Robertson, James F. Merrifield, Marion Osborne, M. L. Moore.
11. Statistical Committee Assistants: W. G. Steele, Clifford Hoiem, C. A. Blair.
12. Memoirs: A. D. Fero, H. E. Robertson, J. W. Dentler, W. H. Armstrong.

Report No. 15

CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Conference Board of Trustees was called into session on Stoneboro Campground June 10, 1939, by the Chairman, J. R. Swauger, prayer by C. C. Cross. Members present J. R. Swauger, C. C. Cross, G. B. Clay, F. W. Dreyer.

Rev. Cecil Huntsman presented plans for the proposed North Salem Church building. Same to be forty feet by twenty-eight feet, labor to be donated. Estimated cost of material \$1000. Material in a building to be purchased for the sum of \$225.00. Pledges and cash on hand to date, \$400.00. Plans approved by vote of the Board.

Virgil VanDerlin submitted proposed plans to enlarge Canal Church by moving Betheseda Church to Canal and using the material in constructing the enlargement. Plans approved by vote of the Board.

Plans submitted by E. R. Barris to build a basement church 50 feet by 32 feet on the donated lot on South Street, West Middlesex. Plans approved by the Board.

On September 20, 1939 the Trustees met in Niles, Ohio by request of pastor, Rev. Maxwell Heath to consider purchase of church property in that city. Because of local conditions no action was taken by the Board.

On September 20, 1939, the Trustees met in Brownsville, Penna., to consider purchase of a suitable property for church purposes. Members present were J. R. Swauger, C. C. Cross, and G. B. Clay. Viewed property on Second Street offered for sale for the sum of \$2600.00. By vote the Board granted the local trustees authority to arrange terms and purchase same.

On October 26, 1939, the Trustees met in Pittsburgh, Penna., in a special called session requested by the pastor, E. F. Lupton. Viewed church property at Beechview and Sterling Avenues, and then met at the residence of Brother Lupton to consider propositions to be presented. Members present, J. R. Swauger, G. B. Clay, Charles C. Cross, and F. W. Dreyer. Called to order by the Chairman. Prayer by F. W. Dreyer. Be-

ing unable to contact the owners, the Board instructed Brother Lupton to submit terms by mail.

The Conference Board of Trustees met at Brownsville, Pa., on January 26, 1940, in a special called session requested by the pastor, T. W. Comadoll. Members present, J. R. Swauger, G. B. Clay, Charles C. Cross. Viewed property on the corner of 12th and 2nd Streets. Moved and carried that Trustees of Brownsville Church be authorized to purchase same for the sum of \$3600.00 subject to the terms of the Home Owner's Loan Corporation, and to improve the property to the extent of \$500.00.

CHARLES C. CROSS, Secretary.

Report No. 16

BETHSHAN HOME BOARD NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Bethshan Home Board Nominating Committee reports nominations as follows: President, J. R. Swauger; Superintendent, Mabel D. Sell; Secretary-Treasurer, Virgil E. Sell; Field Secretary, Oneida J. Gleason; Vice-Presidents: First, H. N. Robinson; Second, C. D. Patterson; Third, A. D. Fero; Fourth, La Rue Bird; Fifth, C. A. Ries.

GERTRUDE GRON, Secretary.

Report No. 17

THE NEW PLAN

I. An Aid Fund shall be established in Allegheny Conference for the purpose of giving material aid to churches and ministers who may have a pressing need.

II. The Aid Fund shall be established and maintained by:

1. Such gifts as interested persons shall see fit to give.

2. An annual assessment on every church of the Conference of a sum equal to one dollar per member, payable, if possible, before the end of the first quarter of each Conference year.

III. The Aid Fund shall be divided into two divisions, namely:

1. For churches, 60 per cent.

2. For pastors, 40 per cent.

IV. Disbursements from the Aid Fund shall be under the direction of the Conference Board of Trustees, who shall be governed by the following rules:

1. Aid to Churches:

(A.) Loans may be made to any church of the Conference to assist in buying a property, building a church, paying a pressing debt, buying or building a parsonage, meeting an emergency obligation, or paying a needy pastor in time of emergency.

(B.) All loans shall become due and payable at the end of each

Conference year, provided that the privilege of renewal for one year may be granted, at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, to churches making a written application for such a renewal. Any church not paying their indebtedness when due, and failing to make application for lawful renewal for the loan shall immediately forfeit a sum equal to 5 per cent of its indebtedness to the Conference, which amount shall be remitted to the Conference Treasurer within 30 days. This payment shall not be deducted from the original amount loaned.

(C.) In considering a request from any church for a loan, the Board of Trustees shall note the record of that church as to its loyalty to the Conference by the payment of its Conference obligations and its co-operation with Conference efforts.

(D.) No gift outright shall be made to any church. Only the vote of the Annual Conference can cancel any loan made from the Aid Fund. Such a vote can be taken only upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

2. Aid to Pastors:

(A.) Loans may be made to any pastor of the Conference serving under Conference appointment and holding Authorization papers, or to any evangelist who is an Elder of the Conference, for the purpose of helping him in times of emergency or extreme need, to meet pressing obligations or procure necessities, deprivation of which would expose him or his household to unwarranted hardship and suffering or handicap him in his service as a pastor.

(B.) All loans shall become due and payable at the end of each Conference year, provided that the privilege of an annual renewal may be granted at the discretion of the Board of Trustees to pastors making a written application for such a renewal. A pastor failing to make proper application for renewals shall be penalized by the forfeiture of a sum equivalent to 5 per cent of his loan which 5 per cent shall be paid within thirty days of the adjournment of the Annual Conference. This sum shall not be deducted from the original amount loaned.

(C.) In considering the application of a pastor for a loan, the Board of Trustees shall take note of the pastor's record as it relates to his promptness and carefulness in meeting his financial obligation, his habits of thrift, his coöperation in seeing that his church meets its Conference obligation, his loyalty to the Conference and its standards, and his period of service in the Conference.

(D.) No gifts outright shall be made to any pastor. Only the vote of the Annual Conference shall cancel any loan made from the Aid Fund to any individual. Such a vote can be taken only upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

Signed, J. R. SWAUGER.

Report No. 18

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Conference Budget:

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Balance June 6, 1939	\$ 111.49		
From Charges	2147.97		
J. R. Swauger, President		\$1820.00	
J. R. Swauger, Expense		500.00	
J. R. Swauger, postage		1.62	
J. R. Swauger, telephone and telegraph ...		19.29	
J. R. Swauger, printing		23.85	
Neda Smith, President's Secretary		7.50	
Olga Zaveson, President's Secretary		90.00	
Totals	\$2259.42	\$2462.26	\$ 202.84 (Deficit)

Conference Missions:

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Balance June 6, 1939	\$ 562.35		
From Charges	2772.85		
Mt. Calvary Church		\$ 60.89	
Canton Second Church		35.00	
Erie Church		109.83	
Brown Hill Church		50.00	
Treasurer		50.00	
Florence Dray		789.00	
W. G. Steele		390.00	
Glen Lauby		260.00	
C. B. Pugh		120.00	
C. L. Chess		60.00	
Reed Bennett		60.00	
Donald Jones		60.00	
C. J. White		260.00	
Clifford Hoiem		90.00	
J. W. McLain		120.00	
Totals	\$3335.20	\$2505.72	\$ 829.48

Superannuated Ministers' Fund:

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Balance June 6, 1939	\$ 369.01		
From Charges	511.00		
G. W. Richardson		\$ 200.00	
W. A. Lawrence		200.00	
Florence Salisbury		65.00	
Totals	\$ 880.01	\$ 465.00	\$ 415.01

McLeister Memorial Fund:

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Balance June 6, 1939	\$ 189.63		
Interest	43.21		
McLeister Memorial Church	140.00		
McLeister Memorial Motgage	300.00		
Totals	\$ 672.84		\$ 672.84

Pioneer Fund:

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
From Charges	\$2603.43		
J. R. Swauger		\$ 18.24	
Swauger Publishing Company		51.80	
J. B. Markey		10.00	
D. C. Martin		160.00	
W. E. McFadden		70.00	
C. E. Zike		100.00	
E. R. Barris		150.00	
E. D. Lupton		200.00	
Dale Boyd		1.00	
Clifford Hoiem		9.00	
H. L. Speas		25.00	
Donald St. Clair		50.00	
Norman Saunders		50.00	
Totals	\$2603.43	\$ 900.04	\$1703.39

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Education	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
Home Missions	\$ 13.41	\$ 13.41	
Foreign Missions	\$ 56.10	\$ 56.10	
Hephzibah Orphanage	\$ 14.85	\$ 14.85	
Bethshan Home	\$ 18.30	\$ 18.30	

Conference Entertainment Fund:

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Balance June 6, 1939	\$ 1.67		
From Charges	177.49		
Franklin Garbage Company		15.00	
T. A. Robertson		9.00	
H. E. Robertson		5.00	
C. A. Ries		150.16	
Totals	\$ 179.16	\$ 179.16	

Group Insurance Fund:

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
From Charges	\$ 94.50		
From Miscellaneous Fund	7.00		
F. P. Kerst		\$ 101.50	
Totals	\$ 101.50	\$ 101.50	

General Conference Delegates' Fund:

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Balance June 6, 1939	\$ 21.63		
From Charges	157.98		
Delegates' Expenses		\$ 178.19	
Totals	\$ 179.61	\$ 178.19	\$ 1.42

Miscellaneous Fund:

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Balance June 6, 1939	\$ 13.72		
From Charges	642.78		
To Insurance Fund		\$ 7.00	
To Entertainment Fund		4.69	
Swauger Publishing Company		14.40	
P. L. Moore, Florist		21.30	
J. B. Markey		28.61	
I. D. Swinehart		3.00	
C. C. Cross		10.00	
Harold Waite		3.00	
Adding Machine		20.00	
Mercer Co. State Bank		2.75	
Clyde Taylor, Treasurer		51.82	
Trustee's expense		33.15	
F. P. Kerst, Insurance		105.07	
G. B. Clay		3.35	
Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Assn.		166.56	
Ohio Building Co.		59.77	
Youngs (Printers)		13.85	
F. R. Eddy, Gen. Conference President...		2.50	
Treasurer, postage and stationery		10.00	
Totals	\$ 656.50	\$ 560.82	\$ 95.68
Grand Totals	\$10961.75	\$7446.77	\$3514.98

F. W. DREYER, Treasurer.

Report No. 19. STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. PASTOR'S LABORS

Charge	Pastor	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionary	W. Y. P. S. Journals
Akron, First	A. D. Fero	12	1	1	27	16	40
Grace Wesleyan	W. G. Steele	12	1	1	7	5	...
Maple Valley	T. McCracken	12	1	1	34	21	4
McLeister Memorial	D. B. Hampe	12	1	1	49	54	22
Annapdale	Claude Eshelman	12	1	1	9	14	14
Ashville	W. H. Armstrong	12	1	1	7	12	4
Barberton	C. D. Patterson	12	1	1	45	29	13
Brown Hill	J. J. Keyser	12	1	1	9	5	2
Brownsville	T. W. Comadoll	12	1	1	26	28	4
Canton, First	H. N. Robinson	12	1	1	59	30	29
Second	G. D. Lauby	12	1	1	15	14	14
Cleveland	Florence B. Dray	12	1	1	15	11	2
Dixonville	A. E. Kerst	12	1	1	30	17	19
East Clarksburg	Catharine Carr	12	1	2	7	6	2
East Conneaut	E. W. Brooks	12	1	1	18	11	14
Erie	Joseph B. Markey	12	1	1	38	10	12
Franklin	H. E. Robertson	12	1	1	43	14	4
Greenville	Cecil Huntsman	12	1	1	20	8	11
Greenwood	W. A. Robbie	12	1	1	23	12	10
Harbor	Harold Webb	12	1	1	3	2	16
Hortons	Rex Brickell	12	1	2	7	2	2
Indiana	I. D. Swinehart	12	1	1	45	32	27
Keepville	J. W. Dentler	12	1	1	9	5	3
Lynnndon Park (Falconer)	W. H. Armstrong	12	1	1	36	12	10
Massillon	George Blankenbicker	12	1	1	16	11	20
Meadville	H. R. Waite	12	1	1	20	14	12
Mechanicsburg	Sherman W. Beers	12	1	3	14	8	6
Mentcle	Reed Bennett	12	1	1	1	1	...
Middlefield	William Plants	12	1	1	13	2	12
Mount Calvary	C. L. Chess	12	1	1	13	5	14
Mount Pleasant	F. P. Kerst	12	1	1	14	6	7
New Castle	G. B. Clay	12	1	1	9	13	6
Niles	W. N. Saunders	10	1	1	9	1	6
Nu Mine	Edward Howells	11	1	1	11	11	11
North Salem	Cecil Huntsman	12	1	1	14	6	...
North Springfield	Elsie E. Moyer	12	1	1	3	1	...
Oil City	J. W. McClain	12	1	1	9	2	2
Pine Grove	C. A. Blair	12	1	2	16	13	21
Pittsburgh	E. D. Lupton	12	1	1	8	4	8
Pittsfield	H. A. Markell	12	1	1	16	4	5
Punxsutawney	Clifford Hoiem	12	1	1	22	8	20
Rich Hill	H. A. Trimble	12	1	2	16	3	2
Rochester	J. F. Merrifield	12	1	1	25	14	17
Sagamore	C. B. Pugh	12	1	1	16	18	13
Sandy Lake	C. C. Cross	12	1	3	39	30	26
Sarver	Wm. Leyshon	12	1	1	8	10	4
Stewart Run		4	1	1	2	1	1
Sugar Creek	V. V. VanDerlin	12	1	1	26	17	14
Tarentum	Dwight L. Robertson	12	1	1	21	24	15
Templeton, First	J. C. Himes	12	1	1	11	16	3
Zion Wesleyan	Howard L. Speas	12	1	1	14	14	1
Titusville	T. A. Robertson	12	1	1	41	22	3
West Fairfield	Donald Jones	12	1	1	4	3	2
White Memorial	C. J. White	12	1	1	17	9	4
West Middlesex	E. R. Barris	12	1	1	8	2	1
Wolf Summit	C. A. West	12	1	5	7	...	1
Blue Eye Mission	Guy McIntyre	12	1	...	8
Brookville	Donald St. Clair	7	1
Totals		671	58	67	1049	662	534

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Item II. PERIODICALS

Charge	Sunday School	Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Charts
Akron, First	130	55	45	20	100	54	80	34	10	45	5	1	
Grace Wesleyan	40	...	...	4	35	...	30	...	5	15	...	1
Maple Valley	70	30	25	7	65	20	25	...	...	10	...	1
McLeister Memorial	100	85	65	15	80	35	75	30	...	15	65	1	
Annandale	25	...	...	6	30	15	10	...	...	15	10	...
Ashville	22	10	5	6	22	...	6	5	4	5	...	...
Barberton	155	55	...	14	138	44	63	29	...	20	31	1	
Brown Hill	14	8	6	5	20	8	12	...	...	4	10	...
Brownsville	28	8	...	...	60	20	25	20	...	15	25	1
Canton, First	110	50	35	28	95	25	35	...	10	40	40	1	
Second	45	35	25	11	52	20	25	...	...	40	50	...
Cleveland	22	8	...	5	22	...	11	...	...	8	9	...
Dixonville	90	60	30	12	142	...	45	30	...	12	...	1	
East Clarksburg	38	10	10	14	32	32	42	...	15	6	20	1	
East Conneaut	35	18	30	8	50	...	11	18	10	7	10	2	
Erie	90	20	20	15	80	20	20	6	...	6	15	1	
Franklin	40	35	...	7	50	35	25	...	...	6	...	1
Greenville	28	10	20	6	25	26	...	12	...	12	20	1	
Greenwood	50	17	12	2	50	...	15	12	...	12	...	1	
Harbor	...	7	6	4	8	14	8	4	...	...	6	1
Hortons	57	...	20	6	98	37	20	28	...	...	30	2
Indiana	100	50	10	14	150	50	40	...	...	10	15	1
Keepville	23	20	20	5	25	20	20	...	10	5	25	...	
Lynnndon Park	50	30	35	10	50	5	25	25	...	...	35	1
Massillon	55	20	20	18	60	20	20	...	...	15	12	...
Meadville	35	12	...	4	38	8	12	1	...	10	...	...
Mechanicsburg	42	28	15	15	38	7	12	15	...	6	14	1	
Mentcle	24	24	20	6	18	15	12	20	...	1	6	...	
Middlefield	30	15	15	4	8	...	10	...	...	20	15	2
Mount Calvary	30	30	30	12	40	12	12	10	4	15	6	3	
Mount Pleasant	26	25	15	11	25	25	10	...	...	15	15	...
New Castle	70	35	40	12	72	82	32	...	...	40	...	2
Niles	25	8	6	6	18	13	...	...	...	10	8	...
North Salem	30	20	12	8	40	12	12	12	...	...	12	1
North Springfield	10	10	...	6	14	14	...	...	...	5	8	1
Nu Mine	64	60	40	20	120	16	90	12	5	15	54	4	
Oil City	...	...	...	8	20	...	...	...	...	40	30	1
Pine Grove	68	48	32	11	121	25	32	...	...	6	24	3
Pittsburgh	15	8	10	5	10	4	3	...	...	5	10	1
Pittsfield	50	...	14	8	56	12	10	...	...	10	15	1
Puuxsutawney	25	10	6	5	35	...	15	6	...	10	...	1	
Rich Hill	41	34	30	8	60	10	25	19	...	...	19	1
Rochester	55	30	14	11	70	14	12	...	...	12	14	1
Sagamore	20	6	...	6	36	9	8	...	...	24	15	1
Sandy Lake	127	59	25	34	182	26	32	10	10	...	38	3	
Sarver	50	12	24	9	50	6	12	1	...	10	24	1	
Stewart Run	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar Creek	70	20	20	6	70	28	20	...	12	...	20	1	
Tarentum	52	38	24	8	60	15	25	24	...	10	...	...
Templeton, First	32	29	6	1	48	...	24	12	...	...	10	1
Zion Wesleyan	30	20	...	3	50	12	13	16	...	...	16	...
Titusville	85	40	15	14	80	...	40	...	9	...	...	...
West Fairfield	12	7	7	4	15	...	8	...	...	3	7	...
West Middlesex	20	...	20	4	12	...	6	12	...	20	20	...	
White Memorial	55	60	75	12	55	24	12	12	5	5	25	1	
Wolf Summit	70	22	32	15	50	43	45	8	...	10	10	3	
Blue Eye Mission	8	...	...	2	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brookville Mission	15	10	...	3	5	...	10	...	...	20	10	...
Totals	2717	1361	946	523	3063	937	1242	457	115	548	970	50	

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item III. MEMBERSHIP

Charge	Received	Discontinued	Died	Letters Granted	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Members Under 14 Years	Associate Members	Baptized	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing
Akron, First	4	5			63	62	1		19	8	8		63
Grace Wesleyan	1				17	18		1					11
Maple Valley		3			39	36				10	1		37
McLeister Memorial	3			1	61	63		2	18		2		45
Annandale	4				35	39		4		5			25
Ashville	2		2	3	33	30	3		1				20
Barberton	3	6	1	4	145	137	8		34	5	2		91
Brown Hill	7		1		14	20		6	3		3		17
Brownsville	2	1	1		41	41			2	4			30
Canton, First	7		4	3	72	72			18	3	9		54
Second	5		1	1	24	27		3	23				23
Cleveland	4				25	29		4			3		20
Dixonville		3	2	7	88	76	12		13		2		52
East Clarksburg	10	4			33	39		6	9				19
East Conneaut	2		1		37	38		1	4		3		34
Erie	7	1	1	4	75	76		1	4		4		40
Franklin	11		1		50	60		10	8	7			22
Greenville	7				35	42		7	2	5		1	38
Greenwood	4				42	48		6				1	38
Harbor				1	5	4	1					2	3
Hortons			1	1	54	52	2			5	3		20
Indiana	10	11		1	60	58	2		1	10		2	52
Keepville	2		2	1	29	28	1		4		1		14
Lynnndon Park	5	1	2		64	66		2	5		2		60
Massillon					68	68			10		1		40
Meadville	3	4	1		36	34	2		3	9	2		27
Mechanicsburg		2			51	49	2	2	6		1		37
Mentcle	5				10	15		5				2	4
Middlefield	2		2	2	22	20	2		1	3	1	1	18
Mount Calvary	5	3			22	24		2	2	3			20
Mount Pleasant	1				30	29	1		1			1	29
New Castle		1	1	4	82	76	6		7		1		44
Niles	17				17		17		1				15
North Salem	3				20	23		3					23
North Springfield					15	15			2				9
Nu Mine	26					26		26	1	2	22	3	17
Oil City		4		1	30	25	5		1	1	8	2	16
Pine Grove	5		2		82	85		3	6		4		42
Pittsburgh	3			1	13	15		2	3		1		15
Pittsfield			1		29	28	1		6	1	2		25
Punxsutawney	4	9		1	29	23	6		1	10		3	16
Rich Hill	6				56	62		6	2		2		20
Rochester			2		64	62	2		6		1		32
Sagamore	15	9	1	5	36	37		1	23	12	4		15
Sandy Lake	14		1	2	132	140		8	5	8	13	1	124
Sarver	17	1	2		31	32		11	6				30
Stewart Run					5	5		5					
Sugar Creek	3		1	1	39	40		1	1		1		33
Tarentum	6			5	46	47		1	5	1	4	7	40
Templeton, First					32	32			1	3	12		26
Zion Wesleyan	3		1		40	42		2	1	11		3	38
Titusville	5	2			58	61		3	14		2		55
West Fairfield	1				9	10		1					6
West Middlesex	1			3	21	20	1			4		1	17
White Memorial	4			2	29	31		2	5	5	5		18
Wolf Summit	12				128	140		12	8	21	1		40
Blue Eye Mission	1									8	1		7
Brookville Mission													
Totals	262	68	35	56	2391	2494	61	164	31	339	143	105	1726

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Item IV. SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	No. of Scholars	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Scholars Converted	Scholars Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	Organized Classes	Books in Library	No. W. Y. P. Societies	W. Y. P. S. Membership
Akron, First	1	22	14	242	278	192	10	25	313	23	4	5	1	189	1	27
Grace Wesleyan	1	3	5	102	110	78	5	9	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maple Valley	1	10	9	149	168	138	...	22	190	...	...	1	9	...	1	14
McLeister Memorial	1	8	13	312	333	202	...	...	333	1	2	...	5	102	1	43
Annandale	1	8	5	61	74	39	...	12	86	3	...	1	...	...	1	21
Ashville	1	4	5	45	54	22	4	8	66	1	2	...	...	109	...	...
Barberton	1	10	11	270	291	238	10	30	331	15	15	2	...	108	1	31
Brown Hill	2	4	7	39	50	33	...	...	50	6	3	...	...	56	...	...
Brownsville	1	4	8	108	120	93	...	36	156	6	...	...	1	67	1	32
Canton, First	1	4	12	186	202	143	10	62	274	...	7	5	...	159	1	35
Second	1	8	8	160	176	110	...	15	201	11	5	...	1	...	...	...
Cleveland	1	7	6	49	62	40	1	6	69	...	3	...	...	27	2	16
Dixonville	1	5	9	176	190	134	...	16	206	...	...	...	...	27	1	22
E. Clarksburg	2	19	9	100	128	95	18	37	183	9	9	...	...	...	2	40
E. Conneaut	1	7	7	51	65	70	11	13	89	3	1	3	7	...	1	15
Eric	1	2	12	129	143	112	1	3	147	5	7	2	12	60	1	20
Franklin	1	5	9	140	154	94	...	14	168	10	...	3	...	50	...	...
Greenville	1	5	7	63	75	65	...	8	83	8	4	1	...	...	1	21
Greenwood	1	14	6	84	104	75	...	29	133	4	...	2	...	...	1	24
Harbor	1	7	5	26	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...
Hortons	2	14	13	145	172	104	10	15	195	3	...	2	...	80	2	20
Indiana	1	3	12	244	258	180	...	12	271	3	7	...	...	...	1	31
Keepville	1	9	5	98	112	63	6	23	141	13	...	4	...	...	1	16
Lynnndon Park	1	7	9	81	97	70	...	8	105	6	4	...	...	115	1	20
Middlefield	1	10	16	106	132	81	...	22	154	5	...	3	...	112	1	...
Meadville	1	4	6	45	55	50	...	13	68	1	1	1	6	...	...	122
Mechanicsburg	3	19	10	84	113	80	...	...	113	3	...	3	10	60	1	44
Mentcle	1	2	4	64	70	46	...	...	70	...	3	1	...	...	...	...
Middlefield	1	10	6	47	63	48	...	16	79	8	2	1	...	157	1	15
Mount Calvary	1	7	7	58	72	63	4	12	88	3	1	2	...	...	...	...
Mount Pleasant	1	8	5	64	77	50	...	15	92	10	2	3	1	51	...	...
New Castle	1	6	12	145	163	126	...	30	193	3	...	3	2	296	1	43
Niles	1	2	5	13	20	23	...	9	29	...	1	1	5	...	1	9
North Salem	1	5	5	45	55	42	...	...	55	3	2	...	...	...	...	...
N. Springfield	1	5	5	29	39	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nu Mine	1	4	7	93	104	71	...	5	109	36	26	...	1	...	1	16
Oil City	1	5	6	87	98	72	...	18	116	...	...	1	...	...	1	17
Pine Grove	2	17	15	154	186	138	...	23	209	...	...	3	...	...	1	15
Pittsburgh	1	3	3	39	45	23	...	...	45	...	...	2	...	...	...	8
Pittsfield	1	3	8	111	122	79	...	19	141	...	...	2	...	100	1	10
Punxsutawney	1	4	5	42	51	35	...	5	56	2	2	1	...	...	1	20
Rich Hill	2	14	11	135	165	112	...	17	177	20	6	2	...	...	...	...
Rochester	1	5	8	112	125	94	...	39	164	6	1	3	2	167	1	30
Sagamore	1	6	6	61	73	70	...	26	99	95	...	3	...	...	1	27
Sandy Lake	3	12	14	200	226	162	9	11	246	7	12	11	...	73	3	36
Sarver	1	8	7	88	103	66	...	5	108	20	15	2	2	...	1	20
Stewart Run	1	1	4	47	53	32	...	...	53	9	...	1	1	...	...	32
Sugar Creek	1	12	5	100	127	92	12	30	169	12	3	2	...	2	2	32
Tarentum	1	8	8	150	166	75	...	30	196	6	5	3	3	...	1	26
Templeton, First	2	4	9	67	80	55	...	8	37	12	2	4	1	45	1	15
Zion Wesleyan	1	8	7	105	120	84	...	14	134	...	...	2	...	...	1	14
Titusville	1	6	10	154	170	136	8	14	192	12	4	4	...	...	1	40
West Fairfield	1	5	4	16	25	23	...	6	31	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Middlesex	1	8	4	38	50	30	...	10	60	10	1	3	...	...	1	14
White Memorial	1	17	9	81	107	72	12	14	133	3	...	4	1	...	1	14
Wolf Summit	5	15	20	217	252	186	...	...	252	35	12	...	1	...	2	35
Blue Eye Mission	1	7	24	34	45	21	...	...	45	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
Brookville Mission	1	3	5	37	...	45
Totals	71	442	466	5934	6853	4782	131	822	7761	388	176	115	73	2199	50	969

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Item V. CHURCH PROPERTY

Charge	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Akron, First	1	\$10000.00		1	\$4000.00		\$131.62
Grace Wesleyan	1	2250.00	\$665.30				66.00
Maple Valley	1	8000.00	3179.78	1	3000.00	\$2519.25	
McLeister Memorial	1	8000.00	780.15	1	4000.00		329.62
Annandale	1	1900.00	739.00	1			72.65
Ashville	1	3000.00		1	2000.00		175.00
Barberton	1	7000.00		2	6000.00		3157.55
Brown Hill	1	1000.00					3.37
Brownsville							1070.25
Canton, First	1	15000.00	600.00	1	5300.00		84.29
Second	1	4400.00	1495.00				
Cleveland	1	7000.00	4150.61				32.44
Dixonville	1	5000.00		1	4500.00		1035.98
East Clarksburg	2	4500.00		1	3500.00		24.64
East Conneaut	1	3000.00					48.40
Erie		25000.00	7309.00				367.00
Franklin		2400.00	250.00				
Greenville							394.90
Greenwood							
Harbor	1	2000.00					
Hortons	2	4000.00					
Indiana	1	12000.00	4052.00	1	4000.00		400.00
Keepville	1	1200.00					24.25
Lynnndon Park	1	15000.00	4874.92	1	4500.00	4465.82	
Massillon	1	3000.00		1	2000.00		36.50
Meadville	1	2000.00					.02
Mechanicsburg	3	4800.00		1	2100.00		
Mentcle							
Middlefield	1	3000.00		1	2500.00		
Mt. Calvary	1	900.00	280.00				
Mt. Pleasant	1	300.00	500.00				1187.00
New Castle	1	4000.00		2	8000.00	2894.87	154.22
Niles							
North Salem	1	2500.00	550.00				142.57
North Springfield	1	1400.00					
Nu Mine							
Oil City							
Pine Grove	2	5000.00	330.00	1	1250.00		70.00
Pittsburgh							20.73
Pittsfield	1	1900.00		1	1240.00		
Punxsutawney							135.00
Rich Hill	2	1800.00		1	1000.00		
Rochester	1	4500.00		1	2300.00	1700.00	1.50
Sagamore							226.52
Sandy Lake	3	7600.00	175.00	1	2750.00		311.93
Sarver	1	7000.00	1800.00				163.05
Stewart Run	1	800.00					
Sugar Creek	1	1600.00	350.00	1	1200.00		
Tarentum							
Templeton, First	1	1400.00		1	1600.00		7.83
Zion Wesleyan	1	3500.00	650.29	1	500.00		
Titsville	1	6500.00					519.00
West Fairfield	1	700.00					8.98
West Middlesex	1	2500.00	425.00				
White Memorial	1	21000.00	1894.14				73.42
Wolf Summit	5	7250.00	260.00				25.88
Blue Eye Mission							
Brookville Mission							
Totals	52	\$236600.00	\$35310.19	25	\$67240.00	\$11579.94	\$10352.01

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Item VI. AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED FOR PASTOR

Charge	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total for Pastors
Akron, First	\$1360.00	\$360.00	\$55.00	\$143.00	\$1918.00
Grace Wesleyan	772.85		10.00	70.00	852.85
Maple Valley	1230.00	360.00	19.00	91.00	1700.00
McLeister Memorial	1560.00		4.00	11.00	1575.00
Annandale	745.04	72.00	10.00	164.42	991.46
Ashville	320.00	88.00	7.50	8.70	424.20
Barberton	1612.00	300.00	51.00	41.25	2004.25
Brown Hill	204.00	60.00	10.00	160.80	434.80
Brownsville	996.10	216.00	5.00	275.01	1492.11
Canton, First	1233.00	360.00	25.00	86.00	1704.00
Second	416.00	180.00	24.00	150.00	770.00
Cleveland	595.63	340.00		28.50	964.23
Dixonville	1404.00	180.00	7.50	293.05	1884.55
East Clarksburg	728.70	120.00		75.00	923.70
East Conneaut	780.00	159.60	12.00	90.00	1041.60
Eric	1456.00	435.00	23.00	186.00	2100.00
Franklin	1184.00	204.00	15.00	205.00	1608.00
Greenville	365.00	100.00	3.00	160.00	628.00
Greenwood	798.32	120.00	5.00	42.93	966.25
Harbor					
Hortons	733.58	50.00	42.15	25.61	851.34
Indiana	1545.00	300.00	50.00	55.00	1950.00
Keepville	548.39		2.50	197.74	748.63
Lynnndon Park	1040.00	300.00	15.00	46.00	1401.00
Massillon	1017.00	240.00	4.00	335.50	1696.50
Meadville	867.00	208.00	10.00	150.00	1235.00
Mechanicsburg	809.65	60.00	26.00	366.84	1262.49
Mentle	110.00		15.00	66.75	191.75
Middlefield	387.71	196.00	3.00	210.35	797.06
Mount Calvary	714.00	107.00	12.00	86.00	919.00
Mount Pleasant	938.00	240.00	5.00	40.00	1223.00
New Castle	1300.00	300.00		50.00	1650.00
Niles	12.50		6.00	10.00	28.50
New Salem	391.00	50.00		95.00	536.00
North Springfield	348.81	84.00		20.97	453.78
Nu Mine	716.48	40.00		98.78	855.26
Oil City	255.50	75.00		124.77	455.27
Pine Grove	985.00	140.00	24.00	258.00	1407.00
Pittsburgh	1040.00	200.00		20.00	1260.00
Pittsfield	763.54	100.00	25.00	220.00	1108.54
Punxsutawney	338.41	172.12	12.00	144.25	666.66
Rich Hill	839.95	132.00	16.00	314.83	1302.78
Rochester	1049.70	240.00	20.00	50.00	1359.70
Sagamore	511.57	76.32		99.06	686.95
Sandy Lake	1429.90	150.00	51.00	198.06	1828.96
Sarver	725.00	198.00		210.00	1133.00
Stewart Run	30.00				30.00
Sugar Creek	816.00	96.00	17.50	162.60	1092.10
Tarentum	780.00	300.00	35.00	315.20	1430.20
Templeton, First	433.65	108.00	15.00	30.42	582.07
Zion Wesleyan	624.00	100.00	10.00	150.00	884.00
Titusville	1300.00	300.00	26.00	24.00	1650.00
West Fairfield	213.50	23.75		70.75	308.00
West Middlesex		171.00	15.00	134.60	320.60
White Memorial	742.74			50.00	782.74
Wolf Summit	820.28			73.60	893.88
Blue Eye Mission	161.41			59.67	221.08
Brookville Mission	59.55			2.95	62.50
Totals	\$43247.58	\$8411.67	\$738.15	\$6484.96	\$59258.24

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Item VII. AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED FOR CHURCH

Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday-school Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Akron, First	\$355.00	\$371.66	\$45.42	\$864.53	\$1636.61
Grace Wesleyan	56.00	198.60	271.70	94.75	621.05
Maple Valley	173.00	309.76	535.00	404.52	1422.28
McLeister Memorial	167.65	280.50	483.21	438.36	1369.72
Annandale	124.13	78.20	191.00	971.42	484.75
Ashville		41.31	45.62	100.00	786.93
Barberton	504.66	562.05	276.02	264.93	1607.66
Brown Hill	26.00	42.72	52.00	11.73	132.45
Brownsville	75.00	106.07	111.88	81.28	474.23
Canton, First	372.00	226.27	826.28	568.08	1992.63
Second	75.00	135.00	85.00	103.00	398.00
Cleveland	212.22	170.07	712.63	16.67	1113.59
Dixonville	536.02	253.25		186.34	975.61
East Clarksburg	102.05	141.54	202.21	143.79	589.59
East Conneaut	254.60	99.75	365.04	149.89	869.28
Eric	180.00	150.00	1874.00	176.00	2380.00
Franklin	113.40	138.07	155.00	93.69	500.16
Greenville	144.04	113.19		338.54	595.77
Greenwood	230.59	116.66		38.56	385.81
Harbor		31.00			31.00
Hortons	120.20	235.36		84.83	440.39
Indiana	193.00	270.16	3600.00	619.10	4682.26
Keepville	105.35	90.94		30.34	226.63
Lynnndon Park	235.50	148.29	933.18	299.96	1616.93
Massillon	275.50	287.50	53.50	326.50	943.00
Meadville	223.00	114.03	17.09	205.29	559.41
Mechanicsburg	180.00	81.48	55.33	90.00	406.81
Mentcle	94.44	89.30		58.18	241.92
Middlefield	48.00	66.66	57.45	59.72	231.83
Mount Calvary	153.00	77.50	330.00	90.00	650.90
Mount Pleasant	142.62	114.14	172.12	214.71	643.59
New Castle	100.00	261.47	53.42	864.40	1279.29
Niles	88.22	47.61		223.72	359.55
New Salem	100.00	61.30	800.50	148.67	1159.97
North Springfield	13.07	60.19	75.00	82.92	231.18
Nu Mine	175.48	112.22	181.48	153.04	622.22
Oil City	42.85	45.58	8.75	205.48	302.66
Pine Grove	237.00	249.00	1202.00	127.00	1815.00
Pittsburgh	138.90	214.58	356.50	306.28	1016.26
Pittsfield	74.30	78.67	185.03	100.84	438.88
Punxsutawney	43.03	71.34		152.69	267.06
Rich Hill	163.36	175.83	92.85	87.98	520.02
Rochester	151.83	110.93	69.65	296.73	629.14
Sagamore	97.00	78.67			175.67
Sandy Lake	420.00	306.66	858.78	398.70	1984.14
Sarver	25.00	154.72	383.79	167.44	731.13
Stewart Run	40.00	56.84		28.16	125.00
Sugar Creek	97.82	150.67	912.14	75.65	1236.28
Tarentum	53.00	206.40	75.00	196.05	530.45
Templeton, First	71.25	81.31	83.88	81.78	318.22
Zion Wesleyan	176.00	125.37	119.87	120.58	515.82
Titusville	332.45	238.90		388.89	960.24
West Fairfield	46.00	33.16		26.04	105.20
West Middlesex	115.00	71.70	898.90	72.14	1157.74
White Memorial	215.93	178.56	770.36	275.89	1440.74
Wolf Summit	205.64	112.45		125.88	443.97
Blue Eye Mission	17.45	14.53		4.80	36.80
Brookville Mission	45.00	16.85	139.95	7.50	209.30
Totals	\$8857.49	\$8982.57	\$8507.95	\$18631.05	\$47014.20

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Item VIII. AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED FOR BENEVOLENCES

Charge	Conference Budget (Undivided)	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Missions	Pioneer Fund
Akron, First	\$210.93	\$16.25	\$220.73	\$100.50	\$113.64	\$80.41
Grace Wesleyan	12.00	14.60	16.50		10.26	29.00
Maple Valley	49.00	8.50	72.38		58.70	23.00
McLeister Memorial	170.00	39.24	204.53	67.90	33.00	63.25
Annandale	104.79	6.50	81.34		37.69	41.33
Ashville	32.00	5.00	38.17		5.00	22.25
Barberton	226.30	87.38	492.12		230.34	254.20
Brown Hill	10.00	6.25	21.25	2.00	9.00	12.00
Brownsville	55.00	8.41	196.59		33.74	67.50
Canton, First	132.00	41.89	303.85	16.34	51.33	133.45
Second	16.00	180.00	109.00		20.00	27.75
Cleveland			68.00	125.00	21.63	31.00
Dixonville	180.99	173.08	166.22	132.00	57.33	209.47
East Clarksburg	52.70	24.00	37.00		6.00	19.25
East Conneaut	57.95	55.87	77.00	17.00	34.00	59.00
Erie	125.00	112.91	230.36	7.44	132.66	96.00
Franklin	102.90				11.14	46.82
Greenville	54.58	65.05	85.53	7.50	26.67	46.10
Greenwood	72.00		10.00	5.00	35.66	49.07
Harbor			41.10			
Hortons	25.64	8.07	51.02		52.72	28.50
Indiana	81.00	20.89	163.25	18.50	110.18	75.00
Keepville	53.00	10.91	26.09	5.40	18.41	20.50
Lynnndon Park	116.00	15.90	171.87		50.00	115.00
Massillon	118.79	13.75	86.40	6.20	53.28	40.60
Meadville	103.00	87.75	99.55		31.54	50.30
Mechanicsburg	116.30	33.25	92.58	13.00	29.48	23.25
Mentcle	13.53	2.79	34.90			12.00
Middlefield	63.00	41.20	48.89	33.00	19.00	34.00
Mount Calvary	39.33	15.25	24.00		41.75	41.00
Mount Pleasant	144.56	38.40	36.10	4.29	33.30	25.00
New Castle	171.22	127.25	383.55		56.00	60.50
Niles	20.00				2.56	3.75
North Salem	10.00		12.80		3.26	15.02
North Springfield	30.79	15.65	7.65			
Nu Mine	4.08	1.31	11.90			1.25
Oil City	5.35		24.30		16.39	17.01
Pine Grove	81.62	36.00	85.98	9.00	48.50	50.40
Pittsburgh	92.06	14.00	44.51	4.20	21.01	32.50
Pittsfield	21.10	16.89	30.92		24.00	25.00
Punxsutawney	28.05	9.85	34.75	1.00	16.51	21.00
Rich Hill	76.77	28.07	47.63		35.55	71.75
Rochester	115.00	20.50	166.35	9.00	32.89	56.50
Sagamore	26.00	18.00	25.93		22.00	32.15
Sandy Lake	240.35	61.75	222.71	82.67	96.92	198.30
Sarver	102.83	13.33	33.34		40.97	21.75
Stewart Run	2.15					
Sugar Creek	94.53	40.00	25.00		48.94	45.80
Tarentum	12.00		54.27		5.00	7.00
Templeton, First	51.84	18.45	29.60		22.67	27.50
Zion Wesleyan	8.00	22.53	29.57		26.81	35.25
Titusville	72.00	42.50	43.34	35.94	57.13	69.25
West Fairfield	20.27	2.50	10.00		10.54	15.00
West Middlesex	26.00		7.10		16.96	31.50
White Memorial	62.54	28.25	82.63	3.00	57.70	20.50
Wolf Summit	56.35	3.00	17.73	8.00	17.59	34.20
Blue Eye Mission	1.27		3.93			25.00
Brookville Mission						
Totals	\$3971.56	\$1652.92	\$4741.83	\$590.13	\$2047.68	\$2693.88

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Item VIII. AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED FOR BENEVOLENCES—Continued

Charge	Connectional Work	Sunday-school	Other Benevolent Objects	Hephzibah Orphanage	Bethshan Home	Total for Benevolences
Akron, First	\$13.55		\$361.08	\$20.75	\$64.41	\$1205.25
Grace Wesleyan	5.00		58.50	5.00	47.35	198.21
Maple Valley	7.95		27.22	5.00	26.40	278.15
McLeister Memorial	10.00		480.00	20.25	24.99	1123.16
Annandale			118.98		43.40	434.03
Ashville	2.00		10.00	5.00	7.00	126.42
Barberton	16.55		892.25	41.25	180.50	2420.89
Brown Hill	2.55		58.98	3.50	15.50	141.03
Brownsville	6.00		193.50	15.00	20.35	596.09
Canton, First	8.75		167.80	18.00	197.94	1071.35
Second	7.70			6.00	59.00	425.45
Cleveland	3.10		267.23	22.00	26.97	441.18
Dixonville	10.65		160.69	22.00	97.41	1209.84
East Clarksburg	6.50		11.00			156.45
East Conneaut	3.25		154.03	14.75	31.35	504.20
Erie	7.00		173.93	10.00	46.00	941.00
Franklin	5.00		70.25	5.00	27.50	268.61
Greenville	3.25		15.00	9.00	20.05	332.73
Greenwood	4.20		112.80	10.00	27.85	326.58
Harbor						41.10
Hortons			21.80		18.76	207.51
Indiana	12.95		60.00	15.00	56.08	612.85
Keepville	3.00		115.47	5.00	29.91	287.69
Lynndon Park	4.85		185.00	21.00	26.00	700.25
Massillon	6.05		75.50	5.00	46.50	452.07
Meadville	5.05		67.32	5.00	16.30	465.81
Mechanicsburg	3.20		9.80	19.00	13.00	352.86
Mentele	3.25		17.17			83.64
Middlefield	3.25		7.55	5.50	56.32	311.71
Mount Calvary	2.85		50.00	5.00	29.35	248.53
Mount Pleasant	3.35		189.89	15.00	9.38	499.27
New Castle	9.00		79.36	20.00	76.75	983.63
Niles	1.00		15.00			42.91
North Salem	2.90		24.25			68.23
North Springfield					27.19	81.28
Nu Mine	4.00		22.00		10.06	54.60
Oil City			139.45		13.21	216.21
Pine Grove			50.00	8.00	25.50	395.00
Pittsburgh	1.25		38.64	4.00	6.44	258.61
Pittsfield	4.50		36.88	5.38	16.38	181.05
Punksutawney	2.80		87.41	2.00	8.72	212.09
Rich Hill	6.00		8.09	3.00	22.70	299.56
Rochester	4.00		413.80	5.00	22.53	845.57
Sagamore	4.95		90.61	6.00	6.00	231.64
Sandy Lake	11.45		290.21	20.00	123.70	1348.06
Sarver	3.50		4.00	8.25	16.68	244.65
Stewart Run			37.15			37.65
Sugar Creek	4.85		32.39	10.00	37.24	338.75
Tarentum	1.50		70.14		10.88	160.79
Templeton, First	5.00		56.05	5.00	5.50	221.61
Zion Wesleyan	6.00		84.26		4.50	216.92
Titusville	5.00		51.85	5.00	64.90	446.91
West Fairfield	1.00		6.65	2.00	12.00	79.96
West Middlesex	2.40		17.00		9.40	110.36
White Memorial	5.00		26.00	5.00	40.26	330.90
Wolf Summit	6.00		34.28	3.00		180.16
Blue Eye Mission					5.35	35.55
Brookville Mission						
Totals	\$262.90		\$5846.71	\$439.63	\$1839.46	\$24086.55

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Item IX. GRAND TOTALS

Charge	Total for Pastors	Total for Churches	Total for Benevolences	Total For All Purposes
Akron, First	\$1918.00	\$1636.61	\$1205.25	\$4759.36
Grace Wesleyan	852.85	621.05	128.21	1672.11
Maple Valley	1700.00	1422.28	2781.15	3400.43
McLeister Memorial	1575.00	1369.72	1123.16	4067.88
Annapdale	991.46	484.75	434.03	1910.24
Ashville	424.20	186.93	126.42	737.55
Barberton	2004.25	1607.66	2420.89	6032.80
Brown Hill	434.80	132.45	141.03	708.28
Brownsville	1492.11	474.23	596.09	2562.43
Canton, First	1704.00	1992.63	1071.35	4767.98
Second	770.00	398.00	425.45	1593.45
Cleveland	964.13	1313.59	441.18	2718.90
Dixonville	1884.55	975.61	1209.89	4070.00
East Clarksburg	923.70	589.59	156.45	1669.74
East Conneaut	1041.60	869.28	504.20	2415.08
Erie	2100.00	2380.00	941.00	5421.00
Franklin	1608.00	500.16	168.61	2376.77
Greenville	628.00	595.77	332.73	1556.50
Greenwood	966.25	385.81	326.58	1678.64
Harbor			41.10	41.10
Hortons	851.34	440.39	207.51	1499.24
Indiana	1950.00	4682.26	612.85	7245.11
Keepville	748.63	226.63	287.69	1262.95
Lynnndon Park	1401.00	1616.93	700.25	3718.18
Massillon	1696.50	943.00	452.07	3091.57
Meadville	1235.00	559.41	465.81	2260.22
Mechanicsburg	1262.49	406.81	352.86	2022.16
Mentcle	191.75	241.92	83.64	517.31
Middlefield	797.06	231.83	311.71	1340.60
Mount Calvary	919.00	650.50	248.53	1818.03
Mount Pleasant	1223.00	643.59	499.27	2365.86
New Castle	1650.00	1279.29	983.63	3912.92
Niles	28.50	359.55	42.91	430.96
North Salem	536.00	1159.97	68.23	1764.20
North Springfield	453.78	231.18	81.28	766.24
Nu Mine	855.26	622.22	54.60	1532.08
Oil City	455.27	302.66	216.21	974.14
Pine Grove	1407.00	1815.00	395.00	3617.00
Pittsburgh	1260.00	1016.26	258.61	2534.87
Pittsfield	1108.54	438.88	181.05	1728.47
Punxsutawney	666.66	267.06	212.09	1145.81
Rich Hill	1302.78	520.02	299.56	2122.36
Rochester	1359.70	629.14	845.57	2834.41
Sagamore	686.95	175.67	231.64	1094.26
Sandy Lake	1828.96	1984.14	1348.06	5161.16
Sarver	1133.00	731.13	244.65	2108.78
Stewart Run	30.00	125.00	37.50	192.65
Sugar Creek	1092.10	1236.28	338.75	2667.13
Tarentum	1430.20	530.85	160.79	2121.44
Templeton, First	582.07	318.22	221.61	1121.90
Zion Wesleyan	884.00	541.00	216.92	1641.92
Titusville	1650.00	960.24	446.91	3057.15
West Fairfield	308.00	105.20	79.96	493.16
West Middlesex	320.60	1157.74	110.36	1588.70
White Memorial	792.74	1440.74	330.90	2564.38
Wolf Summit	893.88	443.97	180.15	1518.00
Blue Eye Mission	221.08	36.80	35.55	293.43
Brookville Mission	62.50	209.30		271.80
Totals	\$59258.24	\$47216.60	\$24086.55	\$130561.29

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Item X. BUDGET

Charge	Conference Budget (Undivided)	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Missions	Hepzibah Orphanage	Total for Budget
Akron, First	\$210.93	\$16.25	\$220.73	\$100.05	\$113.64	\$20.75	\$682.80
Grace Wesleyan	12.00	8.50	7.50	.....	10.26	5.00	43.26
Maple Valley	49.00	18.50	72.38	.....	38.70	5.00	203.58
McLeister Mem.	170.00	39.24	204.53	67.90	33.00	20.25	534.92
Annandale	104.79	6.50	81.34	.....	37.69	.....	271.65
Ashville	32.00	5.00	38.17	.....	5.00	5.00	85.17
Barberton	226.30	87.38	492.12	.....	230.34	41.25	1077.39
Brown Hill	10.00	6.25	21.25	2.00	9.00	3.50	52.00
Brownsville	55.00	8.41	196.59	.....	33.74	15.00	308.94
Canton, First	132.00	41.89	303.85	16.34	51.33	18.00	563.41
Second	16.00	8.00	109.51	.....	20.00	6.00	159.51
Cleveland	10.00	.....	68.00	125.00	21.63	22.00	122.88
Dixonville	180.99	173.08	166.22	132.00	57.33	22.00	721.62
East Clarksburg	52.70	24.00	37.00	.....	6.00	.....	119.70
East Conneaut	57.95	18.50	77.00	17.00	34.00	9.25	213.70
Erie	125.00	42.81	220.36	7.44	132.36	10.00	537.97
Franklin	102.90	.....	.....	.....	11.14	5.00	119.04
Greenville	54.58	18.75	85.53	7.50	26.67	9.00	202.03
Greenwood	72.00	.....	10.00	5.00	35.66	10.00	132.66
Harbor .....	.....	.....	41.10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hortons	25.64	8.07	51.02	.....	52.72	.....	137.45
Indiana	81.00	20.89	163.25	18.50	110.18	15.00	408.82
Keepville	53.00	10.91	26.09	5.40	18.41	5.00	118.81
Lynnond Park	116.00	15.90	171.87	.....	50.63	21.00	375.40
Massillon	118.79	13.75	86.40	6.20	53.28	5.00	283.42
Meadville	103.00	9.75	100.55	.....	31.54	5.00	249.84
Mechanicsburg	116.30	33.25	92.58	13.00	29.48	19.00	303.61
Mentcle	13.53	2.79	34.90	.....	.....	.....	51.22
Middlefield	63.00	11.00	48.89	33.00	19.00	5.50	108.39
Mount Calvary	33.33	8.00	24.00	.....	41.75	5.00	118.08
Mount Pleasant	144.56	25.00	36.10	4.29	33.30	15.00	258.25
New Castle	171.22	127.25	383.55	.....	56.00	30.00	758.02
Niles	20.60	.....	.....	.....	256.00	.....	24.16
North Salem	10.00	.....	.....	.....	3.26	.....	.....
North Springfield	30.79	15.65	7.65	.....	.....	.....	54.09
Nu Mine	4.08	1.31	11.90	.....	.....	.....	17.29
Oil City	5.85	.....	24.30	.....	16.39	.....	46.54
Pine Grove	81.62	.....	69.48	9.00	48.50	8.00	216.60
Pittsburgh	97.61	14.00	44.51	4.20	21.01	4.00	185.33
Pittsfield	21.10	16.89	30.92	.....	24.00	5.38	98.29
Punxsutawney	28.05	9.85	34.75	1.00	16.51	2.00	92.16
Rich Hill	76.77	28.07	47.63	.....	35.55	3.00	191.02
Rochester	115.00	20.50	166.35	9.00	32.89	5.00	348.74
Sagamore	26.00	18.00	25.93	.....	22.00	6.00	97.93
Sandy Lake	240.35	61.75	222.71	82.67	96.92	20.00	724.40
Sarver	102.84	13.33	33.34	.....	40.97	8.25	198.73
Stewart Run	2.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sugar Creek	94.53	5.00	25.00	.....	48.94	10.00	183.47
Tarentum	12.00	.....	54.27	.....	5.00	.....	71.21
Templeton, First	51.84	6.00	29.60	.....	22.67	5.00	115.11
Zion Wesleyan	8.00	1.43	29.57	.....	26.81	.....	65.81
Titusville	72.00	37.57	43.34	35.94	57.13	5.00	250.91
West Fairfield	20.27	.....	10.00	.....	10.54	2.00	42.81
West Middlesex	26.00	.....	7.10	.....	16.96	.....	50.06
White Memorial	62.54	28.25	52.65	3.00	57.70	5.00	209.14
Wolf Summit	56.35	3.00	17.73	8.00	17.59	3.00	105.67
Blue Eye Mission	1.27	.....	3.93	.....	.....	.....	5.20
Brookville Mission
Totals	\$3971.56	\$1652.92	\$4741.83	\$590.13	\$2047.68	\$434.13	\$12788.70

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Item XI. TABLE OF INFORMATION SHOWING SOURCES AND DISTRIBUTION OF BENEVOLENCES

Charge	Conference Budget (Undivided)	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Specially for Africa	Specially for India	Education
Akron, First	\$210.93	\$16.25	\$220.73			\$150.00
Grace Wesleyan	12.00	14.60	16.50			
Maple Valley	49.00	8.50	72.38			
McLeister Memorial	170.00	39.24	204.53			67.90
Annandale	104.79	6.50	41.34	40.00		
Ashville	32.00	5.00	38.17			
Barberton	226.30	87.38	407.12	65.00	20.00	
Brown Hill	10.00	6.25	21.25			2.00
Brownsville	55.00	8.41	79.00	112.50	5.00	
Canton, First	132.00	41.89	303.85			16.34
Second	16.00	180.00	103.50		5.50	
Cleveland			31.00	12.00	25.00	1.25
Dixonville	180.99	173.08	166.22			132.00
East Clarksburg	52.70	24.00	15.00	21.50		
East Conneaut	57.95	55.87	68.25		8.75	17.00
Erie	125.00	112.91	230.36			7.44
Franklin	102.90					
Greenville	54.58	65.05	78.03	7.50		7.50
Greenwood	72.00		10.00	5.00		
Harbor			41.10			
Hortons	25.64	8.07	51.02			
Indiana	81.00	20.89	93.25	50.00	20.00	18.50
Keepville	53.00	10.91	26.09			5.40
Lynnndon Park	116.00	15.90	171.87			
Massillon	118.79	13.75	86.40			6.20
Meadville	103.00	87.75	69.80	29.75		
Mechanicsburg	116.30	33.25	92.58			13.00
Mentcle	13.53	2.79	34.90			
Middlefield	63.00	41.20	48.89			33.00
Mount Calvary	39.33	15.25	24.00			
Mount Pleasant	144.56	38.40	36.10			4.29
New Castle	171.22	127.25	365.55		19.00	
Niles	20.60					
North Salem	10.00		12.80			
North Springfield	30.79	15.65	7.65			
Nu Mine	4.08	1.31	11.90			
Oil City	5.85		24.30			
Pine Grove	81.62	36.00	85.98			9.00
Pittsburgh	92.06	14.00	44.51			4.20
Pittsfield	21.10	16.89	18.92	2.00	10.00	
Punxsutawney	28.05	9.85	24.75			1.00
Rich Hill	67.77	28.07	34.13	11.00	2.50	
Rochester	15.00	20.50	119.85	23.00	23.50	9.00
Sagamore	26.00	18.00	15.93	10.00		
Sandy Lake	240.35	61.75	212.21		10.50	82.67
Sarver	102.83	13.33	28.34		5.00	
Stewart Run	2.15					
Sugar Creek	94.53	40.00	25.00			
Tarentum	12.00		54.27			
Templeton, First	51.84	18.45	29.60			
Zion Wesleyan	8.00	22.53	29.57			
Titusville	72.00	42.50	43.34			35.94
West Fairfield	20.27	2.50	10.00			
West Middlesex	26.00		7.10			
White Memorial	62.54	28.25	52.65	20.00	10.00	3.00
Wolf Summit	56.35	3.00	17.73			8.00
Blue Eye Mission	1.27		3.93			
Brookville Mission						
Totals	\$3971.56	\$1652.92	\$4168.82	\$409.25	\$163.75	\$590.13

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Item XI. TABLE OF INFORMATION SHOWING SOURCES AND DISTRIBUTION OF BENEVOLENCES—Continued

Charge	Connectional Work	Conference Missions	Pioneer Fund	Hephzibah Orphanage	Other Benevolent Objects	Bethshan Home	Total for Benevolences
Akron, First	\$13.55	\$113.64	\$80.41	\$20.75	\$361.08	\$67.41	\$1205.25
Grace Wesleyan	5.00	10.26	29.00	5.00	58.50	47.35	198.21
Maple Valley	7.95	58.70	23.00	5.00	27.22	26.40	278.15
McLeister Memorial	10.00	33.00	63.25	20.25	486.00	34.99	1123.16
Annandale	2.00	37.69	41.33	.....	118.98	43.40	434.03
Ashville	2.00	5.00	22.25	5.00	10.00	7.00	126.42
Barberton	16.55	230.34	254.20	41.25	892.25	180.50	2420.89
Brown Hill	2.55	9.00	12.00	3.50	58.98	15.50	141.03
Brownsville	6.00	33.74	67.50	15.00	193.50	20.35	596.06
Canton, First	8.75	51.33	133.45	18.00	167.80	197.94	1171.85
Second	7.70	20.00	27.75	6.00	.....	59.00	425.45
Cleveland	8.10	21.63	31.00	22.00	267.23	26.97	441.18
Dixonville	10.65	57.73	209.47	22.00	160.69	97.41	1209.84
East Clarksburg	6.50	6.00	19.25	.....	11.00	.....	156.45
East Conneaut	3.25	34.00	59.00	14.75	154.03	31.35	504.20
Erie	7.00	132.36	96.00	10.00	173.93	46.00	941.00
Franklin	5.00	11.14	46.82	5.00	70.25	27.50	268.61
Greenville	3.25	26.67	46.10	9.00	15.00	20.05	332.73
Greenwood	4.00	35.66	49.07	10.00	112.80	27.85	326.58
Harbor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.10
Hortons .....	.....	52.72	28.50	.....	21.80	19.76	207.51
Indiana	12.95	110.18	75.00	15.00	60.00	56.08	612.85
Keopville	3.00	18.41	20.50	5.00	115.47	29.91	287.69
Lynnndon Park	4.85	50.63	115.00	21.00	185.00	20.00	700.25
Massillon	6.05	53.28	40.60	5.00	75.56	46.50	452.07
Meadville	5.05	31.54	50.30	5.00	67.33	16.30	465.81
Mechanicsburg	3.20	29.48	23.25	19.00	9.80	13.00	352.86
Mentcle	3.25	.....	12.00	.....	17.17	.....	83.64
Middlefield	3.25	19.00	34.00	5.50	7.55	56.32	311.71
Mount Calvary	2.85	41.74	41.00	5.00	50.00	29.35	248.53
Mount Pleasant	3.35	33.30	25.00	15.00	189.89	9.38	499.27
New Castle	9.00	56.00	60.50	20.00	79.36	76.75	983.63
Niles	1.00	2.56	3.75	.....	15.00	.....	42.91
North Salem	2.90	3.26	15.02	.....	24.25	.....	68.23
North Springfield .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.19	81.28
Nu Mine	4.00	.....	1.25	2.00	22.00	10.06	54.60
Oil City .....	.....	16.39	17.01	.....	139.45	13.21	216.21
Pine Grove .....	.....	48.50	50.40	8.00	50.00	25.50	395.00
Pittsburgh	1.25	21.01	32.50	4.00	37.64	6.44	258.61
Pittsburgh	1.25	21.01	32.50	4.00	38.64	6.44	258.61
Punxsutawney	2.80	16.51	21.00	2.00	87.41	8.72	212.09
Rich Hill	6.00	35.55	71.75	3.00	8.09	22.70	299.56
Rochester	4.00	32.89	56.50	5.00	413.80	22.53	845.57
Sagamore	4.95	22.00	32.15	6.00	90.61	6.00	231.64
Sandy Lake	11.45	96.92	198.30	20.00	287.21	123.70	1348.06
Sarver	3.50	40.97	21.75	8.25	4.00	16.68	244.65
Stewart Run .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.50	.....	37.65
Sugar Creek	4.85	48.94	45.80	10.00	32.39	37.24	338.75
Tarentum	1.50	5.00	7.00	.....	70.14	10.88	160.79
Templeton, First	5.00	22.67	27.50	5.00	56.05	5.50	221.61
Zion Wesleyan	6.00	26.81	35.25	.....	84.26	4.50	216.92
Titusville	5.00	57.13	69.25	5.00	51.85	64.90	446.91
West Fairfield	1.00	10.54	15.00	2.00	6.65	12.00	79.96
West Middlesex	2.40	16.96	31.50	.....	17.00	9.40	110.36
White Memorial	5.00	57.70	20.50	5.00	26.00	40.26	330.90
Wolf Summit	6.00	17.59	34.20	3.00	34.28	.....	180.15
Blue Eye Mission	2.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	5.35	35.55
Brookville Mission
Totals	\$262.90	\$2047.68	\$2693.88	\$439.63	\$5846.71	\$1839.46	\$2486.55

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Item XI. TABLE OF INFORMATION SHOWING SOURCES AND DISTRIBUTION OF BENEVOLENCES—Continued

Charge	Sunday School	Y. M. W. B.	W. H. & F. M. S.	W. Y. P. S.	Other Sources	Total for Benevolences
Akron, First	\$286.39	\$55.50	\$358.63	\$53.14	\$451.91	\$1205.25
Grace Wesleyan	15.75		105.70		76.76	198.21
Maple Valley	78.15	64.88	31.00	17.22	86.90	278.15
McLeister Memorial	77.99	153.88	493.55	28.25	369.49	1123.16
Annandale	46.69			234.22	153.12	434.03
Ashville	17.00	18.17	7.00		84.25	126.42
Barberton	391.89	395.50	679.86	60.39	893.25	2420.89
Brown Hill	17.05	22.00	50.98		51.00	141.03
Brownsville	60.09	49.00	332.96	6.37	147.67	596.09
Canton, First	233.40	132.94	373.76	9.00	322.25	1071.35
Second	48.57	32.01	267.99		87.88	425.45
Cleveland	170.07	32.28	160.97	46.89	31.00	441.18
Dixonville	129.62	220.00	246.80	4.88	608.54	1209.84
East Clarksburg	12.50	13.50	41.50	8.00	80.95	156.45
East Conneaut	48.32	44.21	230.76	22.65	158.26	504.20
Erie	287.36	108.30	297.77	12.00	235.50	941.00
Franklin	21.14		77.75		169.72	268.61
Greenville	38.77	40.78	132.50	5.00	115.68	332.73
Greenwood	58.86		123.30	16.00	128.42	326.58
Harbor		41.10				41.10
Hortons	67.48	44.01	17.43	19.45	59.14	207.51
Indiana	157.64	110.00	98.21	31.00	216.00	612.85
Keepville	37.51	27.40	135.93	2.00	84.85	287.69
Lynndon Park	55.48	130.87	35.15	47.75	431.00	700.25
Massillon	79.59	46.30	77.24	14.05	234.89	452.07
Meadville	46.59	40.80	219.12	16.00	143.30	465.81
Mechanicsburg	29.48	108.83	21.00	33.00	160.55	352.86
Menctle	3.25	37.69			42.70	83.64
Middlefield	30.25	65.89			215.57	311.71
Mount Calvary	57.60	110.60			80.33	248.53
Mount Pleasant	67.78	31.10	186.93		213.46	499.27
New Castle	82.00	312.30	260.25	18.00	311.08	983.63
Niles	3.56				39.35	42.91
North Salem	6.16	12.80	4.25		45.02	68.23
North Springfield	15.65				65.63	81.28
Nu Mine	14.06	4.08	25.24	9.97	1.25	54.60
Oil City	29.60	10.00	146.73	3.02	26.86	216.21
Pine Grove	48.50	57.04	102.44		187.02	395.00
Pittsburgh	28.70	37.80		16.71	175.40	258.61
Pittsfield	88.17	23.92	42.36	4.00	22.60	181.05
Punxsutawney	19.31	6.45	104.04	19.24	63.05	212.09
Rich Hill	136.00	32.88	38.91	15.00	76.77	299.56
Rochester	47.42	113.60	194.55	31.25	458.75	845.57
Sagamore	26.95	55.93	121.82	18.79	58.15	231.64
Sandy Lake	131.15	189.96	342.22	46.58	638.15	1348.06
Sarver	61.15			9.00	174.50	244.65
Stewart Run					37.65	37.65
Sugar Creek	107.68		84.54	4.20	142.33	338.75
Tarentum	12.30	54.27		70.41	24.00	160.79
Templeton, First	32.67	22.43	55.85	13.72	96.94	221.61
Zion Wesleyan	32.81	17.75	117.56	2.00	46.80	216.92
Titusville	147.67	25.84	138.15		145.25	446.91
West Fairfield	11.54		33.15		35.27	79.96
West Middlesex	74.26				36.10	110.36
White Memorial	93.20	55.65	105.51	10.00	66.54	330.90
Wolf Summit	23.59	19.73			136.83	180.15
Blue Eye Mission	5.35	3.93			26.27	35.55
Brookville Mission						
Totals	\$3941.71	\$3183.90	\$6710.36	\$979.15	\$9271.56	\$24086.55

STATISTICAL REPORT NOTES

Evangelists' Salary: H. C. Van Wormer, \$1200.00; C. E. Zike, \$2079.00; H. E. Enty, Ethel Enty, \$956.00; C. H. Campbell, \$29.90; E. M. Stonebraker, \$145.67; G. D. Lauby, \$233.00; L. J. Cherryholmes, \$270.89; C. F. Smith, \$546.71; Total, \$6091.17.
HOWARD L. SPEAS, Chairman.

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Tionesta, Pa.

Annual Conference Society Officers

President	Mrs. Emma Armstrong
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Secretary	Mrs. Verna E. Vogan
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Wesleyan Missionary Solicitor	Mrs. Vesta Zike
Chairman Statistical Committee	Miss Gracia Fero

Conference Society Members

Lois Swauger	Lilly Merrifield	Emma Armstrong
Elizabeth Pugh	Eunice Comadoll	Vesta Zike
Lillian Markell	Pearl S. Fero	Ruth Stonebraker
Stella Van Auker	Annie Hampe	Verna E. Vogan

List of Local Societies, Presidents and Delegates

Society	Days Present	President and Delegate	Address
Akron, First	4..	Mrs. Naomi Kirkbride,	No. C-8, Ellet, Ohio.
		4..	Jennie C. Davis, 1148 Bristol Terrace, Akron, O.
Grace Wesleyan ...	4..	Mrs. Vesta Zike,	2080 Manister Court, Akron, Ohio.
		4..	Mrs. Nell Gron, 1412 Sprague Street, Akron, O.
Maple Valley	4..	Mrs. Dorothy Staats,	Route 1, Barberton, Ohio.
		4..	Mrs. Dorothy Staats.
McLeister Mem.		Mrs. Thelma Ackerson.	
		4..	Helen Spurlin.
Ashville		Mrs. Earl Butts,	Ashville, New York.
		3..	Mrs. Ruby Seeley, Ashville, New York.
Barberton	4..	Mrs. Dorothy Staats,	R. D. 1, Barberton, Ohio.
		4..	Mrs. Minnie Hartley, 1043 W. Tuse St., Barberton, Ohio.
Bethel		No Representative.	
Brown Hill	4..	Mrs. Gladys M. Brown,	Hull Hill, Youngsville, Pa.
		...	No Delegate.

Society	Days Present	President and Delegate	Address
Brownsville	Mrs. Maude S. Fox,	568 High Street, Brownsville, Pa.
		4..Mrs. J. D. Miller,	607 High Street, Brownsville, Pa.
Canal	4..Mrs. Isabelle Baker,	R. D. 1, Utica, Pa.
		4..Mrs. Marguerite VanDerlin.	
Canton, First	4..Mrs. Mary Robinson,	607 Marion Avenue, S. W., Canton, O.
		4..Mrs. Rosa Smith.	
Second	1..Mrs. Ethyl Lauby,	R. D. No. 3, Canton, Ohio.
		4..Helen Betz,	R. D. No. 3, Canton, Ohio.
Clarksburg	No Representative.	
Cleveland	Mrs. Bertha Schlosser,	7936 Cory Avenue, Cleveland, O.
		3..Mrs. Mae Moore.	
Dixonville	4..Mrs. A. E. Kerst,	Dixonville, Pa.
		4..Mrs. Nellie Braughler,	Dixonville, Pa.
East Conneaut	3..Mrs. Elmer Brooks,	385 High Street, Conneaut, Ohio.
		4..Thelma Atkins.	
Erie	4..Mrs. Henry McCammon,	2020 Cherry Street, Erie, Pa.
		4..Mrs. Ruth Kilbane,	Harbor Creek, Pa.
Falconer	3..Mrs. Bertella Baldwin,	412 Lafayette St., Jamestown, N. Y.
		4..Mrs. Georgia Johnston,	424 N. Work St., Falconer, N. Y.
Franklin	1..Mrs. Ethel Robertson,	218 Maple St., Franklin, Pa.
		4..Ida Cross.	
Greenwood	4..Mrs. Bessie Robbie,	R. D. 2, Cochran, Pa.
		4..Mrs. Hazel Armour.	
Greenville	3..Mrs. Ruth Stuyvesant,	R. D. 4, Greenville, Pa.
		1..Mrs. Madge Dick.	
Hillsdale	3..Miss Mary Churchill,	Hillsdale, Pa.
		4..Matilda Coy.	
Indiana	3..Mrs. Pauline Swinehart,	1296 School St., Indiana, Pa.
		4..Marie Woolweaver.	
Keepville	Mrs. C. W. Crouch,	Albion, Pa.
		4..Mrs. Grace Graves.	
Massillon	4..Mrs. David Beadle.	
		4..Mrs. Mary Honica.	

Society	Days Present	President and Delegate	Address
Meadville	4..	Mrs. Cecile McClintock,	171 Oak Street, Meadville, Pa.
	4..	Mrs. Hazel Barringer.	
Mount Calvary	4..	Mrs. Floy Willett, Moultrie, O.	
	4..	Velma Brindley, Bayard, O.	
Mount Pleasant	1..	Mrs. Hazel Kerst, R. D. No. 1, Meadville, Pa.	
	4..	Mrs. Hazel Boehm.	
New Castle	3..	Mrs. Carrie Barker, 929 Adams Street, New Castle, Pa.	
	4..	Mrs. Ruth E. Clay, 813 Franklin Avenue, New Castle, Pa.	
Nu Mine	2½	Anna Roebuck, Vice-President, Nu Mine, Pa.	
	3..	Mrs. Mary Belle De Haven, Box 216, Yatesboro, Pa.	
Niles	4..	Armia Brown, R. 5, Howland Springs Road, Warren, Ohio.	
	4..	Jane Thomas.	
Oak Grove	3..	Mrs. Ida Thomas, R. D. No. 2, Hadley, Pa.	
	4..	Mrs. Mable Mc Clure.	
Oil City		Mrs. Myrtle Fox, R. D. No. 1, Oil City, Pa.	
	4..	Ruth Vieyra, 207 Washington, Avenue, Oil City, Pa.	
Pine Grove	4..	Mrs. Erma Blair, Hillsdale, Pa.	
	4..	Wilma Spicher, Cherrytree, Pa.	
Pittsfield	4..	Mrs. Lillian Markell, Pittsfield, Pa.	
	4..	Mrs. Josephine Durlin, Pittsfield, Pa.	
Pleasant Hill	4..	Mrs. Eva Cain.	
	4..	Ethel Glenn.	
Punxsutawney	2..	Mrs. Ruth Hoien, 200 Cleveland Street, Punxsutawney, Pa.	
	4..	Mrs. Ozie McDivitt.	
Rich Hill	4..	Mrs. Elvie Putt, R. D. No. 2, Clymer, Pa.	
	4..	Mrs. Margaret Putt, Penn Run, Pa.	
Rochester	4..	Mrs. Viva Shane, 453 Dravo Ave., Beaver, Pa.	
	4..	Faye Casey.	
Sagamore	4..	Mrs. Elizabeth Pugh, Sagamore, Pa.	
	4..	Annabelle Star.	
Sandy Lake	4..	Mrs. Verna Vogan, Sandy Lake, Pa.	
	4..	Mrs. Lois Swauger, Sandy Lake, Pa.	
Sarver	3..	Mrs. Minnie Hepler, Sarver, Pa.	
	3..	Carrie Geahry.	
Sportsburg		Mrs. Gertrude Lamison.	
	4..	Mrs. Sarah Sherry.	

Society	Days Present	President and Delegate	Address
North Salem	..... 4..	Mrs. Ruth Chess, Kennard, Pa.	
		4..Mrs. Mary Beckdol.	
Templeton, First	.....	Mrs. Della Enty, Templeton, Pa.	
		4..Martha Kline, Templeton, Pa.	
Zion Wesleyan	.... 4..	Mrs. Leona Speas, Templeton, Pa.	
		...No Delegate.	
Titusville	..... 4..	Mrs. Edith Christy.	
		4..Naomi Dentler.	
Tarentum	..... 3..	Mrs. Leona Robertson, Tarentum, Pa.	
		4..Izetta Negley.	
West Fairfield	.....	Mrs. Naomi Getz, Geneva, Pa.	
		...No Delegate.	
Wilgus	.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Shields, Wilgus, Pa.	
		4..Geneva Caston.	
White Memorial	.... 3..	Mrs. Elsie Rosensteel, 547 Fourth Street, Struthers, O.	
		4..Mrs. Elsie Pezzelle, 516 Fifth Street, Struthers, Ohio.	
Zion	.....	Mrs. Isa Jones, R. D. No. 2, Stoneboro, Pa.	

Journal of Daily Proceedings

The thirty-fourth annual session of the Allegheny Conference Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society held at Stoneboro Campgrounds June 5-9, 1940, was a time of enlightenment and spiritual uplift. Our dear President, Mrs. Emma Armstrong, presided at each meeting with humbleness and efficiency, and the committees assumed their tasks cheerfully and gave of their time and talents, that the Lord's work might be forwarded.

First Meeting: Wednesday, 9:15 a. m. Called to order by the President who earnestly prayed for divine guidance and the presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

Roll Call: 9 Conference Society Members, 21 Presidents.

Credential Committee elected: Mrs. Elizabeth Pugh, Leona Spcas.

Conference Entertainment Fund Committee elected: Lillian Markell, Mrs. A. E. Kerst.

Committee on Courtesy elected: Ivah B. Van Wormer.

Statistical Chairman elected: In place of Ruth Stonebraker who was absent, Gracia Fero, who chose as helpers, Eleanor Beadle and Ethlyn Lauby.

Committee on Resolutions elected: Mary E. Robinson, Ruth Clay, Marguerite Van Derlin.

Committee on Program and Plan of Work elected: Vesta Zike, Eunice Comadoll, Rosa Smith.

Auditing Committee elected: Lois Swauger, Ruth Hoién.

By common consent it was decided to meet with the main Conference body for devotionals each morning.

Committee on Credentials reported 32 names of Delegates which were placed on the roll and called.

President's report was read and accepted. (See Reports.)

Four new Societies were reported: Sportsburg, Nu Mine, Niles and North Salem.

Adjourned by motion. Prayer by Ivah Van Wormer.

Second Meeting: Wednesday, 1:30 p. m. Gracia Fero led in singing, "If Jesus Goes With Me," and taught us a chorus. Mrs. Vesta Zike led devotional, reading scripture from 2 Cor. 6, and commenting helpfully on "Heart Enlargement," stating that faith and vision were consequent upon the heart condition. Our motto, aggressiveness. Our prayer, "Lord make me as big as my territory." Mrs. Zike also prayed.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Roll Call: 10 Conference Society Members, 25 Presidents, 42 Delegates.

Letter from Sister Landrey, Vapi, India, read by the Secretary who was instructed to reply, sending greetings from the Conference Society.

On motion, adjourned. Prayer by Rosa Smith.

Third Meeting: Thursday, 8:15 a. m. Sister Merrifield led in prayer.

Roll Call: Answered by stating, "Why I take the Wesleyan Missionary." 9 Conference Society Members, 26 Presidents, 41 Delegates, responded.

Testimony given by three sisters.

Committee on Credentials reported three names of Delegates. Names called and placed on roll.

By common consent, Elsie Rosensteele, Anna Roebuck and Eleanor Beadle were given a seat in the Conference Society.

Committee on Credentials introduced Mary Price, Missionary from India, who spoke at length, using a map of India. She also read excerpts from letters written by Hazel Jones and Grace Wood, telling of the harvesting of souls. At the encouraging news Sister Smith was moved to exclaim, "Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised." All stood and heartily joined in singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

On motion, 9:00 o'clock Friday morning was set for election of Society officers.

Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Helen Spurlin.

Fourth Meeting: Thursday, 1:30 p. m. Chorus, "He Signed the Deed," led by Gracia Fero. Sister Leona Robertson read portions of Acts 5 and commented. Sister Van Wormer led in prayer.

Roll Call: 11 Conference Society Members, 30 Presidents, 43 Delegates.

Minutes read and approved.

Mrs. Bertella Baldwin brought interesting echoes of the Lockport Con-

ference Y. M. W. B. Convention from an address given by Sister Stark on Africa, and Brother Elliott on South America.

Conference Society Y. M. W. B. Superintendent's report read and adopted.

Recessed to hear Conference Sermon by A. D. Fero.

Resumed business at 4:15.

Sister Swauger gave a review of C. T. Studd, Cricketeer and Pioneer.

On motion, adjourned.

Fifth Meeting: Friday, 8:30 a. m. The ladies had charge of the devotional in the main auditorium at 8:00 o'clock, with Sister Van Wormer leading in prayer and Sister Speas bringing a message on the first part of the Missionary Slogan, "Prevailing Prayer." Returning to our own Conference room we had singing and prayer.

Roll Call: Was answered by each one naming a missionary and where stationed. 10 Conference Society Members, 29 Presidents, 41 Delegates responded.

The hour having arrived for election of officers, Marie Woolweaver and Wilma Spicher were appointed tellers. There was a voting body of 71 members. Officers elected by ballot were: President, Emma Armstrong. Vice-President, Vesta Zike. Secretary, Verna E. Vogan, who named Eunice Comadoll as Assistant Secretary. Elected by acclamation: Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mary E. Robinson. Wesleyan Missionary Solicitor, Vesta Zike. Organizer, Emma Armstrong. Chairman of Statistical Committee, Gracia Fero.

Treasurer's report read and referred to Auditing Committee.

Sister Zike appointed as Solicitors, Sisters Comadoll, Speas, Gron, Van Derlin, Spurlin and Davis.

Mary E. Robinson, Delegate to General Conference, gave an interesting report.

Letter from McMillen's in Africa read by the President, who also repeated some of the message given by the Phinneys at Lockport Convention.

Adjourned to hear the Connectional Address by Rev. F. R. Eddy. Sister Pugh led in the closing prayer.

Sixth Meeting: Friday, 1:30 p. m. Sister Markell led the singing. Marie Woolweaver prayed. Sister Ruth Clay had charge of the devotions, read John 17:1-18 and commented. Sister Markell led in prayer, after which a number of missionary scripture verses were quoted.

Roll Call: 13 Conference Society Members, 30 Presidents, 44 Delegates.

Sister Van Wormer brought some interesting gleanings as Delegate to General Conference, and introduced the "History of Missions in Africa," by Rev. Charles Carter.

Committee on Conference Entertainment Fund reported 46 Societies responding. Amount received, \$99.20.

Sister Ruth Hoien gave some practical ideas on Self-denial.

Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Eddy. He spoke of the growth of the Wesleyan Missionary subscription list in the past five years and stated that the local society solicitor was the key. Following this some time was spent in testimony.

Committee on Courtesy presented Sister Mabel Sell, Superintendent of Bethshan, who read the President, J. R. Swauger's, report, also, her own. Reported they had plenty of baby clothes but needed smocks for the girls. Reported cash value of donations received during year, \$1024.22.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Dr. Stephen W. Paine, President of Houghton College, and the Houghton High School Ladies' Quartette, Misses Vera Clocksin, Doris Armstrong, Gwendolyn Fancher, and Doris Eyler. Dr. Paine spoke briefly and the girls sang two numbers, "God Leads His Dear Children Along," and "Don't Forget to Pray."

Adjourned on motion. Dr. Paine dismissed with prayer.

Seventh Meeting: Saturday, 8:30 a. m. Mary Price led in prayer.

Roll Call: 11 Conference Society Members, 24 Presidents, 41 Delegates.

Minutes read and approved.

Statistical report read and accepted.

Auditing Committee reported the Treasurer's report correct. Report accepted and Treasurer's report adopted.

Treasurer elected: Rachel L. Dryer, by unanimous ballot.

Committee on Resolutions report read item by item. Item 4 referred back to committee, and later accepted.

Sister Mary Price read a letter from a native preacher of India and interpreted as she read.

Sister Van Wormer presented an idea for making book marks received from Sister Wood.

Wesleyan Missionary Solicitor reported 37 subscriptions.

Closing prayer, Sister Zike. Dismissed with prayer by Leona Robertson.

EMMA ARMSTRONG, President;

VERNA E. VOGAN, Secretary.

Reports

THE PUBLIC MEETING, FRIDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Sister Emma Armstrong presided at the public missionary meeting held on Friday evening. Mrs. Leona Robertson led in singing, "Rescue the Perishing," and "Jesus Saves." Catharine Carr led in prayer, after which the Ladies' Quartette sang, "Reach Your Arms Around the World." Sister Price, the only foreign missionary present, spoke of her fifteen years of service in India and her love for the people there; the wonderful opportunity and our responsibility, as a Church, in giving the gospel to them.

Rev. F. R. Eddy, Connectional Agent, brought the main address, and delivered a message that he said had been burning on his heart ever since he heard of the withdrawal of our missionaries from Japan. Since General Conference the Board has been investigating opening up work in South America, but so far, think it more advisable to invest our money where it will result in saving the most people. He said, as a denomination, we had never contributed to the American Bible Society, who are doing a great work in distributing the Word of God in various languages, and thought perhaps that would be a good way to start in South America. Because of lack of funds we have not been able to take over work in Africa offered with good buildings by another denomination for a nominal sum. Evidently his message had the desired effect, for when the appeal was made for money it was responded to by \$2091.00 in pledges and over \$40.00 in cash.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In the kind providence of God we are gathered for another session of Annual Conference. We feel we have many and special reasons for which to be thankful, above all the privilege of worshiping God without fear of being dragged off to prison or concentration camp, which is the fate of so many Christians today.

May we continue to pray that in these dark hours our faith will not fail, and let us daily uphold the saints who are so heroically carrying on in the warring countries. How comforting to know that our Captain is leading us to certain victory.

During the past year four new societies were organized: New Salem, Penna.; Sportsburg, Penna.; Nu Mine, Penna., and Niles, Ohio. We welcome these societies into our Conference and fellowship and trust they will continue to prosper and fulfill the mission to which we are called.

Miss Mary Price and Miss Grace Wood, missionaries to India, were with us for almost the entire Camp Meeting last August. Their presence and inspiring missionary talks were most helpful and appreciated.

EMMA ARMSTRONG, President.

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND PLAN OF WORK

We recommend:

1. That at the first meeting after Conference each society, having new officers, hold an installation service.
2. That the program and Plan of Work be read and discussed as soon as the Minutes are received. We also urge that the President of each society refer to this as a reminder during the year.
3. That each society endeavor to hold a public prayer meeting monthly, using Sister Reisdorph's prayer page, praying especially for the requests listed. Also, we suggest, that a spirit of evangelism be carried on

in our local community, by the members of our society, each one feeling a personal responsibility to bring at least one soul to Christ during the year.

4. That each society correspond with the missionaries, Round Robin letters of encouragement are suggested.

5. That we have an aggressive Solicitor for the Wesleyan Missionary in each society. Where it is difficult to get subscriptions we urge the use of the club plan.

6. That the President of each society remind those attending Stoneboro Camp Meeting of the daily missionary prayer meetings from 4:15 to 5:00 urging them to be faithful in this great work of intercession.

7. (a) That each society put forth a special effort to send their President and Delegate to the Annual Conference, assuming their expenses for transportation.

(b) That ten cents per member be raised for Delegate's Entertainment and sent to Conference with the Delegate.

(c) That each society send at least one dozen cans of fruit or vegetables.

(d) That each society instruct their Delegate how much to pledge at the Public Missionary Meeting.

8. That we urge the use of the study book and the excellent programs in the Wesleyan Missionary.

9. That we endeavor during the year to raise one-fourth of the Church Educational Budget.

10. That each local society raise the General Conference Budget of not less than six dollars for mountain missions and five dollars for Hephzibah Orphanage. Let all dues and budget obligations be sent to the Conference Treasurer, Mrs. Rachel L. Dreyer, Tionesta, Penna.

11. That we send clothing and supplies to our mountain missions, Hephzibah Orphanage, and Indian Mission including a few bandages. (Note: Bandages should be cut two inches to four inches wide and tightly rolled. These may be valued at fifty cents per pound, the amount to be credited on the Statistical Report, but not on the Budget.)

12. That we stress the need of Home Missions, raising as much for this as possible. Two hundred dollars of the total Conference receipts to be used at Zion's Hill Mission.

13. That we continue the support of Dr. Sim I. McMillen.

14. That we manifest our interest in Bethshan Home by prayer, cash offerings, clothing, donations of fruit and vegetables and household supplies, and also, by making use of the prayer sheets.

15. That where it is impossible to pay dollar dues we accept fifty cents, in which case the entire amount be sent to the Treasurer, designated as fifty cent dues. When dollar dues are sent in, the society has the privilege of designating where fifty cents may be applied.

16. That the Red Letter Days as given in the Standard of Efficiency be observed. That Easter and Self-Denial offering be used for Home Missions.

17. (a) We suggest that where suitable each society have a Mercy and Help Committee.

(b) That our Holiness District Conventions, where possible, observe a missionary service.

(c) That each society have a live program committee, varying once a month, thereby each member be made to feel a greater interest in Missionary Work. We suggest the President act as Chairman of said committee.

18. We further suggest that if possible a missionary travel the Conference this coming year.

VESTA ZIKE, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Be it Resolved:

1. That we, the members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, shall not be diverted from our sacred task of arousing and directing a missionary spirit after the New Testament order among the people, and with clean hands and pure hearts, devise lawful means to interest them in missionary work at home and abroad.

2. That with minds informed with the progress and needs of each branch of our missionary work, and with hearts aflame with passion for the lost of earth, we cease not to pray daily for the missionary enterprise in the Home and Foreign fields.

3. That we shall not resort to unscriptural methods to raise funds for missions, but out of sacrificial hearts and lives, give heartily as unto the Lord and His holy cause.

4. That we, our people, young and old, uphold, by precept and example, modesty of dress, by which we mean the wearing of long hose on children and the avoiding of short sleeves, short skirts and nude shades of hosiery which draw attention to our bodies and so tend to destroy purity and deep spirituality.

5. That we persistently adhere to Christian standards that create an atmosphere in the home and in the church so conducive to spirituality in these perilous times of departing from the faith of our fathers that the world may know we belong to the King of kings and look for His return for His holy bride.

6. That as far as possible we refuse to patronize grocery store, restaurants or other places selling liquor, since we most deeply abhor drinking and smoking among women and girls.

7. That we maintain our stand against the loose divorce laws, public amusement parks, public bathing beaches and moving picture shows.

MARY ROBINSON, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE Y. M. W. B. SUPERINTENDENT

In First Corinthians 4:2 we read, "It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful." This is the least we can do, but I am glad it is possible for us to do it by God's help. We are happy to report that, in spite of the unsettled conditions about us, the funds have been coming well through this past year. In order to be faithful in the task given to us we have prayed for the Bands and have corresponded with them twice this year; once by cards directly to the Superintendents and once through a letter in the Conference Messenger.

We are glad for the four new Bands that have been organized this year: Niles, Ohio; Nu Mine, Pennsylvania; North Salem, Pennsylvania; Blue Eye Mission, and Spring Creek, Pennsylvania. May the Lord bless these new co-laborers and help us each to do our part in the reaping of the great whitened harvest fields.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. ROBINSON, Superintendent.

CONFERENCE SOCIETY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee reports sums voted out of the General Fund as follows:

1. For space in the Conference Minutes	\$ 25.00
2. To Rachel L. Dreyer, Treasurer, for labor	15.00
3. To Verna E. Vogan, Secretary, labor and expense	16.00
4. To Emma Armstrong, President	10.00
5. To Mary Price	10.00
6. To American Bible Society, per Rev. F. R. Eddy	50.00
7. Furnishings for Camp Missionary Room	25.00
8. For Home Missions	75.00
9. For Foreign Missions	75.00

Total\$301.00

EMMA ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

CONFERENCE SOCIETY TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund:

	Received	Expended	Balance	Receipts
Balance on hand June 6, 1939 ..	\$237.86			
From Societies	692.20			
Totals	\$930.06	\$579.97	\$350.09	

Home Missions:

Balance in Treasury June 6, 1939	\$ 50.00			
From Societies	566.17			
Totals	\$ 616.17	\$ 566.17	\$ 50.00	\$ 67.81
Foreign Missions	\$1113.99	\$1113.99		\$ 153.25
Education	135.16	135.16		
Bethshan Home	87.10	87.10		12.00
Hephzibah Orphanage	196.13	196.13		10.00
Medical Fund	18.00	18.00		
Grand Totals	\$3096.61	\$2696.52	\$400.09	\$243.06

RACHEL L. DREYER, Treasurer.

W H. & F. M. S. AND Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Membership	Membership Gain	Membership Loss	Wesleyan Missionaries	Undivided	Home (Cash)	Home (Provisions)	Hephzibah (Cash)	Hephzibah (Provisions)
Akron, First	29			18		\$9.25	\$97.83	\$5.00	
Grace Wesleyan	12		1	5		6.00	8.60	5.00	
Maple Valley	22			21		15.17		5.00	
McLeister Memorial	39			51		21.65	369.54	5.00	
Ashville	19	10		12		2.00	42.10	5.00	
Barberton	66		12	29		83.63	93.79	5.00	
Bethel	13		3	4			22.00		
Brown Hill	8	1		4		4.00	31.25	3.50	
Brownsville	27	2		28		13.41	97.10	15.00	
Canal	20	2		16		16.65	20.00	10.00	
Canton, First	23		3	30		39.13	36.95	5.00	
Second	18	2		14		8.07	78.35	6.00	
Clarksburg									
Cleveland	15	3		12		2.00	18.50	7.00	\$15.00
Cottage Hill									
Dixonville	25			17		53.58		22.00	
East Conneaut	16		4	11		16.00	36.25	9.25	5.50
Erie	20	5		10		42.81	70.10	10.00	
Falconer	22		5	15		30.75	30.00	5.00	
Franklin	13		1	14		6.00	1.00	5.00	
Greenville	14	5		8		26.75	38.30	4.00	
Greenwood	15			15			46.72	10.00	
Harbor									
Hillsdale	11	2		4		14.00		5.00	
Hortons									
Indiana	30			32		13.75	9.28	15.00	
Keepville	15			4		8.45	87.40	5.00	
Massillon	21	3		11		7.00	45.35	5.00	
Meadville									
Mechanicsburg									
Mentcle									
Middlefield	21	2		5		6.25	50.00	5.00	
Mount Calvary	12		5	6	\$19.29		85.48		47.04
Mount Pleasant	17		2	13		40.25	87.00	20.00	
New Castle	6	6		1					
Niles *	9	9		5					
North Salem *	13	13		11		1.31			
Nu Mine *	21	3		9	4.80	9.00	9.35	5.00	
Oak Grove	8		2	2	4.25		84.75		
Oil City	12	2		10		2.00	8.75	3.00	
Pine Grove									
Pittsburgh									
Pittsfield	11	1		4		16.89	1.60	5.38	3.75
Pleasant Hill	9			6		7.25			
Punxsutawney	11		5	9	25.00	3.60	2.00	2.00	
Rich Hill	11		1	2		7.07	13.78	3.00	
Rochester	20	1		14		10.50	92.80	5.00	
Sagamore	25	6		18	71.82	12.00			
Sandy Lake	28	3		21		10.26	72.75	10.00	
Sarver	21	2		11	6.00	1.00	32.65	5.00	
Shippingport									
Sportsburg *	10	10		9		1.00	6.15		
Stoneboro									
Tarentum	18	18		20					
Templeton, First	9		3	16		6.00	12.45	5.00	
Zion Wesleyan	18		3	14		2.43	20.10		
Titusville	21	1		22		40.50	10.00	5.00	
West Fairfield				3		2.50		2.00	
White Memorial	11	2		9		8.00	30.00	5.00	
Wilgus	10			1	86	10.07			
Wolf Summit									
Zion	8		3			18.78	11.10	5.00	
Totals	886	114	55	641	\$132.02	\$668.46	\$1989.12	\$262.13	\$71.29

* New Society.

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Name of Society	Bethshan (Cash)	Bethshan (Provisions)	Foreign (Cash)	Foreign (Bandages, Gifts)	Medical Students	Education	Local Church Work
Akron, First	\$25.25	\$15.66	\$128.75				\$20.00
Grace Wesleyan	42.35	1.50	15.00				19.00
Maple Valley	14.09		7.50				50.00
McLeister Memorial	7.75	22.30	36.18			\$21.90	
Ashville	2.00		3.00				
Barberton	110.00	24.50	39.12				421.61
Bethel			16.50				38.50
Brown Hill						2.00	
Brownsville	20.35		146.51				40.41
Canal	6.00	18.54	15.00				19.00
Canton, First	132.02	20.09	87.01	\$3.50	\$3.36	5.00	34.70
Second	20.00	27.30	77.50				97.67
Clarksburg							
Cleveland	13.00	13.97	12.00	10.00			49.00
Cottage Hill							
Dixonville	54.00		46.22			32.00	26.66
East Conneaut	31.35		36.25		2.00	10.00	171.61
Erie	10.00	11.00	117.50		5.00	5.00	
Falconer	25.00		16.25	3.29	5.00		29.20
Franklin	27.50	2.25					4.50
Greenville	20.05		41.75			7.50	
Greenwood	5.00			10.00			
Harbor							
Hillsdale	16.51		16.44				2.61
Hortons							
Indiana	5.92	14.65	33.25			13.50	20.68
Keepville	14.91		3.75			4.00	6.09
Massillon	26.24		10.00			23.95	25.00
Meadville	14.55	1.75	41.00				42.60
Mechanicsburg							
Mentcle							
Middlefield							
Mount Calvary		16.35	15.00				6.00
Mount Pleasant		23.37					47.14
New Castle	40.44	19.31	53.25				32.50
Niles *							
North Salem *							
Nu Mine *		1.00	1.31	1.50			20.00
Oak Grove	.80	25.00	12.00				12.98
Oil City							40.93
Pine Grove	9.00					2.00	.72
Pittsburgh							
Pittsfield	1.00	3.71	7.00				16.85
Pleasant Hill			11.75				
Punxsutawney	8.72		9.00				37.85
Rich Hill			3.75				
Rochester	12.00		46.75	14.50		5.00	
Sagamore	6.00		20.00				
Sandy Lake	3.14	25.34	46.00			18.75	14.25
Sarver	1.00	8.35	22.00				
Shippingsport							
Sportsburg *	1.00						
Stoneboro							
Tarentum							
Templeton, First	5.50		5.00				
Zion Wesleyan	4.50		11.82				64.73
Titusville	16.80	10.41	17.50			21.94	
West Fairfield	12.00		10.00				.65
White Memorial	27.01	13.25	10.00				
Wilgus	5.00		10.00			5.00	
Wolf Summit							
Zion	6.00	14.57	5.00		5.00		
Totals	\$803.75	\$334.17	\$1263.65	\$42.79	\$20.36	\$177.54	\$1413.44

W. H. & F. M. S. AND Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Name of Society	Membership Dues	Other Benevolent Objects	Cash on Hand	W. H. & F. M. S. Totals	Y. M. W. B. Membership	Y. M. W. B. Receipts	Grand Totals
Akron, First	\$18.50	\$13.48	\$2.26	\$335.98	64	\$69.50	\$405.46
Grace Wesleyan	13.50	3.92	1.64	118.51	41	64.88	118.51
Maple Valley	10.00	1.80	19.17	122.73	270	179.78	187.61
McLeister Memorial	12.17	25.67	11.45	533.61	270	179.78	713.39
Ashtville	10.00	12.74	7.41	81.55	2	3.00	84.55
Barberton	46.25	2.23	28.34	854.47	285	424.50	1278.97
Bethel	6.50	5.80	4.69	98.43	15	24.30	122.73
Brown Hill	4.50	10.24	.....	51.05	24	18.74	69.79
Brownsville	15.00	24.45	372.23	372.23	15	32.00	404.23
Canal	10.00	23.78	161.46	161.46	20	20.20	181.66
Carlton, First	27.00	1.86	7.94	403.56	91	169.34	572.40
Second	11.50	.....	.....	326.39	15	25.66	352.05
Charlesburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland	8.50	10.51	1.49	160.97	18	32.28	193.25
Cottage Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dixonville	19.50	.....	45.88	299.84	137	150.00	449.84
East Conneaut	12.50	2.77	1.46	334.63	26	34.21	369.19
Erte	18.50	7.86	34.86	332.63	67	100.03	432.93
Falconer	11.50	2.30	2.88	161.17	38	130.55	291.72
Franklin	11.25	5.00	8.12	70.62	24	19.28	89.90
Greenville	7.00	.....	.....	145.35	35	42.81	188.16
Greenwood	15.00	98.30	2.73	187.75	10	25.00	187.75
Harbor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsdale	10.00	1.20	.....	65.76	35	25.97	91.73
Hortons	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indiana	21.77	13.29	5.39	166.48	100	138.00	294.48
Keppville	.....	8.14	.....	51	21	75.85	162.88
Massillon	10.50	27.99	3.61	138.25	40	72.73	261.49
Medville	7.75	11.12	6.38	219.90	50	88.75	282.65
Mechanicsburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	46.50	88.75
Mentle	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	37.89	46.50
Middlefield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Calvary	24.10	.....	.60	123.30	27	26.77	123.30
New Castle	.....	33.86	3.32	222.32	2	26.77	249.09
Niles *	9.00	.....	1.35	339.13	106	321.53	660.66
North Salem	.....	.....	4.70	2.25	45	67.64	72.34
Nut Mine	2.62	1.90	.....	29.64	4	.....	29.64
Oak Grove	10.00	23.51	3.45	115.89	30	47.22	163.11
Oil City	10.05	6.75	1.08	146.81	19	10.00	156.81
Pine Grove	6.50	12.55	1.79	46.31	52	27.07	73.38
Pittsburgh	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	73.18	73.18
Pittsfield	6.78	6.44	8.4	70.24	12	16.50	86.74
Pleasant Hill	10.00	.....	.....	29.00	18	10.56	39.56
Punxsutawney	9.40	6.47	1.58	105.62	18	10.56	116.18
Rich Hill	8.50	4.09	1.00	41.19	22	33.98	75.17
Rochester	10.00	19.47	4.08	220.10	130	132.10	352.20
Sagamore	14.25	5.15	.....	129.22	3	2.03	131.25
Sandy Lake	15.50	25.92	10.09	252.00	46	104.67	356.67
Sarver	12.00	23.98	1.75	113.73	10	5.83	113.73
Shippingport	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sportsboro *	4.00	2.90	.....	15.05	10	.....	15.05
Stoneboro	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tarentum	18.00	4.00	.....	22.00	70	69.43	69.43
Trenton, First	10.00	6.90	.....	51.18	32	18.83	83.58
Zion Wesleyan	8.80	5.18	.....	117.56	34	30.75	70.01
Titusville	14.00	6.93	3.17	146.25	38	20.75	138.31
West Fairfield	6.00	2.74	.....	35.89	3	.....	177.04
White Memorial	11.00	23.33	2.74	128.36	21	40.23	35.89
Wiggins	6.50	8.60	3.00	49.03	16	19.73	168.59
Wolf Summit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49.03
Zion	4.00	4.21	6.97	80.63	30	72.00	19.73
Totals	\$571.69	\$547.49	\$267.81	\$3556.71	1400	\$3317.72	\$11884.33