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A. D. Osbornelected 1937, term expires 1941

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Judiciary Committee—J. C. Zuch, J. M. Williams, K. M. Lewis, A. D. Osborn.

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Committee on Credentials—Leroy A. Wilcox, Ira L. Shanafelt.

CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

1. All Statistical reports shall be filed with the Statistical Committee no later than the second day of Conference.

2. Pastors shall equalize the amounts required for Budget before overreaching any one item, and it shall be the pastor's duty to inform his people at the beginning of the year concerning the amount to be raised and he shall at once proceed to raise the amount assessed his charge.

3. Inasmuch as the work of the Conference demands the attention and attendance of all its Elders and Licentiates, therefore we will not employ as pastor or evangelist any Elder or Licentiate or pass the character of any Elder or Licentiate except by vote, who does not attend the entire session of Conference. The Committee on Pastoral Relations shall not give employment to any preacher who does not meet the requirements of this standing rule, without bringing his excuse before the Conference for its action in the matter.

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

5. Inasmuch as the work of the Conference demands the attendance of Delegates as well as preachers, therefore we discourage the election of any person as Delegate to Conference who does not intend to attend the entire session. Information of the Delegate's intentions shall be incorporated in their credentials.

6. We recommend that each church pay two dollars towards the board of each Delegate and pastor at Conference, said amount to be sent with the Delegate's credentials. Also that each church pay the traveling expenses to and from Conference.

7. The Secretary shall prepare blanks for Delegate's credentials, including the statement required by the last resolution. Said blanks are to be mailed to the pastors shortly before Conference, and when filled out by them to be sent to the Chairman of a Standing Committee on Credentials if possible, in order that they may be able to report immediately after the opening of Conference. Said committee shall be composed of two members appointed by the President.

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

9. For the future the Conference shall observe the disciplinary

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rule requiring each pastor to read his statistical report on the floor of the Conference.

10. Friday preceding Conference shall be set aside as a day of prayer for the Conference.

11. Robert's Rules or Order shall be the Parliamentary guide of this body.

12. Wednesday afternoon and evening of Conference week shall be designated as Young People's Day.

13. Thursday evening of Conference shall be set apart for public missionary service.

14. We authorize the closing of the Treasurer's books one week before Conference.

15. We recommend that pastors, Sunday schools, W. H. & F. M. Societies, and Y. M. W. Bands remit all funds raised, quarterly.

16. Pastors shall preach on the subject of church benevolences at least once each year.

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

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

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

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

21. Each year there shall be incorporated in the Minutes a list of those who have died in the various churches during the year, the pastors being asked to provide the Secretary with the necessary information.

22. The Conference Treasurer, with all persons introduced to the Conference shall be honorary members of the Conference, and shall be accorded a seat within the Conference Bar.

23. Each occupant of the dormitory during Conference is to furnish his own bed linen and towels.

24. The new churches shall be assessed 25 per cent the first year; 50 per cent the second year; and full Budget the third year.

25. Be it required that all our workers, preachers and singers on the platform at Conference and Camp Meeting, wear sleeves at least to the elbows, and all their apparel in accord with the Discipline.

26. We recommend that first, every church in the Ohio Conference be urged to enter every open door that may be found within its borders, and inaugurate a church extension campaign including a special evangelistic program, specializing on Holiness, Church Organization and Church erection. Second, each pastor be encouraged to hold at least

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one revival meeting a year, for some nearby pastor or at some point adjacent to his charge, with a view to organizing a Wesleyan Methodist Church.

27. We shall have a traveling Conference President who shall receive \$1200.00 annually, said amount to be apportioned to the churches. He shall be required to travel the Conference and counsel and advise with the churches in matters of doctrine, finance and other affairs that affect the spiritual or temporal welfare of the work. To hold at least two quarterly meetings on each charge annually, the slate to be arranged by the President and published in the Wesleyan Methodist. Each charge is to have at least one Sunday each quarterly meeting except where other satisfactory arrangements can be made by the President with the pastor.

28. Inasmuch as it is necessary for both pastor and Conference President to arrange their program for the year, be it required that the President, at the Annual Conference prepare his slate for six months in advance, and post the same on the Conference bulletin board, as a guide for the pastors in arranging their programs for the Conference year.

29. The Conference Secretary shall provide for the pastors, cards to contain the following quarterly report: Amount of salary received, Amount of Budget raised, Number of pastoral calls made, General condition. Said report to be mailed to the Conference President quarterly.

30. All candidates taking the Conference Course of Study shall appear before the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, some member of the Committee, or some one whom the Committee may designate, when taking their examinations.

31. All those having business with the Committee on Itineracy and Orders shall appear before that Committee not later than the second day of Conference.

32. We recommend that all our pastors make special effort to inform all local preachers on their charges of the disciplinary requirements needed preparatory to study and to travel under Annual Conference direction.

33. Our pastors shall urge each family in the church to set aside at least one can of fruit, vegetables, meat, and pickles to be sent to the seat of Conference and Camp Meeting, for use there.

34. We recommend that the churches in the Ohio Conference receive all members or candidates for membership, as associate or probationary except those coming in by letter of transfer, and that we strictly adhere to the disciplinary requirements in receiving them.

35. We recommend that our churches through their Board of Stewards enter into a tentative agreement on pastor's salary within two weeks after the arrival of the pastor on the work, provided the salary has not already been agreed upon. Such tentative agreement to stand until the time of the

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first Quarterly Conference, when a permanent salary shall be set as provided by paragraph 103 of the Discipline.

36. We shall have a Camp Meeting Committee consisting of 5 members, 3 ministerial and 2 lay, elected by the Annual Conference, to have entire supervision of the Campgrounds and its improvements and the making of complete arrangements for camp and Camp Meeting services, and also provide for the entertainment of the Annual Conference. One ministerial member of this Committee shall be designated as Chairman by the Conference, annually at its regular session. That the ministerial members shall serve for a period of 3 years and the lay members for 2 years, except when first elected the ministerial members shall be elected for 3 years, 2 years, and 1 year, respectively, and lay members for 2 years and 1 year respectively. That this Committee shall designate one of its own members as Treasurer, and another as Secretary. That an itemized financial report of all money received and expended by the Committee be presented by the Treasurer to each session of the Annual Conference and this report be incorporated in the Conference Minutes. We further recommend that this Camp Meeting Committee advise with the Conference Board of Trustees as to location, erection, and improvement of Conference buildings on the Campground.

37. The fourth Monday in July shall be the permanent date for the opening of Conference; the Camp Meeting to follow.

38. The Conference Missionary Board shall hereafter be elected by ballot.

39. A Wesleyan Methodist Love Feast and Holy Communion be the spiritual opening service in connection with the sermon on Monday evening of the future years of our Ohio Annual Conference.

40. To further aid in the work of church extension we recommend the adoption of a Minute Man Appeal Plan, similar to the denominational card plan for church extension, such appeals to be made only to assist in the purchase or erection of churches or parsonages. The plan shall be administered by the Board of Trustees, incidental expenses being paid from the Conference Incidental Fund so that the entire proceeds from the plan may go to the new project. Money from the appeals shall be paid through the Church Extension Treasury but shall not be given budget credit. No church shall receive the benefit of the plan more than once for the same building; but this shall not prohibit the Conference Trustees from authorizing loans or gifts from other sources for the benefit of said church.

41. All examination papers on the Course of Study for Elder's Orders must be in the hands of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders by the 10th of July.

42. We recommend that the Treasurer's and Sunday-school Treasurer's books of the several churches be audited annually.

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43. There shall be incorporated in the Minutes annually an Honor Roll of those churches raising a full budget; those who have an equivalent of one half of its membership taking the Wesleyan Methodist, and those using the Storehouse Tithing Plan. Also the Conference Calendar and the locations of the churches shall be incorporated.

44. The Conference President's salary shall in the future be forwarded by the local churches to the Conference Treasurer, who shall on the first of each month beginning with September 1, 1940 forward a check for the amount of one-twelfth of the promised salary to the Conference President.

45. The Trustees of the Conference are authorized to charge 4% on loans from the Superannuated Elder's Fund; all others to draw 2%.

(Any notes for loans on the Conference Treasury shall from now on be drawn up on the form in the 1940 Minutes.)

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CONFERENCE ROLL

ELDERS

Thomas B. BaileyIntercession City, Floridaentire session
G. W. CalhoonDunkirk, Ohioentire session
E. W. Cole90 Second Street, Athens, Ohio..1½ days excused
Donald FisherR. 3, Marengo, Ohioentire session
W. C. GravesAtlanta, Indianaabsent
Nellie Hamilton9514 Kirkwood Ave., Cleveland, Ohioabsent
Donald HowardR. 1, Galena, Ohioentire session
Hugh HughesR. 2, Galena, Ohioabsent
E. C. KenneyAlbany Rd., Athens, Ohio1½ days excused
K. M. LewisR. 1, Mingo Junction, Ohioentire session
G. W. Morse714 Amelia St., Zanesville, Ohio ...entire session
J. C. OmerodN. Center St., Kenton, Ohioabsent
A. D. OsbornGreer, Ohioentire session
Della OsbornGreer, Ohioentire session
W. C. RobertsDunkirk, Ohioentire session
Monna M. RogersR. 2, Westerville, Ohioentire session
N. Lee ShultzR. 2, Galena, Ohioentire session
L. A. SmothersR. 2, Galena, Ohio3 days
Etta SpringHodgson Ave., Cleveland, Ohioabsent
Harry Stanley745 Vine St., Coshocton, Ohio
Mildred P. Stratton ...Butler, Ohioentire session
Robert J. Stratton ...Butler, Ohioentire session
H. W. ThompsonSenecaville, Ohioabsent
Roy Vaughn237 George St., Findlay, Ohio2½ days
S. L. VorhiesGeneral Delivery, Findlay, Ohio ...entire session
W. B. Whitehead49 Milburn Ave., Marion, Ohioabsent
J. M. Williams517 Nordale Ave., Dayton, Ohio ...entire session
Leroy A. WilcoxR. D., Olmsted Falls, Ohioentire session
Leslie D. Wilcox47 S. Vine St., Westerville, Ohio ...entire session
C. L. WrightBuckeye St., Dunkirk, Ohioentire session
Ella V. Zuch525 Channing St., Cincinnati, Ohio..entire session
James C. Zuch525 Channing St., Cincinnati, Ohio..entire session

DEACONESS

Myrtie RobertsDunkirk, Ohioentire session
Alan BakerFly, Ohio
Guy BlankenshipR. 1, Toronto, Ohio3½ days excused
Kenneth Dunn331 Shiloh Ave., Dayton, Ohio2 days excused

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CONFERENCE PREACHERS

Evan Edwards	Second St., Athens, Ohio	
Fred C. Fields	West State St., Athens, Ohio	
George Hawthorne	...Chippewa Lake, Ohio	entire session
Walter Jeffries	R. 2, New Matamoras, Ohio	entire session
L. D. Jones	210 Leader St., Marion, Ohio	
Earl Lutz	Chatfield, Ohio	1 day excused
Harmon McConn	130 N. 25th St., Warwood, Wheeling, W. Va.	absent
Caroline McQuigg	R. 3, Marengo, Ohio	entire session
Harry McQuigg	R. 3, Marengo, Ohio	entire session
Melvin Mitchell	54 Columbia Ave., Athens, Ohio	1 day excused
David Morgan	314 Center St., Kenton, Ohio	absent
John Murdock	Gen. Del., Cambridge, Ohio	entire session
C. B. Newbury	Sharon Center, Ohio	absent
Paul C. Pinney	Chippewa Lake, Ohio	1 day
E. E. Reiber	103 Buckeye St., Dayton, Ohio	absent
Paul E. Robinson	Senecaville, Ohio	entire session
Walter Rogers	Gen. Del., Mt. Blanchard, Ohio	entire session
Ira L. Shanafelt	Gen. Del., Westerville, Ohio	entire session
Maude White	R. 1, Aliquippa, Penna.	entire session
John Woodhouse	Gen. Del., Dayton, Ohio	entire session

UNDER PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT

Frances Cochran	641 W. Water St., Piqua, Ohio	
Jane Plew	641 W. Water St., Piqua, Ohio	
Claude Scott	R. D., Pataskala, Ohio	
Fred Stansbury	1500 Weaver St., Dayton, Ohio	
Albert Wagner	4198 W. 220th St., Fairview, Rocky River, Ohio	

DELEGATES

Leslie Aller	R. 2, Galena, Ohio	entire session
Zennabelle Calhoon	...Dunkirk, Ohio	entire session
John Carr	Plainfield, Ohio	1 day
Jessie Clymer	R. 2, Galena, Ohio	entire session
Myrtle Conklin	R. 2, Westerville, Ohio	entire session
Milton Coy	3931 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio	entire session
Claude Crocker	1810 Young St., Cincinnati, Ohio	entire session
Mary Davidson	295 Rose Ave., Marion, Ohio	1 day
Roy Deeter	Coolville, Ohio	2½ days
Ella Dunn	R. 2, Danville, Ohio	2 days
J. S. Dunn	R. 2, Danville, Ohio	entire session

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Maude Goodwin	S. Lawn St., Coshocton, Ohio	3½ days
Mildred Greer	Greer, Ohio	entire session
Mrs. Rolla Harbaugh	R. 1, Tip City, Ohio	3 days
Dorothy Hockey	2837 Revere Ave., Dayton, Ohio	2½ days
Alice Howland	Olmsted Falls, Ohio	entire session
Florence Kean	344 N. Columbia Ave., Bexley, Colum- bus, Ohio	entire session
Arthur Koon	94 S. State St., Westerville, Ohio ..	entire session
Wilma Lawrence	R. 2, Toronto, Ohio	3½ days
Lillian Leach	R. 1, Mingo Junction, Ohio	entire session
O. R. McMillan	R. 3, Marengo, Ohio	entire session
Eldon Martin	R. 1, Millfield, Ohio	entire session
Ruth Overturf	Box 136, Sunbury, Ohio	3½ days
Margaret Pearson	641 W. Water St., Piqua, Ohio	entire session
Freda Potts	Senecaville, Ohio	entire session
Mrs. Chas. Powers	R. 1, Medina, Ohio	2 days
Curtis Rowland	Highview Rd., R. 6, Dayton, Ohio	1 day
Ehrgott Schaffer	3929 W. 227th St., Fairview, Rocky River, Ohio	entire session
Onnie Smith	R. 4, Box 358, Dayton, Ohio	2 days
Clarence Smittle	Fly, Ohio	entire session
Elmer Spencer	35 Brown Ave., Athens, Ohio	entire session
John L. Stevens	1561 W. Main St., Zanesville, Ohio ..	entire session
Ruth Taylor	R. D., Alexandria, Ohio	entire session
Mabel Tesnow	126 Lotze Ave., Findlay, Ohio	entire session
Earl Wick	1041 Bolander Ave., Dayton, Ohio	1 day
Flora Williams	109 N. Cherry St., Kenton, Ohio ...	entire session

RECORD OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 8:00 p. m.

With a gracious sense of the presence of God and with a goodly attendance of preachers and people of the Ohio Conference, the keynote address was delivered by the Conference President, Rev. Leslie D. Wilcox, on the subject, "A Good Soldier of Jesus Christ." The message was freighted with truth and was most timely.

Tuesday, July 23, 1940, 9:30 a. m.

The thirty-third annual session of the Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church was called to order by the Conference President, Leslie D. Wilcox.

Devotions—D. E. Howard led the singing and the scripture was read by John Murdock. Prayer around the altar followed and a most gracious time ensued.

Credentials—Committee on Credentials reported. Report adopted.

Nominations—Committee on Nominations was elected, consisting of J. C. Zuch, A. D. Osborn, W. C. Roberts, J. S. Dunn, and Leslie Aller.

Bar of Conference—The Conference bar was set as the first 5 seats in the 3 south sections and the platform. Harry Stanley was admitted to the Conference Bar as an immediate courtesy.

Courtesy—Walter Rogers and John Murdock were elected the Committee on Courtesy.

Hours—Hours of Conference were set as 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Order of Day—The hour of 8:00 p. m. Tuesday evening was set as the time to hear the Educational address by President McConn.

Sympathy—A letter of sympathy was ordered sent to Brother Harmon McConn, in the loss of his companion.

Courtesy—The Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Paul Pinney of Chippewa Lake, Rev. and Mrs. Jones of Marion Tabernacle, Rev. Claude Scott of the Michigan Conference, Rev. Albert Wagner of the Middle Atlantic States Conference, and various laymen of the churches in Marion: George's Run, Toronto, Fairview, Coshocton, Dunkirk, Vine Street, Fly, Athens, Northridge, Harrison Chapel, Sunbury, S. W. Sharon, White's Chapel, and Piqua; and also visitors from Indiana and South Carolina.

Excuse—The young people who are members of the Conference were allowed excused from the Conference session on Wednesday morning.

Credentials—The Committee on Credentials presented the additional name of Margaret Pearson. Name ordered added to the Conference roll.

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Nominations—Committee on Nominations reported. Amended as follows:

Pastoral Relations—J. M. Williams, James C. Zuch, George Morse, J. S. Dunn, Leslie Aller, Claude Crocker.

Auditing Committee—Florence Kean to choose own help.

Examination of Character—Donald Howard, O. R. McMillan.

Post Office Addresses—Monna M. Rogers.

Budget Committee—L. A. Smothers, S. L. Vorhies, John Stevens.

Religious Services—The President and the Vice-President for the time of Conference.

Conference Reporter—John Murdock.

Care of Mail—Kenneth Dunn.

Committee on Statistics—Donald Fisher, to choose own help.

Committee on Moral Reform—Ella V. Zuch, Mildred Stratton, Della Osborn.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted as amended.

Credentials—Committee on Credentials presented the name of J. L. Stevens. Name ordered added to the roll.

Roll—Roll was called.

Communications—Letters from W. B. Whitehead, W. C. Graves, E. E. Reiber, and Mrs. J. H. Crum were read by the Secretary.

Report—The Vice-President was called to the Chair and the Conference President read his report. Report adopted, after which the President resumed the Chair. (See Report No. 8.)

Resolution—Conference Resolution to the effect that the Honor Roll of churches raising full budget; those having half of the membership taking the Wesleyan Methodist; those using the Storehouse Tithing Plan; the Conference Calendar; and the location of the several churches be incorporated in the Minutes annually. Adopted.

Rescind—Resolution No. 40 ordered stricken from Minutes.

Courtesy—Committee on Courtesy presented Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Smittle of Fly and Mrs. Morrison of Senecaville.

Adjourned.

Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.

Devotions—Singing was led by I. L. Shanafelt. Prayer by Harry McQuigg.

Roll and Minutes—Roll was called and the minutes read and corrected.

Courtesy—Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. W. C. Fowler of Cambridge Ohio, evangelist for the Camp Meeting, President McConn of Marion College, Arthur Koons of the Westerville Church, Rev. and Mrs. Blankenship of the new church in Toronto, Ohio, and Mrs. George Hawthorne.

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Received—Rev. David Morgan was received from the North Michigan Conference as a Conference Preacher.

Credential—Mrs. Ella Dunn's name was added to the roll upon receipt of her credentials.

Greetings—Greetings from H. W. Thompson were read by the Secretary.

Courtesy—Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. Fred Fields.

Report—Committee on Character reported as passed: L. A. Wilcox, K. M. Lewis, A. D. Osborn, Della Osborn, Donald Fisher, Kenneth Dunn, G. W. Calhoon, Monna M. Rogers, Earl Lutz, Walter Rogers, S. L. Vorhies, W. C. Roberts, L. A. Smothers. Report adopted.

Hour—10:00 a. m. Friday was set as the hour for the election of Officers.

Reports—G. W. Calhoon, K. M. Lewis, A. D. Osborn, Della Osborn, W. C. Roberts, Monna M. Rogers, L. A. Wilcox, Kenneth Dunn, Walter Rogers, Donald Fisher, and Earl Lutz reported after an action by the Conference that all reports be given from the front of the auditorium.

Excuse—Earl Lutz was excused from Conference after a rising vote of appreciation for his faithful labors at the Marion Church.

Report—Rev. L. D. Jones the present pastor of the Marion Tabernacle presented his report.

Adjourned.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.

The entire evening meeting was devoted to a Marion College service. Several either former or present students spoke in appreciation of the school, and President McConn of Marion College preached a sermon on world conditions. This was somewhat out of the ordinary for him but it was timely and blessed.

Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.

Devotions—Singing was led by Walter Rogers and prayer was offered by G. W. Calhoon.

Roll and Minutes—Roll was called and then certain young people who desired to attend Y. P. S. business meeting were declared excused. Minutes were read and approved.

Resolution—A resolution to the effect that any new preachers coming into the Conference be required to be members of it for at least one year before being assigned work, except in case of extreme emergency, was presented. After a little discussion it was ordered tabled temporarily.

Report—Committee on Itineracy and Orders presented a partial report. Report adopted. Ordered that the hour for the ordination be set by the Committee.

Memorial Service—Memorial service ordered held. The time set at 1:45 p. m. Friday.

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Report—Committee on Examination of Character reported as passed: N. Lee Schultz, Guy Blankenship, Walter Rogers, John Murdock, Walter Jeffries, R. J. and Mildred Stratton, E. W. Cole, Paul Robinson, J. C. and Ella V. Zuch, George Hawthorne, John Woodhouse, Caroline McQuigg, L. D. Wilcox, and J. M. Williams. Report adopted.

The following were passed by vote: I. L. Shanafelt, G. W. Morse, D. E. Howard.

Reports—E. W. Cole and G. W. Morse reported.

Report—The Conference Treasurer reported. Report referred to the Committee on Auditing.

Notes—A recommendation made and amended thus: That the Trustees of the Conference see representatives of the churches owing notes to the Superannuated Elders' Fund and urge them to make payments on the interest. Recommendation ordered.

Committee—In view of the extreme circumstances at the Belmont, Dayton Church, it was suggested that the note against them be given them. A Committee consisting of G. W. Calhoon, O. R. McMillen, and R. J. Stratton was formed to thoroughly investigate the notes to the Belmont, Kenton and Findlay churches, and report their findings and views to this session of the Conference.

Report—Missionary Board reported. Report adopted. (See Report No. 9.)

Hours Set—The hour of the hearing of the Connectional Interests by Rev. E. F. McCarty was set at 2:00 p. m. Thursday. Tithing service to follow immediately.

Reports—R. J. and Mildred Stratton, S. L. Vorhies, and J. M. Williams, reported.

Adjourned.

Wednesday, Afternoon and Evening

The entire afternoon and evening were devoted to the young people's services. They were blessed to the hearts of young and old alike. Some found help at the altar of prayer.

Thursday, 9:30 a. m.

Devotions—Singing led by John Woodhouse and the scripture was read by E. C. Kenney. Prayer offered by Melvin Mitchel.

Roll and Minutes—Roll was called and ordered corrected. Minutes read and approved.

Hour Change—The hour for the hearing Connectional Interests was ordered changed from 2:00 p. m. to 10:30 a. m. Thursday. Tithing service likewise changed to immediately follow the Connectional address.

Courtesy—Committee on Courtesy presented Mr. Wick from the new church in Dayton, and Mr. Roland from the Edgemont Church.

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Report—Committee on Itinerary and Orders presented an additional partial report. Report adopted.

Excuses—Rev. E. W. Cole, Mrs. Onnie Smith and Mrs. Charles Powers were excused.

Report—Committee on Examination of Character reported as passed C. L. Wright and E. C. Kenney. Report adopted.

Character—It was suggested that the character of J. C. Omerod be not passed. Ordered that the Committee on Character investigate the subject thoroughly and make report.

Resolution—Resolution on Pastor's salary for the period of Conference and Camp was presented and ordered referred to a Committee on Wording consisting of G. W. Calhoon and R. J. Stratton.

Secretary Paid—Ordered that the Conference Secretary be paid the sum of \$30.00 in appreciation of his services.

"Messenger"—Suggested that the "Messenger" be printed and subscriptions to it sold. A Committee consisting of Claude Crocker, John Murdock to represent the Ministerial Convention, and Donald Fisher to represent the W. Y. P. S. were appointed to recommend about the editing, printing and price of the "Messenger."

Connectional Address—After a song, Rev. E. F. McCarty presented the Connectional Address. He emphasized the fact of the Church's centennial year, the substantial growth of it, the increase of the circulation of its denominational literature and the Church's prospects and obstacles at home and abroad. Our utmost coöperation was urged in the building of the Church.

Tithing Service—The message on Tithing by G. W. Morse, the Conference Tithing Secretary which was presented after a verse of a song was unusual and original and very instructive.

Adjourned.

Thursday, 1:30 p. m.

Devotions—Singing was led by John Murdock and prayer by C. L. Wright.

Roll and Minutes—Roll was called and Earl Wick's name added as the Delegate from the new Dayton Church. Minutes read and corrected.

Report—Committee on Statistics reported. Report adopted. (See Report No. 17.)

Letter—Communication from Nellie Hamilton was read by the Secretary.

Minutes—Ordered that 400 copies of the Minutes be published at our Publishing House and that they be sold at \$.15 per copy.

Report—Committee on Notes presented a partial report. Ordered that the two old notes be returned to Findlay in as much as they are covered by one new note. All other notes referred to the Auditing Com-

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mittee. Upon their own suggestion the Committee on Notes was ordered to draw up a form blank to be used by all churches for all purposes of borrowing money from the Conference Treasury.

Report—Committee on Wording presented the Resolution: We require that the salaries of the pastors of the various churches include the 2 weeks of Conference and Camp Meeting, the tenure of the pastors' labors to begin the week following Camp Meeting. Resolution adopted.

Reports—The following reported: Roy Vaughn, J. C. Zuch, N. Lee Schultz, D. E. Howard, Walter Jeffries, E. C. Kenney, M. E. Mitchel, and Roy Deeter for White's Chapel.

Excused—E. C. Kenney, M. E. Mitchel, and Roy Deeter were excused.

Reports—After an order that the pastors reports be completed, the following reported: Harry and Carolina McQuigg, I. L. Shanafelt, John Woodhouse, Guy Blankenship, John Murdock, George Hawthorne, Maude White, Clinton Roland reported for Edgemont, and John Woodhouse for Piqua.

Adjourned.

Friday, 9:30 a. m.

Devotions—Song service was led by Allen Baker and scripture reading and prayer by J. M. Williams.

Roll and Minutes—Roll was called and Minutes were read and approved.

Courtesy—Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. C. F. Smith of Cochran, Pa., evangelist in the Allegheny Conference. Brother Leach of the George's Run Church was also presented.

Excuse—Kenneth and Ella Dunn were excused.

Report—Committee on Moral Reform reported. Report adopted. (See Report No. 5.)

Privilege—The Conference granted an extension of time to allow the reading of the report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

Mrs. Wiggins the Alternate for the West Dayton Church was seated in the absence of the regular Delegate, Mrs. Onnie Smith.

Report—Committee on Character reported as passed Roy Vaughn and M. E. Mitchel. Also recommended that the character of J. C. Omerod be not passed until satisfactory explanation for certain matters be given investigation. Report adopted.

Election—The Order of the Day arrived and after an order to the effect that if there be no election on the first ballot, that the following ballots be on the three highest ranking candidates. Election proceeded as given in the Official Directory.

Excuse—Walter Jeffries excused.

Adjourned—Following the election of D. E. Howard to the Missionary Board.

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Friday, 1:30 p. m.

Devotions—Singing led by Ruth Taylor. Prayer by W. C. Roberts.

Roll and Minutes—Roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

Reports—Pending business was ordered deferred to allow reports of Coshocton Church by Harry Stanley and Senecaville Church by Paul Robinson. Standing vote of appreciation to Brother Robinson for his good work.

Election—Pending business was resumed and after the other member of the Missionary Board was elected by ballot, the remainder was elected by acclamation.

"Messenger"—Committee on "Messenger" reported partially. Adopted.

Report—Committee on Pastoral Relations reported the second time.

Resolution—Resolution on the payment of Conference President's salary was adopted. Thus: The Conference President's salary shall in the future be forwarded by the local churches to the Conference Treasurer who shall on the first of each month, beginning with September 1st, 1940, forward a check for the amount of one twelfth of the promised salary to the Conference President.

Free Will—After discussion, a motion passed that the freewill offering plan in the dining hall be continued, and that the Camp Meeting Committee take into consideration the various points under discussion, in further plans for the Camp Meeting.

Committee—O. R. McMillan, J. C. Zuch, and John Murdock were named as a Committee on War and Military Service, to report our views.

Excuse—Mrs. Rollo Harbaugh, Mrs. Dorothy Hockey, John Woodhouse, John Stevens excused.

Note Form—Committee on Investigation of Notes presented a form for request for loans and notes and recommended that all notes be renewed on this form. Form adopted. (See Report No. 7B.)

W. Y. P. S.—The Conference W. Y. P. S. presented their thanks to the Conference for their privileges.

Report—Committee on Investigation of Notes presented complete information on the various notes in question. Report adopted. (See Report No. 7A.)

Belmont Note—In view of the fact that the note to the Belmont Dayton Church was negotiated by the Missionary Board and later assumed by the church's trustees, the note was ordered cancelled.

Notes—Ordered that the Conference President and the Treasurer see that all other notes be renewed on the newly adopted form.

Thanks—The Conference voted a rising expression of thanks to the Conference W. Y. P. S. for the new gas range in the kitchen.

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Resolution—Ordered that a copy of the Resolution of President's salary be sent to the several pastors within 2 weeks.

Educational Service—Ordered that hereafter, Tuesday evening of Conference week be designated as Educational Service.

Report—Committee on Itineracy and Orders reported. Report adopted. (See Report No. 11.)

Report—Committee on Auditing reported. Report adopted. (See Report Nos. 14, 15.)

Report—Ordered that the report of the Committee on Moral Reform be sent for publication to the Wesleyan Methodist. It was also suggested that it be published in such local papers as possible.

Report—Committee on Budget reported. Report adopted. (See Report No. 16.)

Report—Committee on Addresses reported. Report adopted.

Report—Committee on War and Arms reported, presenting a Resolution. Resolution adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

Adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Saturday, 9:30 a. m.

Devotions—Singing was led by Roy Vaughn and prayer was offered by K. M. Lewis.

Roll and Minutes—Roll was called and the minutes read and approved as corrected.

Excuse—Guy Blankenship and Wilma Lawrence were excused.

Reports—Committee on Pastoral Relations reported. Report adopted. (See Report No. 12.) Committee on Itineracy and Orders reported. Report adopted. (See Report No. 11.)

Date—Ordered that the date of the fall Holiness Convention be set up to the last Tuesday in October as a permanent arrangement.

Ways and Means—Ordered that Report No. 4B of last year's minutes be incorporated in the Minutes with the exception of item 5, and that information on tract material be added in its stead. (See Report No. 4.)

Honor Roll—Ordered that the basis for the Honor Roll of Wesleyan Methodist subscriptions be 50% of the membership of the church.

Amendment—Ordered that the report on the tenure of pastor's labors be incorporated in the report of the Committee of Ways and Means.

Report—Committee on Character made final report, stating as passed Eugene Savage, Maude White, Melvin Mitchell, and Roy Vaughn. Report adopted.

Trustee—Ordered that the report of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees be incorporated in the Minutes. (See Report No. 10.)

Resolution made and amended thus: That Trustees be authorized to

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charge 4% on loans from the Superannuated Ministers' Fund; all others to draw 2%.

Subscriptions—Recommended that all pastors seek to get a full list of subscribers to the Wesleyan Methodist, and that they seek to get trial subscriptions from members and friends not taking the Wesleyan and forward the same in amounts of \$5.00 to the Agent, and that a follow-up be made with a view to getting annual subscriptions.

Camp Meeting Treasurer—Ordered that the Treasurer of the Camp Meeting Committee prepare a report to be incorporated in the Minutes. (See Report No. 13.)

Church Extension Fund—Ordered that the Conference Treasurer prepare and present at the next annual Conference an itemized account of the Church Extension Fund.

Pledges—Ordered that appeals on pledges made to the Church Extension Plan be made not less than 2 months apart, and that pastors have lists of those pledging in their local churches and coöperate in the raising of said funds.

Tabled—Former tabled motion removed from the table and ordered postponed indefinitely.

Meals—Ordered that meals be served in the dining hall annually beginning at noon on the 4th Monday in July and ending at the noon meal 2 weeks from that day.

Lord's Supper—A Committee on the Provision for the Lord's Supper, on the first night of Conference annually, appointed said committee to consist of the pastors of the local churches at Africa, Fargo and Westerville, the stewards from said churches to assist.

Minutes—Minutes read and approved.

Adjourned.

LESLIE D. WILCOX, President.

LEROY A. WILCOX, Secretary.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Report No. 1

CONFERENCE CALENDAR

Fall Holiness Convention, October 29—31, at Coshocton.

Spring Holiness Convention, March 27—29, place unknown.

Sunday-school Convention, June 17, 1941, Campground.

1941 Conference, July 23-27, 1941, Campground.

1941 Camp Meeting, July 27—August 5, Campground. Evngelists: Rev. Rollo D. Wise of Wabash, Ind., and Rev. C. L. Wireman of Ashburn, Ga. Young People's Worker: Rev. Oneida J. McMillan Gleason.

Report No. 2

MEMORIALS

The list of those in the local churches who have passed to their rewards are: Miss Ruth Knopf, Africa; Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Mrs. Elmer Spencer, Athens; John Osler, Coshocton; Mrs. Mary Beacom, Fargo; Lee Charlton, Greer; Thomas Carrol, Harrison Chapel; Joseph Bengé, Jelloway; Mrs. Ruth McConn, George's Run; Mrs. William Bennett, Sr., Westerville.

Report No. 3

HONOR ROLL

Those churches raising full budget are: Africa, Cincinnati, Vine Street; Dayton, Belmont; Dayton, Northridge; Fairview, Fargo, Findlay, George's Run, Harrison Chapel, Jelloway, Plainfield, Senecaville, Sunbury, Westerville.

Athens also deserves honorable mention, because they made the entire budget but failed to get all receipts in time.

The new church at Southwest Sharon deserves credit; they raised a goodly sum on budget although they were not assessed anything.

Those churches using the Storehouse Tithing Plan are: Fargo, Africa, Jelloway, Zanesville, Cincinnati, Vine Street; Sunbury, Findlay, Athens, Harrison Chapel, Dayton, Belmont. This list may be incomplete due to incomplete information.

Those churches with 50% of membership taking the Wesleyan Meth-

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odist are: Jelloway, Senecaville, S. W. Sharon, Cincinnati, Vine Street; Dayton, Northridge; West Dayton, George's Run, Greer, West View.

Report No. 4

WAYS AND MEANS

We advocate the following plan whereby we believe not only the pastor's salary may be increased, but all the financial obligations of the church be met:

1. The adoption of the Storehouse Tithing Plan, as recommended by the Discipline.
 2. That there be at least quarterly a donation for the pastor, and that the Conference President also be remembered at the time of his Quarterly Meeting Visitation.
 3. That the non-resident and non-attending members be communicated with once quarter and informed of the condition and needs of the church by the stewards.
 4. That there be a study of the Discipline relating to finance and stewards duties, and also the duties of all church officers at least once a quarter.
 5. That each church elect a Tract, Tithing and Educational Secretary who shall secure a tract box, to be kept filled with literature on tithing especially that published by our Church, and other religious subjects. Offerings shall be taken for this purpose. (For the information of all, tracts on this subject may be secured also from the Pilgrim Tract Society of Randleman, N. C.)
 6. That each pastor transfer his membership to the church he is serving.
 7. That the salaries of the pastors of the various churches include the 2 weeks of Conference and Camp Meeting, the tenure of the pastor's labors to begin the week following Camp Meeting.
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Report No. 5

REPORT ON MORAL REFORM

We, the Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, recognizing the deplorable condition of our land, do pledge ourselves to wholeheartedly support every properly constituted effort toward moral reform, and do especially urge our ministers and departmental leaders to give definite attention to the following:

1. We recommend careful teaching concerning modesty of dress and proper respect for the sacredness of the body. 1 Peter 3:3, 4. "Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of

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wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel, but let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price." 1 Timothy 2:9, 10. "In like manner also that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls or costly array; but (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works."

In this we urge that our women be better examples, and that unitedly we train our children and youth to wear apparel which does not accentuate the suggestiveness of sex.

Deploring the tendency to nudity of the body and limbs at public bathing beaches and pools, we do urge that all our people and children stay away from them.

We further urge that our children be taught the facts of life, so they may know the reasons for proper modesty in dress.

2. We do urge careful teaching of the Bible standards regarding divorce, the sanctity of marriage, and the sacredness of the home.

3. We do urge, through the Sabbath school, the Junior church, the Daily Vacation Bible School and the Y. M. W. B. that we teach the children of our constituency the awfulness of sin, the evils of Sabbath desecration of drinking and of smoking, and that we warn them against the marijuana cigarette drug.

4. We register our protest against the anti-Christian and modern school program which undermines the faith of our children and young people and tends to deify the natural appetite and remove restraint of the same.

5. We urge strong opposition against the present day literature, which lifts the degrading practice of smoking and drinking to a plane of legitimate art, and which features flirtation and courtship between the married as a matter of course. Therefore we do urge our strongest opposition to all profane literature and ungodly amusements which do now corrupt our land.

6. We urge our people to refrain from patronizing restaurants and stores that sell liquor, if it be possible, and in every effective way show our disdain for the liquor traffic.

7. We recommend that this report be read to the churches at least twice during the Conference year.

Faithfully submitted,

ELLA V. ZUCH,
MILDRED P. STRATTON,
DELLA OSBORN,

Committee.

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Report No. 6

RESOLUTION ON ARMS AND WAR

Be it Resolved by the Ohio Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at their Annual Conference at Victory Camp, Galena, Ohio, on July 26, 1940: That we are opposed to any form of Universal Military Training.

Be it further Resolved: That we are opposed to the use of the Armed Forces of the United States for any combat purpose other than the defense of the Continent of North America.

Be it further Resolved: That we are opposed to any of our members being compelled to bear arms, contrary to their conscientious objections.

Be it further Resolved: That the Conference Secretary of this Conference be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to Senators Taft and Donahey of Ohio, also the Representatives in Congress from Ohio.

O. R. McMILLAN,
JAMES C. ZUCH.

Report No. 7A

COMMITTEE ON LOANS

The Committee appointed to investigate the Dayton, Belmont; Findlay, and Kenton Notes desires to make the following report.

Dayton, Belmont Note

We find note, dated August 19, 1929; interest rate none; no payments made; note signed by three men as trustees. Church was under direction of Missionary Board at time of loan. Funds loaned from Church Extension Fund.

Report to Conference last year shows valuation of property; Church, \$2,500; Parsonage, \$1,000; indebtedness \$1,375. This note was not included in this report.

This loan was first requested by the Missionary Board and was later assumed by the Trustees of the Belmont Church.

Findlay Notes

We find as follows:

One Note, \$57.00, dated May 10, 1939; due in one year; no interest; no payments made; Conference S. S. Fund. Signed by two men as individuals.

One Note, \$18.00, dated September 2, 1933. Due in six months; no interest; no payments; S. S. Fund; signed by three men as individuals.

One Note, \$75.00, dated August 1, 1939. Two years; interest 4%; not due; no interest due; no designation of funds. Have been informed

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by one signer that this note was given to replace two previously mentioned notes for \$57.00 and \$18.00.

One Note, \$147.00, November 10, 1932. To be paid at rate of \$7.00 per month; no interest; Church Extension Fund. Signed by three individuals. Payments have been made on this note reducing the amount to \$96.00. Last payment made July 20, 1936.

One Note, \$112.00, dated October 1, 1931. Due in one year; interest 6%; Superannuated Elders Funds; signed by three individuals. This note is listed in minutes as Endowment Note. Two years interest paid on this note. Last payment made March 18, 1935.

Findlay reported last year valuation: Church, \$3,000; Parsonage, \$2,500; indebtedness, \$120.00.

Kenton Note

Dated December 5, 1932. Signed by four men as Trustees.

Nineteen months, \$150.00; no interest; to be paid \$8.00 per month; Church Extension Fund. Payments have reduced amount due to \$91.00.

Money was used to pay mortgage on parsonage.

Church has been reroofed and new furnace has been installed.

Valuation given last year: Church, \$2,500; Parsonage, \$700; indebtedness, none.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. CALHOON,

R. J. STRATTON,

O. R. McMILLAN.

Report No. 7B

LOAN APPLICATION AND NOTE

Thechurch located
....., hereby petition the Board of Trustees of
the Ohio Conference for a loan in the amount of

The proceeds of this loan to be used for the following purposes;
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The present indebtedness of said
church is as follows:

The value of all real estate held by said church is as follows:

This request was adopted and Trustees authorized to sign note for
and on behalf of church if loan is granted.

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Meeting of said church held on this
day of in the year 19.....

Signed Trustees of church.

Signed Pastor of church,

Church Clerk.

Conference Trustees

The above request was considered by the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Conference on this day of 19.....
On motion of and seconded by
the Trustees of the Ohio Conference direct that the above request be granted and the Conference Treasurer be instructed to loan the
..... church the sum of
dollars. This amount to be loaned from
fund in the hands of Treasurer. The loan to be for
months at per cent interest. The vote of Trustees
on roll call was as follows:
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Note

..... 19.....
..... months after date we the Trustees of
the for and on behalf of the said
church promise to pay to Treasurer of the Ohio Wesleyan Methodist
Conference the sum of dollars with interest
at the rate of per cent per annum. Signed for and
on behalf of the church as Trustees.

Signed
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Report No. 8

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members and friends of the Ohio Conference, Greetings.

It is with hearts full of gratefulness and praise that we report to this body in this eventful year of 1940. In the midst of the general confusion, chaos and uncertainty of this world in which we sojourn, we are thankful

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for the unchanging promises of God and the faithfulness of our Covenant-keeping Christ. By His grace we can report advances during a year past, and can look forward to greater possibilities in the year ahead, if Jesus tarries. We are in no mood to just "Hold the Fort" but to press the battle to the very gates and to storm the citadels of evil for the precious prize of the souls of men.

Our annual report covers several items, first of which is

The State of the Work

The past year has seen definite progress throughout the Conference. We believe the spiritual state of the Conference is better than ever. This of course means in general, but it also applies to the majority of the churches, although there are a few points, where difficulties of an unprecedented or unusual character have given the work a temporary setback. Several of our churches have this year experienced unusually deep and thorough revivals whose fruitage has lasted. For this we praise God, and pray that such work may continue and spread to every point. This is the normal state of the Church and should be the constant aim of every Christian.

The much desired advance into new fields has continued throughout the year, resulting in the organization of four new churches besides the opening of still other new fields concerning which the Missionary Board will give report. Our new church organizations are as follows:

October 24, I organized a new church in the city of Toronto, Ohio, where a revival meeting had been previously carried on under the direction of Rev. Guy Blankenship, from the Wesleyan church at Rochester, Pa. Seventeen new members were received the first service and I believe several others have been received since. Rev Blankenship was continued as pastor.

January 14, a church was organized at Southwest Sharon in Medina County, by George Hawthorne and Roy Vaughn. This work resulted from the pioneer efforts of George Hawthorne extending back over a previous period of some months. Brother Hawthorne was continued as pastor until March 5 when C. B. Newbury was chosen as the new pastor.

The third church was organized at Marion, Ohio, resulting from the efforts of Rev Earl Lutz to combine the former church which we had at State St. with the mission group, organized some years previous by Rev. Henry Livingston and known as the Toledo Avenue Mission. After thoroughly explaining to them the doctrines and polity of the Wesleyan Methodist Church this group voted by a very large majority to become a Wesleyan church. The organization was effected on April 17. At the same time the former organization at State St. was disbanded, five of its members transferring to the new church which is to be known as the First Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle of Marion, Ohio.

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On July 9, the fourth new church was organized in Dayton, Ohio. This also was the outcome of a group who had been working independently under the name of Wesley Chapel, located on Burns Ave., in that city. After careful explanation of our standards, this group also voted to cast in their lot with the Wesleyan Church. Accordingly the organization was effected on July 9. Fred Stansbury, a local preacher from Edgemont, Dayton church, has been pastoring the group.

The churches left in the hands of the Conference President have been cared for as follows:

On July 30, I sanctioned the choice of the West Dayton church, by appointing Kenneth Dunn as pastor.

On August 4, the appointment of Harry Stanley to the pastorate at Coshocton was sanctioned.

August 5, I sanctioned the appointment of J. M. Williams as pastor at the Belmont, Dayton church.

The work at White's Chapel has continued throughout the year under the supervision of Fred Fields with the help of E. W. Cole. The work there has grown greatly following a revival meeting during the winter or early spring.

Allen Baker continued the work at Rine Memorial Mission for a time but the work fell off and was finally abandoned. We recommend this name be dropped from the roll of appointments.

The Conference Appointment of Levi J. Cherryholmes to the pastorate at Senecaville never materialized due to the fact that Brother Cherryholmes failed to send word of his acceptance within the time which he had promised. Accordingly Paul Robinson was appointed to that charge on August 7. He has done most excellent work there.

On September 8, the church at Fairmount, Cincinnati, requested the resignation of their pastor, Nicholas Plementosh. Accordingly I appointed James Zuch to have oversight of the work. With the help of Herbert Brannon, Leo Moran and Brother Ford this work was continued until in January when the building was damaged by fire so severely that it has not been used for services since. In view of this fact and of the scattering of the former members, I recommend that this church be declared disbanded and that the point be placed under the supervision of Missionary Board for the development of future work. There is now a distinct possibility there. The legal tangles which so long prevented purchase of the building and its repair so that services might be resumed have all been ironed out. Repair is actually under way and we believe there is a possibility for Fairmount although it will have to be practically all new work.

On April 4, I accepted the resignation of Warren M. Davis from the pastorate of the Piqua tabernacle, appointing John Woodhouse to take oversight of the work. This arrangement has continued until now.

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Changes in Membership of the Conference

The following transfers have been granted:

Elder V. O. Priddy to the Indiana Conference, October 11.

Elder Anna L. Fillmore to the Lockport Conference, April 11.

Conference Preacher, Nicholas Plementosh, letter of standing, July 15.

The following have been received into the Conference:

October 4, I received the transfer of George Hawthorne, Annual Conference Preacher from the Allegheny Conference.

September 16, I received Earl Lutz as a Conference Preacher by letter from the Sandusky Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ.

November 17, on presentation of satisfactory evidence of standing in the M. E. Church, I gave Guy Blankenship, a certificate that he had been received as an Annual Conference Preacher in the Ohio Conference.

On July 13, I received the transfer of N. Lee Shultz, Elder, from the North Michigan Conference.

In addition to these transfers, as above listed, the name of Warren M. Davis is to be stricken from the roll, he having surrendered his credentials as an Elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, at my request, under date of April 9.

Work of the Presidency

In pursuance of the duties of traveling President, I have traveled the Conference throughout the year, holding quarterly meetings at each charge, as well as preaching at other points where valuable contacts could be made, and also holding two revival meetings. I have preached 163 times and have held some 53 business meetings besides the organization services at new church. In addition to this I have toured the Conference with the Missionary Board, visiting each charge in their deputation work. My mileage in this work, not including the traveling with the Missionary Board, is approximately 7960 miles at an estimated cost of \$182.00.

I have received \$1086.47, President's Salary. Also gifts and donations to the amount of \$85.00.

Respectfully submitted,
LESLIE D. WILCOX, President.

Report No. 9

MISSIONARY BOARD REPORT

For the Year of 1939-1940

"Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." At the beginning of the new Conference year your Missionary Board formulated a plan for definite action for extension work within the bounds of the Conference. It was agreed that the best method to

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promote interest and action in this work in the direct approach to our people. Therefore a tour embracing the entire Conference was arranged for and completed before the first of January. We were heartened by the enthusiastic response of our people to the calendar presentation, and by this method about \$800.00 was easily raised. A small amount of this fund was used to strengthen work which had been started previous to this year. It was the unanimous opinion of the Board that the most of these funds should be used for an intensive pioneer campaign within our territory. A tent worth much more was purchased for the sum of \$150.00. Three tent campaigns have been conducted under our supervision. Numerous things hinder the immediate organization of a mission or church from such endeavors, denominational prejudices, misunderstanding, or direct Satanic influences. While much good has been done and some souls have received definite help from our meetings in Greenville and in Glouster we cannot as yet report an established work in either place, however we feel that friends have been made which the Mission Board should seek to interest further in our work.

We engaged the services of Brother John Murdock and Brother George Hawthorne for the Glouster and Mt. Blanchard meetings. The latter meeting has developed a group of interested people; and with your prayers and the blessing of the Lord we believe it will result in an organization in the near future.

All the expenses of the year's program up to this present session of Conference have been met with a balance of \$50.00 or more in the M. B. fund.

The work at Southwest Sharon was continued under the supervision of the Board until its organization. In early March we approved the opening of a new work in Chippewa Lake with Brother Hawthorne in charge. This work is still in progress under our supervision. The Mt. Blanchard work also continues under the Board's direction, and prospects for a mission work in Glouster in the near future are good. Requests have come from various parts of the State regarding Wesleyan work, and with the continued prayers and financial assistance of our people Ohio Conference will move forward in the new Conference year. Pastors can greatly assist by regularly presenting the work, and by forwarding the Calendar money to the Conference Treasurer monthly.

We wish also to register our thanks to God for His help and blessing, and also to the people of Ohio conference and its friends who have so loyally supported this arm of the work. There is much land yet to be possessed. "Pray ye therefore."

LESLIE D. WILCOX,
D. E. HOWARD,
K. M. LEWIS.

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Report No. 10

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Your Board of Conference Trustees beg leave to submit the following report of actions during the past Conference year:

August 1st, 1939. Moved and supported that in renewing the Findlay notes, rate of interest be reduced to 4% from date of new note. No interest on old note to be charged. Ask Belmont, Dayton to renew note of \$416.13 leaving off the 13 cents and charge no interest from date of August 19, 1939. Moved and supported that we ask Kenton Church to pay \$2.00 per month beginning October 1st, 1939.

Moved and supported that we ask the Coshocton Church to pay interest on their note to date, and ask Vine Street, Cincinnati Church to pay \$10.00 per quarter until note is paid.

Rev. J. M. Williams and E. R. McMillan were appointed to notify Claude Thurston to pay balance due on the old Oxford church building in thirty days or otherwise the contract would be declared null and void.

March 20th, 1940. By motion decided to give the old Oxford church building to the Sunbury Church providing that this organization would remove the building within one year from date.

By motion the Conference Treasurer was instructed to call for funds, through the Conference Extension Pledge, for Vine Street, Cincinnati Church.

April 16, 1940. By order of the Board of Trustees the Secretary of the Board authorized Rev. C. L. Wright, Conference Treasurer to call for funds, through the Conference Church Extension Funds, for the following churches: West Dayton, the new church at Marion Ohio, Plainfield, and parsonage at Jelloway.

April 30, 1940. Rev. J. M. Williams, Rev. A. D. Osborn and E. R. McMillan, members of the Conference Board of Trustees, signed a contract with the Church Extension Board of the Church of Christ in Christian Union for the sale of the North Street Church of Marion, Ohio for the sum of \$500.00. \$150.00 of this sum was paid on above date, and the balance to be paid on or about July 1st, 1940, at which time a Quit Claim deed was to be given by the Conference Trustees for the above named property. Owing to some delays, this deal was not completed until July 18, 1940.

June 1, 1940. The Secretary of Board of Trustees authorized Rev. C. L. Wright, Conference Treasurer, to send Rev. John Woodhouse, Dayton, Ohio, the sum of \$45.00 for the Piqua charge. Sixteen dollars of this for insurance and twenty-nine dollars for interest on mortgage.

April 30, 1940. Moved and supported that \$25.00 be given to Rev. John Woodhouse to be used for expenses of revival meeting at Piqua charge. Moved and supported that the \$150.00 received from the sale of

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the North Street Church, Marion, Ohio be transferred to the Trustees of the First Wesleyan Tabernacle of Marion, Ohio, and also that the balance of the \$500.00, \$350.00, be transferred to the above Trustees as soon as received by the Conference Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted by Conference Board of Trustees,
REV. J. M. WILLIAMS,
REV. A. D. OSBORN,
REV. W. C. ROBERTS,
MERVYN JAYCOX,
E. R. McMILLAN.

Report No. 11

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

We, your Committee on Itineracy and Orders, desire to submit the following report:

We recommend that Lawrence Jones, having been duly recommended by the Marion Quarterly Conference to study preparatory to travel under Annual Conference direction be so received.

Recommended that Paul Pinney of the Southwest Sharon Quarterly Conference be received to study and travel under direction of the Annual Conference.

Recommended that Guy Blankenship be received to study and travel under Annual Conference direction subject to his recommendation from the Toronto Quarterly Conference.

Ordered that Harmon McConn, Ira Shanafelt, Almeda Shanafelt, Eldon Martin, Allen Baker be continued in the first year of the Course of Study for Elder's Orders.

Recommended that Roy Barber, having been duly recommended by the White Chapel Quarterly Conference, be received to study preparatory to travel under Annual Conference direction.

Ordered that Eugene Reiber, Harry McQuigg, Caroline McQuigg and Walter Jeffries be continued in the second year of the study course for Elder's Orders.

Ordered that Walter Rogers be continued in the third year of the study course.

Ordered that Earl Lutz be continued in the fourth year of the study course.

We recommend that Donald Fisher, having met the disciplinary requirements for ordination to Elder's Orders in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, be ordained at this session of the Annual Conference.

Recommended that George Hawthorne, having been received as an

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Annual Conference Preacher from the Allegheny Conference, be placed in the First year of the study course for Elder's Orders.

Ordered that John Murdock, Merle Bagley and Eugene Savage be continued in the second year of the study course for Elder's Orders.

Ordered that Charles Savage, Melvin Mitchell and John Woodhouse be continued in the first year of the study course.

Recommended that Evan Edwards and Elmer Spencer, having been duly recommended by the Athens Quarterly Conference to study preparatory to travel under Annual Conference direction, be received.

Recommended that Chester Ritchie and Clarence Smittle, having been recommended by the Fly Quarterly Conference to study preparatory to travel under Annual Conference direction, be received.

Recommended that Paul Robinson and Florence, be received to study and travel under Annual Conference direction subject to their being recommended by the Senecaville Quarterly Conference.

Recommended that Claude Crocker be received to study preparatory to travel under Annual Conference direction subject to his being recommended by the Vine Street, Cincinnati Quarterly Conference.

We recommend Eldon Kenney and Donald Howard, having met the disciplinary requirements for ordination to Elder's Orders in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, be ordained at this session of the Annual Conference.

By motion of the Annual Conference your Committee on Itineracy and Orders has arranged for the ordination service. The hour of service is set for 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning. The speaker to bring the ordination message is Rev. Arthur Vess.

Recommended that Allen DeLoach be returned to his Quarterly Conference.

Recommended that Thomas Bailey, having met the conditions required by the Committee, be reinstated as an Elder and his name be placed on the roll.

Recommended that C. B. Newbury, having been duly recommended by the Southwest Sharon Quarterly Conference, be received to study and travel under Annual Conference direction.

Recommended that Fred Field, having been recommended by the White's Chapel Quarterly Conference, be received to study preparatory to travel under Annual Conference direction.

Recommended that Dennis Matherly, having been recommended by the Northridge, Dayton Quarterly Conference, be received to study preparatory to travel under Annual Conference direction.

All candidates on the Course of Study are requested to write to the members of the Committee for examinations during the year according to the following order: First year, Rev. George Morse; Second year, Rev.

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W. C. Roberts; Third year, Rev. R. J. Stratton; Fourth year, Rev. A. D. Osborn.

A. D. OSBORN, Chairman;
R. J. STRATTON, Secretary;
W. C. ROBERTS,
C. L. WRIGHT.

Report No. 12

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

We, your Committee on Pastoral Relations, beg leave to submit the following report on duties assigned us at beginning of Conference. We therefore submit the following report for your approval:

- Africa—D. E. Howard.
- Athens—E. C. Kenney.
- Cincinnati, Fairmount—Disbanded, and referred to Missionary Board.
- Cincinnati, Vine Street—James C. and Ella V. Zuch.
- Coshocton—Harry Stanley, subject to transfer from North Michigan Conference.
- Dayton, Belmont—J. M. Williams.
- Dayton, West—Kenneth Dunn.
- Dayton, Northridge—John Woodhouse.
- Dayton, Edgemount—In the hands of the President.
- Dayton, Burns Avenue—In the hands of the President, with recommendations that it be supplied by Fred Stansbury.
- Dunkirk—C. L. Wright.
- Fairview—In the hands of the President, with recommendations that it be supplied by Albert Wagner.
- Fargo—Donald Fisher.
- Findlay—Roy Vaughn.
- Fly—Allen Baker.
- George's Run, Mingo Junction—K. M. Lewis.
- Greer—A. D. and Della Osborn.
- Harrison Chapel—Claude Scott, of Michigan Conference, to serve under the direction of the President.
- Kenton—David Morgan.
- Marion, State Street—Disbanded.
- Marion, First Church—L. D. Jones.
- Piqua—Francis Cochran and Jane Plew, by appointment of the President.
- Plainsfield—We recommend that Plainsfield be incorporated with the Coshocton Charge, under the direction of Harry Stanley.
- Rhine Memorial Mission—Disbanded.
- Senecaville—Paul E. Robinson.

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Sharon, Southwest—C. B. Newbury.
Sunbury—Harry and Caroline McQuigg.
Jelloway—R. J. and Mildred P. Stratton.
Toronto—Guy Blankenship.
Westerville—Ira L. and Almeda Shanafelt.
West View—Leroy Wilcox.
White Chapel—Fred Fields.
Zanesville—G. W. Morse.
Traveling Conference President—Leslie Wilcox.
General Evangelists—W. C. Roberts, Monna M. Rogers, W. C. Graves,
T. B. Bailey, Nellie Hamilton.
Evangelists—Paul C. Pinney, G. W. Calhoon, John Murdock, M. E.
Mitchell, S. L. Vorhies, Eugene Reiber, Evan Edwards, Maude White,
Walter Jeffries, Earl Lutz.
Missionary Evangelist—E. W. Cole.
Missionary Work—C. W. Crocker, H. S. McConn.
To Labor Under the Direction of the Missionary Board—George Haw-
thorne, Walter Rogers.
To Choose Own Field of Labor—W. B. Whitehead, Etta Spring, N.
Lee Shultz.
Unstationed Elders—Hugh Hughs, H. W. Thompson. We recom-
mend that the Secretary correspond with H. W. Thompson requesting his
presence at Conference next year.
Supernumerary—L. A. Smothers.

Signed: L. D. WILCOX,
JAMES C. ZUCH,
J. S. DUNN,
J. M. WILLIAMS,
C. W. CROCKER,
LESLIE ALLER,
G. W. MORSE.

Report No. 13

REPORT OF THE CAMP MEETING TREASURER For the Year August 7, 1939-July 22, 1940

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$737.04	
Dining hall receipts (1939)	545.18	
From the Bookstand	12.06	
Contributions	384.00	
Other sources	21.45	
Total		\$1699.73

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Disbursements

Building and repairs	\$719.53
Labor	362.85
Dining hall expenses	405.54
Printing	25.00
Incidental expenses	109.25
Paid on note and interest	61.80
Total	<u>\$1683.97</u>
Cash balance	\$15.76

Cash Account

Bank balance (Danville Bank)	\$13.36
Cash deposited July 22, 1940	10.00
Total	<u>\$23.36</u>
Less outstanding checks No. 30 and No. 48	7.60
Cash balance	<u>\$15.76</u>

J. S. DUNN, Treasurer.

Report No. 14

AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee wishes to submit the following report:

We have carefully examined the Treasurer's ledger, checks, vouchers, and receipts and have found them neat and accurate with the exception of a few receipts not properly credited due to a lack of understanding as to distribution of funds.

We recommend that the Treasurer be given the amount of \$35.00 in appreciation of services rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE KEAN,
MYRTLE MORSE,
MILDRED STRATTON,
Committee.

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Report No. 15

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE OHIO CONFERENCE

For the Year Beginning July 25, 1939 and Ending July 22, 1940

Account	Cash at Beginning	Contributions	Other Sources	Total	Disbursements	Balance
Foreign Missions		\$1387.85		\$1387.85	\$1387.85	
Home Missions		368.61		368.61	368.61	
Education		826.61		826.61	826.61	
Hephzibah Orphanage		180.92		180.92	180.92	
Conference Missions	\$40.79	840.26		881.05	822.48	\$58.57
Conference S. S. Work	15.04			15.04	2.00	13.04
Superannuated Elders' Fund	111.26	186.96		298.22		298.22
General Conference Fund	83.19	16.91		100.10	2.50	97.60
Church Extension Fund	33.94	370.63	\$350.00	754.57	274.00	480.57
President's Salary Fund		1087.73		1087.73	1087.73	
Conference Incidental Fund		207.47		207.47	221.09	-13.62
Totals	\$284.22	\$5473.95	\$350.00	\$6108.17	\$5173.79	\$934.38

CASH ACCOUNT

Bank Balance (Danville Bank, Danville, O.) July 12, 1940	\$ 508.30
Cash deposited July 19, 1940	854.75
Cash on hand	8.34
Total	\$1371.39
Less outstanding checks Nos. 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108	\$ 437.01
Cash balance	\$ 934.38

BILLS PAYABLE

Church Extension Fund:	
Dayton note	\$ 416.13
Findlay note	96.00
Kenton note	91.00
Total	\$ 603.13
Superannuated Elders' Fund:	
Endowment note	\$ 112.00
Coshocton note	200.00
West Dayton note	300.00
Campground note	400.00
Total	\$1012.00
Conference S. S. Fund:	
Findlay notes	75.00
Total bills receivable	\$1690.13
Total assets	\$2624.51

Respectfully submitted,
C. LLOYD WRIGHT.

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Report No. 16

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

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

1. That the Connectional Budget shall be as stated by the Connection, namely: Foreign Missions, \$2.00; Home Missions, \$.50; Education, \$1.50; Hephzibah Orphanage, \$.25 per person.

2. That the Conference Budget shall be on the basis of membership, namely: Conference Missions, \$.80; Conference Undivided, \$.70, distributed as follows: Conference Incidentals, 50%; Church Extension, 20%; Superannuated Elders, 25%; General Conference Fund, 5%.

3. That the Conference President's salary shall be computed on the basis of 50% on membership, and 50% on the basis of pastor's salary.

4. That the budget shall be apportioned to the churches as follows:

Name of Church	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Hephzibah Orphanage	Conference Missions	Conference Undivided	Conference President's Salary	Total
Africa	\$148.00	\$37.00	\$110.00	\$185.00	\$59.20	\$31.80	\$81.80	\$507.30
Athens	186.00	46.50	139.50	23.25	74.40	65.10	113.14	647.89
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	56.00	14.00	42.00	7.00	22.40	19.60	62.39	223.39
Coshocton	140.00	35.00	105.00	17.50	56.00	49.00	109.55	512.05
Dayton (Belmont)	36.00	9.00	27.00	4.50	14.40	12.60	26.77	130.27
Dayton (Edgemont)	44.00	11.00	33.00	5.50	17.60	15.40	20.25	146.75
Dayton (Northridge)	96.00	24.00	72.00	12.00	38.40	33.60	73.35	349.35
Dayton (W. Chap.)	6.50	1.62	1.87	.81	2.60	2.27	9.10	24.77
Dayton (West)	52.00	13.00	39.00	6.50	20.80	18.20	36.99	186.49
Dunkirk	44.00	11.00	33.00	5.50	17.60	15.40	38.57	165.07
Fairview	18.00	4.50	13.50	2.25	7.20	6.30	20.79	72.54
Fargo	158.00	39.50	118.50	19.75	63.20	55.30	78.05	533.30
Findlay	40.00	10.00	30.00	5.00	16.00	14.00	35.57	150.57
Fly	18.00	4.50	13.50	2.25	7.20	6.30	19.46	61.21
George's Run	18.00	4.50	13.50	2.25	7.20	6.30	42.46	94.21
Greer	64.00	16.00	48.00	8.00	26.50	22.40	43.51	212.51
Harrison Chapel	94.00	23.50	70.50	11.75	27.60	32.90	61.60	331.85
Jelloway	52.00	13.00	39.00	6.50	20.80	18.20	32.50	182.00
Kenton	54.00	13.50	40.50	6.75	21.60	18.90	24.09	179.34
Marion	26.50	6.52	19.87	3.31	10.60	9.27	21.64	97.81
Piqua	22.00	5.50	16.50	2.75	8.80	7.70	14.78	78.03
Plainfield	10.00	2.50	7.50	1.25	4.00	3.50	8.10	25.35
Seneca	52.00	13.00	39.00	6.50	20.80	18.20	30.20	179.70
Seneca	5.00	1.25	3.75	.62	2.00	1.75	6.35	20.72
S. W. Sharon	24.00	6.00	18.00	3.00	9.60	8.40	13.50	82.50
Sunbury	16.50	4.12	12.37	2.06	6.60	5.77	14.08	61.50
Toronto	34.00	8.50	25.50	4.25	13.60	11.90	31.86	129.61
West View	14.00	3.50	10.50	1.75	5.60	4.90	15.94	56.91
Westerville	66.00	16.50	49.50	8.25	26.40	23.10	27.31	218.06
White Chapel	116.00	29.00	87.00	14.50	46.40	40.60	86.64	420.14
Zanesville								
Totals	\$1710.50	\$427.61	\$1282.36	\$213.80	\$684.20	\$598.66	\$1202.34	\$6080.47

LEONARD SMOTHERS,
JOHN STEVENS,
S. L. VORHIES, Committee.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Africa Wesleyan Methodist Church, R. F. D., Galena, Ohio
2½ miles west of Cole's Corners, about midway between Galena
and Westerville on Route 3

Report No. 17

REPORT OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Name of Church	Item I. Pastor's Labors.										Item II. Periodicals											
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionaries Taken	W. Y. P. Journal	Sunday School	Banner	Junior Class	Paper	Children's Friend	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupils Lesson Stories, etc.	Bible Lesson Stories, etc.
Africa	12	1	1	31	20	10	52	15	24	16	80	...	30	12	12	10	15	1	15	...	...	
Athens	12	1	1	12	35	20	70	14	18	...	75	...	12	15	...	...	24	1	1	...	...	
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	12	1	1	20	10	4	40	30	19	...	66	35	15	...	...	28	...	2	...	...	...	
Coshocton	12	1	1	22	12	2	40	20	15	...	60	...	20	15	...	40	15	...	...	15	...	
Dayton (Belmont)	12	1	1	3	12	2	25	20	20	10	10	10	8	10	...	20	20	...	1	...	...	
Dayton (Edgemont)	12	1	1	30	30	19	12	24	...	11	62	12	32	30	...	80	15	1	15	...	...	
Dayton (Northridge)	12	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dayton (Wes. Chapel)	12	1	1	15	5	2	25	25	...	7	18	12	25	...	...	25	20	1	...	...	...	
Dayton (West)	12	1	1	4	2	5	20	10	5	...	6	20	6	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	
Dunkirk	12	1	1	12	2	...	15	...	...	6	5	10	5	...	...	10	5	1	...	...	...	
Fairview	12	1	1	4	10	6	25	7	7	4	35	7	7	...	...	10	8	1	...	...	...	
Fargo	12	1	1	11	10	10	40	...	...	4	45	...	20	...	...	10	1	1	10	...	10	
Findlay	12	1	1	4	10	6	25	7	7	4	35	7	7	...	...	10	8	1	...	...	...	
Fly	12	1	1	4	...	1	10	...	15	4	15	15	...	...	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	
George's Run	12	1	1	16	10	12	24	18	...	6	30	...	20	...	...	12	10	...	12	...	...	
Greer	12	1	1	21	10	3	30	...	...	15	48	...	10	...	...	...	15	1	...	...	...	
Harrison Chapel	12	1	1	13	13	1	30	10	...	...	55	...	10	...	5	...	15	1	...	...	...	
Jelloway	12	1	1	16	13	13	20	...	...	5	30	...	10	...	...	10	10	1	...	...	...	
Kenton	12	1	1	...	1	1	25	20	...	7	25	...	20	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	
Marion (First)	3	1	1	...	...	...	60	...	...	4	50	...	30	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	
Piqua	*11	1	1	10	2	...	15	10	...	3	9	...	4	5	...	15	5	1	...	...	...	
Plainfield	12	1	1	2	...	5	5	...	...	3	6	6	5	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	
Senecaville	12	1	1	14	7	...	25	...	10	4	10	10	8	...	6	20	10	...	...	...	...	
Sharon (S. W.)	5½	1	1	5	...	25	15	...	...	5	25	...	12	...	...	10	10	...	...	15	...	
Sunbury	12	1	1	2	4	...	15	15	10	4	15	12	12	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	
Toronto	9	1	1	7	...	40	30	...	...	9	50	35	25	12	...	30	37	...	27	...	...	
West View	12	2	2	9	7	1	15	15	10	6	10	...	15	5	...	5	10	...	...	...	...	
Westerville	12	1	1	5	7	...	15	6	6	2	15	...	6	...	6	...	15	...	...	...	...	
White Chapel	12	1	1	6	...	25	...	...	...	4	30	25	...	15	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	
Zanesville	12	1	1	9	7	1	45	...	...	9	70	10	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Totals	326	31	31	308	229	113	808	319	192	172	973	218	346	160	23	356	353	13	79	48	...	

* This should be 11½ months.

Athens Wesleyan Methodist Church
Pratt Street, Athens, Ohio

Vine Street Wesleyan Methodist Church
2262 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio
Pastor's residence, 525 Channing Street

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Fly Wesleyan Methodist Church
Fly, Ohio

Coshocton-Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle
Burt Avenue, Coshocton, Ohio
Pastor's residence, 745 Vine Street

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item III. Membership

Name of Church	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	No. Under 14 Years of Age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing
Africa	4	...	2	1	...	73	74	...	1	...	20	8	...	2	46
Athens	20	...	5	2	...	80	93	...	13	...	45	...	...	9	70
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	10	...	1	...	2	21	28	...	7	...	10	...	...	3	20
Coshocton	26	...	17	1	6	68	70	...	...	3	25	...	4	4	20
Dayton (Belmont)	7	...	1	...	...	12	18	...	6	3	2	9	...	...	14
Dayton (Edgemont)	3	...	...	2	...	21	22	...	1	3	9	4	...	3	...
Dayton (Northridge)	23	...	1	...	...	26	48	...	22	18	...	...	...	6	40
Dayton (Wesley Chapel)	13	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dayton (West)	5	...	4	...	...	25	26	...	1	7	...	...	...	1	14
Dunkirk	...	...	1	3	26	22	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	17
Fairview	...	4	...	...	13	9	4	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	5
Fargo	4	...	10	1	2	88	79	9	...	3	3	6	...	...	35
Findlay	4	...	...	...	16	20	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	12
Fly	3	...	4	4	14	9	5	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	4
George's Run	9	...	5	1	1	16	18	...	2	9	19	...	...	1	26
Greer	...	...	...	1	2	35	32	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Harrison Chapel	13	...	...	1	3	38	47	...	9	7	1	3	...	...	...
Jelloway	...	...	1	2	29	26	3	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	24
Kenton	...	...	...	1	28	27	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Marion (First)	53	...	...	...	...	53	53	...	53	...	4	...	2	...	...
Piqua	6	...	9	...	...	14	11	3	...	3	7	3	...	...	2
Plainfield	2	...	2	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
Senecaville	3	...	3	...	...	26	26	...	...	...	...	1	5	13	...
Sharon (S. W.)	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
Sunbury	5	...	...	...	7	12	...	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	11
Toronto	33	...	...	...	...	33	...	33	...	10	8	...	1	10	...
West View	...	...	...	2	19	17	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	12
Westerville	6	...	1	...	9	14	...	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	14
White Chapel	16	...	...	...	17	33	...	16	...	...	7	...	...	1	6
Zanesville	...	10	...	3	71	58	13	...	...	4	2	...	...	1	37
Totals	268	78	11	33	802	958	47	203	32	173	86	1	46	490	

Belmont, Dayton, Wesleyan Methodist Church
Adjoining pastor's residence, 517 Nordale Avenue

West Dayton Wesleyan Methodist Church
2915 McCall Avenue, Dayton, Ohio
Pastor's residence, 331 Shiloh Avenue

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Greer Wesleyan Methodist Church
On Route 514, Greer, Ohio

Burns Avenue Wesleyan Methodist Church
Burns Avenue, Dayton, Ohio
Pastor's residence, 1500 Weaver Street

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IV. Sunday Schools

Name of Church	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	Total Number in Main School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars, Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No in Sunday School	No. Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. of Organized Classes	No. Books in Library	No. Wesleyan Young People's Societies	Total Membership of Society
Africa	1	20	9	119	85	12	12	143	8	18	3	9	30	1	33
Athens	1	5	6	127	97	12	25	164	3	...	1	4	...	2	35
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	1	6	6	99	85	...	33	132	10	10	2	...	...	1	20
Coshocton	1	5	8	118	82	...	6	124	20	20	4	3	...	1	18
Dayton (Belmont)	1	8	7	70	39	3	5	78	8	5	5	...	10	2	27
Dayton (Edgemont)	1	4	5	70	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dayton (Northridge)	1	19	16	160	150	...	19	177	40	20	1	7	...	1	32
Dayton (Wesley Chapel)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dayton (West)	1	6	6	125	66	...	...	125	12	1	...	2	...	1	12
Dunkirk	1	12	6	58	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	10
Fairview	1	5	5	38	31	...	35	73	...	...	3	...	...	2	9
Fargo	1	15	6	90	65	12	16	118	12	3	3	...	80	1	12
Findlay	1	7	6	57	...	...	...	57	...	4	3	...	...	2	30
Fly	1	3	3	28	19	...	2	30	1	3	...	3	...	1	12
George's Run	1	8	6	81	40	...	11	92	20	9	4	...	...	1	20
Greer	1	5	6	50	38	...	7	57	1	...	3	...	...	1	90
Harrison Chapel	1	10	6	65	40	5	7	77	...	14	4	...	...	1	15
Jelloway	1	5	4	37	28	2	4	43	...	...	...	...	...	1	12
Kenton	1	6	6	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	6
Marion (First)	1	4	4	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Piqua	1	5	3	29	19	5	6	40	...	4	4	...	85	1	11
Plainfield	1	3	2	29	18	...	...	29	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Senecaville	1	7	5	76	34	6	24	106	6	3	2	5	100	2	107
Sharon (S. W.)	1	9	4	35	24	...	3	38	13	...	1	4	...	...	...
Sunbury	1	5	4	55	25	...	1	...	9	5	4	4	...	...	...
Toronto	2	3	11	139	70	...	37	176	...	...	1	11	...	1	...
West View	1	2	5	37	23	...	5	42	...	...	...	360	...	1	10
Westerville	1	4	3	33	22	...	3	36	1	...	...	3	...	...	...
White Chapel	1	7	4	72	63	...	...	...	16	16	...	...	...	...	...
Zanesville	1	6	9	129	85	...	...	127	...	...	2	5	...	1	...
Totals	30	204	171	2025	1415	57	273	2084	174	135	51	63	665	27	521

Edgemont Wesleyan Methodist Church
1715 Broadway, Dayton, Ohio

Dunkirk Wesleyan Methodist Church
Buckeye Street, Dunkirk, Ohio
Parsonage across the street

THE OHIO CONFERENCE

Harrison Chapel Wesleyan Methodist Church
6 miles southeast of Pataskala, Ohio

Fairview Wesleyan Methodist Church
4198 W. 220th Street, Rocky River, Ohio
Pastor's residence, the same

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item V. Church Property

Name of Church	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Africa	1	\$2500.00	.....	1	\$2000.00	.....	\$434.00
Athens	1	1500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500.00
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	1	3000.00	\$1600.00	.....	41.50	.....	.....
Cashocton	1	3500.00	1690.00	.....	.....	.....	42.00
Dayton (Belmont)	1	2500.00	1716.13	1	1000.00	\$60.00	.....
Dayton (Edgemont) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dayton (North)	1	3300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	419.54
Dayton (Wesley Chapel) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dayton (West)	1	2000.00	300.00	1	2000.00	1336.00	.41
Dunkirk	1	1000.00	.....	1	600.00	.....	.....
Fairview .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104.23
Fargo	1	3000.00	.....	1	1000.00	.....	201.86
Findlay	1	3000.00	.....	1	2500.00	.....	.....
Fly	1	250.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
George's Run .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	314.25
Greer	1	3000.00	.....	1	850.00	.....	300.00
Harrison Chapel	1	2000.00	.....	1	1500.00	.....	24.83
Jelloway	2	2500.00	516.00	.....	.....	.....	68.00
Kenton	1	2500.00	.....	1	700.00	91.00	9.24
Marion (First)	1	600.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200.00
Piqua	1	3000.00	1600.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plainfield .....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.15
Senecaville	1	1050.00	.....	1	800.00	245.00	.....
Sharon (S. W.) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunbury .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	915.90
Toronto .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	166.00
West View	2	4000.00	.....	1	2000.00	.....	29.08
Westerville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
White Chapel	1	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zanesville	1	1500.00	.....	1	2000.00	.....	70.28
Totals	23	\$44650.00	\$7422.03	12	\$16991.50	\$1732.00	\$5799.77

Northridge Wesleyan Methodist Church
N. Dixie Drive at Neff Avenue, Dayton, Ohio

Fargo Wesleyan Methodist Church
Fargo, on Route 61, south of Mt. Gilead, Ohio
Parsonage across the street

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Senecaville Wesleyan Methodist Church
Between the school buildings, Senecaville, Ohio

Findlay Wesleyan Methodist Church
237 George Street
Parsonage in the rear of church

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VI. Amount Contributed for Pastor

Name of Church	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Africa	\$636.00	\$100.00	\$17.00	\$97.48	\$850.48
Athens	1027.50	.....	38.00	10.00	1075.50
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	914.00	260.00	8.00	51.00	1233.00
Coshocton	1300.00	240.00	15.00	289.00	1844.00
Dayton (Belmont)	520.00	150.00	8.00	114.40	792.40
Dayton (Edgemont) .....	.....	29.00	.....	45.00	74.00
Dayton (North)	850.00	143.95	10.00	500.00	1503.95
Dayton (Wesley Chapel) .....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	12.00
Dayton (West)	403.55	168.00	.....	165.00	736.55
Dunkirk	520.00	72.00	10.00	33.85	635.85
Fairview	315.49	100.00	5.00	65.98	486.47
Fargo	500.00	96.00	30.00	94.23	720.23
Findlay	458.00	180.00	8.00	45.00	691.00
Fly	286.45	86.00	.....	15.00	387.45
George's Run	786.00	236.00	4.00	175.45	1201.45
Greer	448.09	72.00	20.00	116.54	656.63
Harrison Chapel	624.00	75.00	13.00	31.30	743.30
Jelloway	300.00	62.00	6.00	147.00	515.00
Kenton	102.43	94.00	7.50	57.00	260.93
Marion (First)	60.00	.....	.....	.....	60.00
Piqua	154.00	.....	16.00	24.80	194.87
Plainfield	100.00	.....	.....	6.75	106.75
Senecaville	249.78	72.10	22.00	258.26	602.14
Sharon (S. W.)	57.25	.....	.....	22.00	79.25
Sunbury	95.32	.....	5.00	6.00	106.32
Toronto	180.00	.....	5.00	20.00	205.00
West View	433.51	180.00	28.00	100.00	741.51
Westerville	240.00	.....	.....	30.00	270.00
White Chapel	84.94	.....	.....	5.00	89.94
Zanesville	990.00	180.00	22.00	310.80	1502.80
Totals	\$12636.38	\$2596.05	\$297.50	\$2848.84	\$18378.77

Southwest Sharon Wesleyan Methodist Church
2 miles south, 1 mile west of Sharon Center, Ohio

George's Run Wesleyan Methodist Church
at the junction of Routes 7 and 151, 1½ miles south of
Mingo Junction, Ohio

THE OHIO CONFERENCE

Sunbury Wesleyan Methodist Church
Sunbury, Ohio

Marion Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle
Inquire at pastor's residence
210 Leader Street, Marion, Ohio

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VII. Amount Contributed for Church						
Name of Church	Conference President's Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday-school Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Africa	\$88.00	\$206.98	\$101.90	\$179.92	\$158.39	\$735.19
Athens	105.40	295.68	195.80	55.82	282.22	934.92
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	70.00	348.05	120.52	552.88	182.37	1273.82
Coshocton	37.00	415.00	175.00	1405.00	13.00	2045.00
Dayton (Belmont)	43.00	29.00	84.18	250.00	202.18	608.36
Dayton (Edgemont)	21.00	37.70	34.50	264.00	65.94	423.14
Dayton (Northridge)	67.00	602.00	493.84	1126.04	174.20	2463.08
Dayton (Wesley Chapel)						
Dayton (West)	35.00	92.82	66.15	252.56	86.50	533.03
Dunkirk	30.00		33.30	150.00		213.30
Fairview	15.00	98.80	91.12		142.72	347.62
Fargo	90.00	90.43	112.73	12.84	211.56	517.56
Findlay	40.57	126.00	47.00		45.00	258.57
Fly	26.00	69.14	23.87		14.02	133.03
George's Run	20.00	43.75	146.19	78.11	274.96	563.01
Greer	56.00	35.00	76.82	89.58	72.80	330.20
Harrison Chapel	65.00	50.00	64.79		75.00	254.79
Jelloway	30.00	106.61	34.65	360.18	50.42	581.86
Kenton	17.50	38.00	44.41	159.52	113.90	373.33
Marion (First)			20.00		18.00	38.00
Piqua	15.00	77.00	21.00	22.39	61.70	197.09
Plainfield	10.00		30.27			40.27
Senecaville	25.00	23.00	32.00	200.00	110.51	390.51
Sharon (S. W.)	8.75		18.10	2.74	9.32	38.19
Sunbury	10.00	60.00	45.24	55.00	188.88	359.12
Toronto		155.00	100.00			255.00
West View	31.25	90.00	32.79	263.78	98.51	516.33
Westerville	16.00	40.00	31.52	180.00	97.64	365.16
White Chapel	14.40	80.26	10.13	30.70		135.49
Zanesville	75.00	51.70	215.31	73.56	253.66	669.24
Totals	\$1061.87	\$3261.93	\$2503.13	\$5764.62	\$3003.38	\$15594.93

White Chapel Wesleyan Methodist Church
Near Coolville, Ohio

Kenton Wesleyan Methodist Church
Corner of West North and West Leighton Streets
Kenton, Ohio
Parsonage, 314 Center Street

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Piqua Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle
641 West Water Street, Piqua, Ohio
Pastor's residence the same

STATISTICAL REPORT—CONTINUED

Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Benevolences

Name of Church	Undivided Budget	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Work	Connectional Sunday-school Work	W. Y. P. S.	Orphanage	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences
Africa	\$51.00	\$58.25	\$148.27	\$95.50	\$65.12	.....	.....	\$22.63	\$175.00	\$615.77
Athens	56.00	46.50	160.00	120.00	80.99	.....	.....	20.00	40.00	523.49
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	14.90	17.00	178.49	31.55	48.38	\$2.50	.....	5.25	39.00	337.07
Coshocton .....	.....	14.75	40.45	25.20	18.25	.....	.....	13.00	.....	111.65
Dayton (Belmont)	8.40	8.00	24.00	18.00	9.60	.....	.....	3.00	.....	71.00
Dayton (Edgemont) .....	.....	6.25	12.61	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.63	.....	21.49
Dayton (North)	18.20	13.00	52.00	44.00	20.00	.....	\$6.80	.....	16.50	170.50
Dayton (Wes. Chap.) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.96	.....
Dayton (West)	3.13	37.50	30.53	16.77	18.30	2.75	1.00	6.25	70.00	135.19
Dunkirk .....	.....	16.33	48.35	34.76	10.95	.....	.....	5.00	.....	185.39
Fairview .....	.....	25.05	26.02	19.50	55.28	.....	.....	3.25	.....	129.10
Fargo .....	.....	90.78	176.00	137.00	136.00	.....	19.25	25.18	.....	584.21
Findlay	11.20	10.00	47.87	28.05	17.50	.....	.....	6.00	38.73	159.35
Fly .....	.....	2.08	3.00	.....	3.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.83
George's Run	5.00	31.00	124.25	18.50	81.88	2.50	14.32	11.00	103.63	392.08
Greer	13.79	17.50	27.84	22.03	28.00	.....	.....	7.75	.....	116.91
Harrison Chapel .....	.....	24.00	86.29	65.00	57.35	2.00	.....	10.50	106.05	351.19
Jelloway	20.30	18.67	64.05	43.50	38.47	2.50	.....	7.25	52.80	247.54
Kenton .....	.....	38.15	12.75	9.02	.....	.....	.....	1.50	23.05	84.47
Marion (First) .....	.....	.....	24.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.00
Piqua .....	.....	4.00	8.00	5.00	10.30	.....	.....	.....	2.70	30.00
Plainfield	1.75	1.25	5.00	3.75	16.85	1.25	.....	.63	.....	30.48
Senecaville	18.20	29.00	52.00	39.00	31.80	.....	3.00	6.50	28.25	207.75
Sharon (S. W.) .....	.....	.....	12.65	.....	5.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.80
Sunbury	4.95	7.90	18.10	11.50	.....	.....	.....	9.79	.....	52.24
Toronto .....	.....	23.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.25
West View	10.00	15.50	30.50	17.50	25.50	.....	.....	5.00	19.75	123.75
Westerville	1.40	7.00	32.00	6.00	5.50	.....	.....	5.00	55.00	111.90
White Chapel .....	.....	.....	18.42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.42
Zanesville .....	.....	10.00	119.17	25.00	36.00	5.00	.....	15.00	.....	210.17
Totals	\$238.22	\$572.71	\$1582.61	\$836.13	\$820.92	\$18.50	\$44.37	\$192.11	\$789.42	\$5094.99

Westerville Wesleyan Methodist Church
Westerville, Ohio

THE OHIO CONFERENCE

West View Wesleyan Methodist Church
 Corner Sprague and Columbia Roads, 1½ miles south of Olmsted Falls, O.
 Parsonage, Columbia Road

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IX. Totals

Name of Church	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Africa	\$850.48	\$735.19	\$615.77	\$2201.44
Athens	1075.50	934.92	523.49	2533.91
Cincinnati	1233.00	1273.82	337.07	2843.89
Coshocton	1844.00	2045.00	111.65	4000.65
Dayton (Belmont)	792.40	608.36	71.00	1471.76
Dayton (Edgemont)	74.00	423.14	21.49	518.63
Dayton (Northridge)	1503.95	2463.08	170.50	4137.53
Dayton (Wesley Chapel)	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
Dayton (West)	736.55	533.03	135.19	1404.77
Dunkirk	635.85	213.30	185.39	1034.54
Fairview	486.47	347.62	129.10	963.19
Fargo	720.23	517.56	584.21	1822.00
Findlay	691.00	258.57	159.35	1108.92
Fly	387.45	133.03	8.83	529.31
George's Run	1201.45	563.01	392.08	2156.54
Greer	656.63	330.20	116.91	1103.74
Harrison Chapel	743.30	254.79	351.19	1349.28
Jelloway	515.00	581.86	247.54	1344.40
Kenton	260.93	373.33	84.47	718.73
Marion	60.00	38.00	24.00	122.00
Piqua	194.87	197.09	30.00	421.96
Plainfield	106.75	40.27	30.48	177.50
Senecaville	602.14	390.51	207.75	1200.40
Sharon (S. W.)	79.25	38.91	17.80	135.96
Sunbury	106.32	359.12	52.24	517.68
Toronto	205.00	255.00	23.25	483.25
West View	741.51	516.33	123.75	1381.59
Westerville	270.00	365.16	111.90	747.06
White Chapel	89.94	135.49	18.42	243.85
Zanesville	1502.80	669.24	210.17	2382.21
Totals	\$18378.77	\$15594.93	\$5094.99	\$39068.69

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Jelloway Wesleyan Methodist Church
Turn east off Route 3 in Jelloway, Ohio
Pastor's residence, Butler, Ohio

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item X. Budget

Name of Church	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Hephzibah Orphanage Assigned	Hephzibah Orphanage Raised
Africa	\$146.00	148.27	\$36.50	\$58.25	\$95.50	\$95.50	\$17.25	\$22.63
Athens	160.00	23.15	40.00	3.00	120.00	120.00	20.00	6.00
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	42.00	158.49	10.50	17.00	31.50	31.55	5.25	5.25
Coshocton	136.00	40.40	34.00	14.00	102.00	25.20	17.00	13.00
Dayton (Belmont)	24.00	24.00	6.00	8.00	18.00	18.00	3.00	3.00
Dayton (Edgemont)	21.00	12.61	5.25	6.25	15.75	.....	2.63	2.63
Dayton (North)	52.00	52.00	13.00	13.00	39.00	44.00	6.50	6.50
Dayton (Wesley Chapel) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dayton (West)	50.00	29.08	12.50	12.50	37.50	16.77	6.25	6.25
Dunkirk	52.00	48.35	13.00	16.33	39.00	34.76	6.50	5.00
Fairview	26.00	26.02	6.50	6.50	19.50	19.50	3.25	3.25
Fargo	176.00	176.00	44.00	48.28	132.00	132.00	22.00	25.18
Findlay	32.00	47.87	8.00	10.00	24.00	28.05	4.00	6.00
Fly	28.00	3.00	7.00	2.08	21.00	.....	3.50	.....
George's Run	8.00	109.00	2.00	31.00	6.00	13.50	1.00	11.00
Greer	70.00	27.84	17.50	17.50	52.50	22.03	7.75	7.75
Harrison Chapel	76.00	86.29	19.00	24.00	57.00	65.00	8.50	10.50
Jelloway	58.00	64.05	14.50	18.67	43.50	43.50	7.25	7.25
Kenton	54.00	.....	13.50	2.00	40.50	5.50	6.75	1.50
Marion .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piqua	30.00	10.70	7.50	4.00	22.50	7.00	3.75	.....
Plainfield	5.00	5.00	1.25	1.25	3.75	3.75	.63	.63
Senecaville	52.00	52.00	13.00	13.00	39.00	39.00	6.50	6.50
Sharon (S. W.) .....	.....	1.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunbury	14.00	18.10	3.50	4.50	10.50	11.50	1.75	4.85
Toronto .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West View	38.00	30.50	9.50	15.50	28.50	17.50	4.75	5.00
Westerville	4.00	32.00	1.00	7.00	3.00	6.00	.50	5.00
White Chapel	40.00	26.73	10.00	.....	30.00	.....	5.00	.....
Zanesville	142.00	119.17	35.50	10.00	106.50	25.00	17.75	15.00
Totals	\$1556.00	\$1371.70	\$389.00	\$363.61	\$1153.00	\$824.61	\$191.51	\$179.67

THE OHIO CONFERENCE

Toronto Wesleyan Methodist Church
Toronto, Ohio

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item X. Budget—Continued

Name of Church	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised	Conference Undivided Budget Assigned	Conference Undivided Budget Raised	Conference President's Salary Assigned	Conference President's Salary Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
Africa	\$58.40	\$65.12	\$51.10	\$51.10	\$88.00	\$88.00	\$492.75	\$528.87
Athens	64.00	80.99	56.00	56.00	100.00	105.40	560.00	394.54
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	16.80	48.38	14.70	14.90	70.00	70.00	190.75	345.57
Coshocton	54.40	18.25	47.60	.....	100.00	37.00	491.00	147.85
Dayton (Belmont)	9.60	9.60	8.40	8.40	43.00	43.00	112.00	114.00
Dayton (Edgemont)	8.40	8.70	7.35	.....	18.00	21.00	78.38	51.19
Dayton (North)	20.80	31.05	18.20	18.20	60.00	67.00	209.50	231.75
Dayton (Wesley Chapel) ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dayton (West)	20.00	18.30	17.50	2.50	35.00	35.00	178.75	120.40
Dunkirk	20.80	10.95	18.20	.....	45.00	30.00	194.50	145.39
Fairview	10.40	31.18	9.10	9.10	15.00	15.00	89.75	110.55
Fargo	70.40	70.40	61.60	61.60	90.00	90.00	596.00	603.46
Findlay	12.80	17.50	11.20	11.20	38.00	40.57	130.00	161.19
Fly	11.20	3.75	9.80	.....	28.00	26.00	108.50	34.83
George's Run	3.20	75.38	2.80	3.00	20.00	20.00	43.00	262.88
Greer	28.00	28.00	24.50	13.79	56.00	56.00	256.25	172.91
Harrison Chapel	30.40	30.75	26.60	26.60	65.00	65.00	282.50	308.14
Jelloway	23.20	38.47	20.30	20.30	30.00	30.00	196.75	222.24
Kenton	21.60	.25	18.90	.75	35.00	17.50	190.25	27.50
Marion .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piqua	12.00	10.30	20.00	.....	37.00	15.00	113.25	47.00
Plainfield	2.00	16.85	1.75	1.75	10.00	10.00	24.38	39.23
Senecaville	20.80	20.80	18.20	18.20	25.00	25.00	174.50	174.50
Sharon (S. W.) .....	.....	5.15	.....	5.01	.....	.....	.....	11.24
Sunbury	5.60	10.00	4.90	4.95	10.00	10.00	50.25	63.90
Toronto .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West View	15.20	25.50	13.30	10.00	38.00	31.25	147.25	135.25
Westerville	1.60	5.50	1.40	1.40	16.00	16.00	27.50	72.90
White Chapel	16.00	14.75	14.00	.....	15.00	14.40	130.00	55.88
Zanesville	56.80	36.00	49.70		95.00	75.00	503.25	280.17
Totals	\$632.40	\$731.87	\$543.80	\$338.75	\$1180.00	\$1053.12	\$5645.51	\$4863.33

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Northwestern—Findlay, Dunkirk, Kenton, Marion.
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Eastern—Coshocton, Zanesville, Plainsfield, Senecaville, Mingo Junction, Toronto and Fly.
Central—Africa, Westerville, Sunbury, Fargo and Harrison Chapel.
Southeastern—Athens and White Chapel.
Southwestern—Dayton: Westside, Northridge, Belmont, Edgemont, Ratcliffe Heights and Burns Ave.; Piqua and Cincinnati, Vine St. and Fairmount.

THE OHIO CONFERENCE

DELEGATES TO W. Y. P. S. CONFERENCE

Africa—Roy Sartwell, \$1.00; Roberta Clymer, \$1.00.
Athens—Mary Knight, \$1.00; Bernadine West, \$1.00.
Butler—Ruth Charles, \$1.00; Nellie DeLong, —.
Cincinnati—Milton Coy, \$1.00; Luleen Hypes, \$1.00.
Coshocton—
Dayton (Belmont)—
Dayton (Edgemont)—
Dayton (North)—Anna Fowler, \$1.00.
Dayton (West)—Juanita Lavender, \$1.00.
Dunkirk—Lelia Jones, \$1.00; Charles Cross, \$1.00.
Fairview—
Fargo—Mary Fay McMillan, \$1.00; Mildred Fisher, \$1.00.
Findlay—Lois Vorhies, —; Margaret Jackman, —.
Fly—Walter Jeffries, Jr., \$1.00.
Greer—Mildred Greer, \$1.00; Fern Charlton, —.
George's Run—Flossy Yates, \$1.00; Esther Montgomery, \$1.00.
Harrison Chapel—Lillian Wells, \$1.00; Ida Coffman, \$1.00.
Jelloway—Illeen Dunn, \$1.00; Ruth Marshal, \$1.00.
Kenton—Frances Montgomery, \$1.00.
Marion—
Piqua—Mary Hughs, \$1.00; Martha Hido, \$1.00.
Plainfield—
Senecaville—Buda Brown, \$1.00; Lorna Enochs, \$1.00.
Sunbury—
Toronto—Mildred Dowds, \$1.00.
West View—Alice Howland, \$1.00.
Westerville—
Zanesville—Charles Young, \$1.00; Alma Stevens, \$1.00.

DATES OF COMING CONVENTIONS

September—Fall District W. Y. P. S. Rallies.
January—Winter District W. Y. P. S. Rallies.
April—Spring District W. Y. P. S. Rallies.
W. Y. P. S. Institute—Memorial Day, May 30 through Sunday, June 1st.
Annual W. Y. P. S. Conference and Convention, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, July 29, 30, 31, August 1st.

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August—Raise Connectional dues of \$1.00 per society to send to Brother F. R. Eddy for General W. Y. P. S. work. Build up your local treasury. Hold at least one hospital or jail service.

September—A campaign for our Church periodicals, especially for the Journal. Put on a contest. A pennant given to the society securing the most subscribers.

October—Sponsor a Y. P. Revival. Strive for the conversion of every young person in the church.

November—Raise \$5.00 for church budget—Plan and take a Thanksgiving W. Y. P. S. offering. Executive Committee meeting at Ministerial Institute.

December—Educational month—Special offering for Marion College. Boost the Marion College Loyalty Fund Chart. Arrange a Marion College Program.

January—Missionary Month—Study local needs. Try to organize a Sunday school—Learn about our missionaries—Attend mission activities in the church.

February—Good literature month—Read a religious book through—Give report. Make plans for Spring Institute. Raise money for expenses.

March—Young People's "Early Spring Institute."

April—Personal Evangelism—Strive to save one friend at least. Self-Denial—Special Easter offering for the society.

May—Journal month—Get one in each family of the church. Put on a Journal demonstration.

June—Hold a street meeting. Start a Sunday school in a prospective field—Raise funds for Conference in July.

July—Make plans for delegates to attend Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Conference week for the Youth Convention. Raise \$1.00 for each delegation (2 from each church). Urge groups to attend camp meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From July 26, 1939 to July 23, 1940

	Receipts	Disburs.
Cash at beginning of year	\$ 7.92	
Conference delegates' fees	21.00	
Conference offerings	35.76	
Spring convention delegates' fees	32.70	
Spring convention offerings	47.93	

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Spring convention disbursements		\$81.93
Miscellaneous expense		13.17
Space in Conference Minutes		6.00
Camp Meeting pledge		10.00
Conference speaker		15.00
Total receipts and disbursements		
	\$145.31	\$126.10
Balance on hand	\$19.21	
Stove Fund		
Cash received	\$124.82	
Paid		\$100.00
Cash balance		
	\$24.82	

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ROGERS, Treasurer.

THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS FOR 1940—1941

1. We recommend the forming of a W. Y. P. S. in every church of the Ohio Conference.
2. We advise a goal of a 20% increase in W. Y. P. S. membership.
3. We, as a united Ohio W. Y. P. S., resolve to take a definite stand against immorality, the use of liquor, drugs and tobacco, as having a demoralizing effect upon youth.
4. Resolved to be unwavering in our efforts for a deepening of the spiritual life of the W. Y. P. S. and its members.
5. Resolved, That we as a W. Y. P. S. be truly Wesleyan as prescribed by the Discipline.
6. Resolved, That we work and plan for a more commodious tabernacle.
7. A hearty recommendation for a Journal in every Wesleyan home.
8. We recommend that only those within the age limit of 14-40 be considered as active members.
9. Resolved, That we coöperate fully with the Executive Committee in carrying out their plans in the coming year.
10. We resolve to make a determined effort to secure regular attendance of our young people at W. Y. P. S.

GEORGE HAWTHORNE,
PAUL PINNEY,
KENNETH DUNN, Committee.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE OHIO CONFERENCE

OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Mildred P. Stratton, Butler, O.	(7)
Vice-President	Mrs. Ruth Wilcox, 47 S. Vine St., Westerville, O.	(5)
Secretary	Miss Monna M. Rogers, R. 2, Westerville, O.	(7)
Treasurer	Miss Florence Kean, 344 N. Columbia Ave., Bexley, Columbus, O.	(7)
Organizer	Miss Monna M. Rogers, R. 2, Westerville, O.	(7)
Y. M. W. B. Supt.	Mrs. Ella V. Zuch, 525 Channing St., Cincinnati, O.	(7)
Solicitor	Mrs. Neva Cross, 112 University Terrace, Athens, O.	(2)

ROLL

Local Society Presidents

Africa	Mrs. Jessie Smith, R. 2, Westerville, O. ...	(0)
Athens	Mrs. Lida Farrar, 138 N. Lancaster St., Athens, O.	(7)
Cincinnati, Vine St.	Mrs. Hattie Becker, 412 Carmalt St., Cincinnati, O.	(0)
Coshocton	Miss Ruth Jones, 514 Wilson Ave., Coshocton, O.	(1)
Dayton, Belmont	Mrs. Manelvia Vermilyea, 1920 Pershing Blvd., Dayton, O.	(0)
Dayton, Northridge	Mrs. Fern Harbaugh, R. 1, Tip City, O....	(2)
Dayton, West	Mrs. Anna Wiggins, 482 Dearborn Street, Dayton, O.	(6)
Dunkirk	Mrs. Mary Rogers, Buckeye St., Dunkirk, O.	(0)
Fairview	Mrs. Almeda Shanafelt, 4198 W. 220th St., Fairview, Rocky River, O.	(0)
Fargo	Mrs. Belle McMillan, R. 3, Marengo, O....	(0)
Findlay	Mrs. Mabel Tesnow, 126 Lotze, Findlay, O. (0)	

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Fly	Mrs. Madeline Jeffries, R. 2, New Matemoras, O.	(6)
George's Run	Mrs. Mildred Lewis, R. 1, Mingo Junction, O.	(7)
Greer	Mrs. Emma Fulmer, Greer, O.	(0)
Harrison Chapel	Mrs. Helen Klema, R. 2, Pataskala, O.	(5)
Jelloway	Mrs. Mildred Stratton, Butler, O.	(7)
Kenton	Mrs. Flora Williams, 109 N. Cherry St., Kenton, O.	(7)
Piqua		
Senecaville	Mrs. Helen McVicker, Senecaville, O.	(0)
Sunbury	Mrs. Ruth Overturf, Box 136, Sunbury, O.	(7)
Westerville	Mrs. Ruth Wilcox, 47 S. Vine St., Westerville, O.	(5)
West View	Mrs. Theresa Crum, East River Road, Columbia Station, O.	(7)
Zanesville	Mrs. Inez Adams, 714 Amelia St., Zanesville, O.	(0)

Delegates

Africa	Mrs. Lorena Howard, R. 1, Galena, O.	(6)
Athens	Mrs. Lida Farrar, 138 N. Lancaster St., Athens, O.	(7)
Cincinnati, Vine St.	Mrs. Ella V. Zuch, 525 Channing St., Cincinnati, O.	(7)
Coshocton	Mrs. Lina Stanley, 745 Vine St., Coshocton, O.	(7)
Dayton, Belmont	Mrs. Mary Williams, 517 Nordale Ave., Dayton, O.	(7)
Dayton, Northridge	Mrs. Alice Woodhouse, 1302 LaMar St., Dayton, O.	(7)
Dayton, West	Mrs. Hester McWain, McCall St., Dayton, O.	(0)
Dunkirk	Miss Lelah Jones, R. 1, Dunkirk, O.	(7)
Fargo	Mrs. Mildred Fisher, R. 3, Marengo, O. ..	(6)
Findlay	Miss Lois Vorhies, 237 George St., Findlay, O.	(7)
Fly	Miss Virginia Brown, R. 3, Sardis, O.	(6)
George's Run	Mrs. Sarah Shively, R. 1, Mingo Junction, O.	(7)
Greer	Mrs. Fern Charleton, R. 2, Glenmont, O. ..	(6)
Harrison Chapel	Mrs. Della Osborn, Greer, O.	(7)
Jelloway	Mrs. Desta Marshall, R. 2, Danville, O. ..	(7)

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Piqua	Mrs. Lova Foreman, 528 Cottage Ave., Piqua, O.	(7)
Senecaville	Miss Arlene Enochs, Senecaville, O.	(7)
Sunbury	Mrs. Esta Snyder, Box 166, Sunbury, O. ..	(7)
Westerville	Mrs. Alice Shultz, R. 2, Galena, O.	(5)
West View	Mrs. Theresa Crum, East River Road, Col- umbia Station, O.	(7)
Zanesville	Mrs. Myrtle Morse, 714 Amelia St., Zanes- ville, O.	(6)

Paid Members

Mrs. Susan Calhoon, Miss Maude White, Mrs. Florence Robinson

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STANDING RESOLUTIONS

1. Wednesday of Conference week shall be designated as "Tag Day," (1938.)
2. The Public Missionary Service shall be held on Thursday night of Conference week. (1940.)
3. Each local society is urged to contribute one gallon of jam, jelly, or other spread yearly for the dining hall. (1932.)
4. Each society shall be assessed not less than \$.50 nor more than \$1.00 to be used for cost of laundering, storing and general care of bedding. (1934.)
5. The names of new local society presidents shall be placed on the roll rather than the names of retiring presidents. (1938.)
6. Missionary Prayer meetings shall be held at 6:30 p. m. daily except Sunday when they shall be at 1:30 p. m. (1938.)
7. The Conference Society Organizer shall be reimbursed for her expenses in carrying on her work during the Conference year. (1938.)
8. The Conference Society Treasurer shall pay all monies by check. (1932.)
9. All Y. M. W. B. monies shall pass through the hands of the Conference Y. M. W. B. Superintendent. (1937.)
10. All statistical blanks shall be in the hands of the Statistical Committee not later than noon of the second day of Conference. (1939.)
11. The Y. M. W. B. Banner shall be awarded to the Band having the highest per cent of increase in membership. (1910.)
12. The Y. M. W. B. Pennant shall be awarded to the Band raising the largest amount of money above membership dues. (Prior to 1923.)
13. A Pennant shall be awarded to the new Band having the largest number of members. (1926.)
14. A Banner shall be awarded the Society having the highest per cent of efficiency. (1935.)
15. A Banner shall be awarded the local society having the largest number of subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary. (1938.)
16. A Pennant shall be awarded to the local Society having the highest per cent of increase in subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary. (1938.)

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The first meeting of the thirty-third annual session of the Ohio Conference W. H. & F. M. S. was called to order by the President on Victory Campground at 1:00 p. m., July 23, 1940.

After the singing of "Showers of Blessing," our President, Mrs. Mildred P. Stratton, read 1 Sam. 7:1-13 and commented especially on our

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cause for thankfulness that "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." She then led us in a gracious season of prayer.

Roll Call—The names of the societies were read and responded to by the giving of the names of the Presidents and Delegates. 22 societies were represented at this first meeting.

Credentials—Mrs. Mildred Fisher was named Committee on Credentials.

Nominations—Mrs. Ruth Wilcox, Mrs. Ella V. Zuch and Mrs. Mary Williams were constituted the Committee on Nominations.

Hours of Meeting—8:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. were set as the hours of meeting.

Courtesy—Mrs. Della Osborn was elected Committee on Courtesy and presented some twelve or fifteen newcomers.

Recess—We recessed to the call of the Chair.

Reconvened—At 3:40 p. m. we reconvened at the singing of the chorus of "There Is Power in the Blood."

Committee Reported—The Committee on Nominations reported and the report was accepted as follows:

Statistics—Miss Lelah Jones, Mrs. Theresa Crum, Mrs. Lorena Howard.

Solicitors—Mrs. Lina Stanley, Mrs. Helen Klema.

Plan of Work—Mrs. Myrtle Morse, Mrs. Della Osborn, Mrs. Flora Williams.

Auditing—Mrs. Mildred Fisher, Mrs. Lova Foreman.

Public Service—Mrs. Mildred P. Stratton, Mrs. Ruth Wilcox.

Post Office Addresses—Mrs. Alice Shultz.

Memoirs—Mrs. Anna Wiggins.

Awarding Banners and Pennants—Miss Monna M. Rogers, Mrs. Alice Woodhouse, Mrs. Ruth Overturf.

Treasurer's Report—The Treasurer's Report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report No. 4.

Organizer's Report—The Organizer reported the organization of four new societies at George's Run, West View and Westerville, having been organized in the order named.

Reports Read—The reading of reports was begun with the following societies reporting: Africa, Athens, Vine St., Cincinnati; Dayton, Northridge; Dayton, West; Dunkirk, Fargo, Fairview, Greer, George's Run, Harrison Chapel.

Adjourned.

8:30 a. m., Wednesday, July 24, 1940

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Devotions—Mrs. Ella V. Zuch led the devotions reading Matt. 6: 24-33, and stressing the importance of putting God first in all things.

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Roll Call—23 societies responded to the Roll Call.

Minutes—The minutes were read and approved.

Letter—A letter of thanks and appreciation from Mrs. Theresa Crum was read by the Secretary.

Courtesy—The Committee on Courtesy presented President McConn of Marion College who spoke of the changes in their problems during the last few years and of some of the unexpected problems that arise. He also expressed the appreciation of Marion College for our support especially through the avenues of prayer.

Reports—The reading of reports was continued with Dayton, Belmont; Jelloway, Kenton and Piqua reporting.

Adjourned.

12:40 p. m., Wednesday, July 24, 1940

With the President presiding, "To the Work" was sung and Mrs. Ruth Wilcox led in prayer.

Roll Call—The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

Courtesy—The Committee on Courtesy presented several, including Mrs. Ena Grubb, a missionary recently returned from China.

Reports—The reading of reports was resumed with reports from Coshocton, Senecaville, Westerville, West View, Zanesville and Fly.

Discussion—A general discussion of Ways and Means of increasing interest in the missionary work followed. Some of the ideas presented were the reporting of calls made on the sick and shut-ins at roll call, sunshine boxes or bags for the sick and shut-ins, personal solicitation, birthday greetings sent to missionaries, special prayer meetings and especial emphasis on the spiritual phase of the work.

Foreign Missionary Secretary—Rev. E. F. McCarty, was presented and spoke briefly.

Orders of the Day—Election of Officers, 8:30 a. m., Thursday; E. F. McCarty, 8:30 a. m., Friday.

Song Sheet—A motion prevailed that the President appoint a Committee of three to investigate the matter of a missionary song sheet for use in local and Conference society meetings. Those appointed were Mrs. Myrtle Morse, Miss Monna M. Rogers, Mrs. Ella V. Zuch.

Adjourned.

8:30 a. m., Thursday, July 25, 1940

The meeting opened with the singing of several choruses.

Devotions—Miss Maude White led us in our devotions reading the tenth chapter of Romans and emphasizing the thought that because of the blessings we have received we have the greater responsibility resting upon us to get the gospel message out to others.

Roll Call—The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

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Elections—The election of officers being the order of the day we proceeded to the same with results as seen in the Roll of Officers.

Florence Kean led us in a closing prayer.

Adjourned.

12:30 p. m., Thursday, July 25, 1940

After the singing of choruses we were led in prayer by Mrs. Lina Stanley.

Courtesy—The Committee on Courtesy presented Mrs. Marie Phinney, recently returned from Japan, who told us of her experiences in arriving among a people whose language she could not understand. She also voiced deep appreciation for the many gifts sent them while in Japan and for some received while here.

Memoirs—The Committee on Memoirs reported the names of Mrs. Nancy Beacom of the Fargo Society, Miss Ruth Knopf of the Africa Society, Mrs. Ruth Petit McConn of the George's Run Society, and Mrs. Grace Letsloff of Northridge Society.

Y. M. W. B.—The Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mrs. Ella V. Zuch, read her report and it was referred to the Auditing Committee. A motion prevailed that the Conference Society Treasurer pay the deficit in the postage fund.

Banners—The Committee on Awarding Banners and Pennants reported. See Report No. 2.

Display—The Committee on Display called attention to the fine array of items in the display this year, being the largest and nicest we have ever had.

Honor Roll—The Honor Roll of Societies having attained at least 100% on the Efficiency Standard was read. See Honor Roll.

Sunshine Box—Mrs. Lina Stanley told of what the receipt of one of the Sunshine boxes from the Senecaville Society had meant to her. It included with a scripture verse for each day a package for each day containing such items as—a large package of tracts, kid gloves, books, cards, tea-towels, bath-towels, wash cloths, apron, doilies and even a quart of cold-packed chicken.

Solicitors—The solicitors reported securing ten subscriptions.

Mrs. Florence Robinson led in the closing prayer.

Adjourned.

8:30 a. m., Friday, July 26, 1940

The meeting was opened with singing, "I Will Sing of My Redeemer."

Devotions were led by Mrs. Neva Cross who read the 46th and 47th Psalms and led in prayer.

Roll Call—The Roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

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Courtesy—The Committee on Courtesy presented Rev. E. F. McCarty, our Foreign Missionary Secretary, who spoke of how dependent he is upon the W. H. & F. M. S. Do not feel that our little labors are of no worth for "Little is much if God is in it." There are two especial lines of service for us: one, to give out missionary information, tracts, books, and magazines; two, cultivate the spirit of prayer. Keep the flame of interest, concern and compassion for souls burning. Get and keep the men interested in missions. Praises are to be given for the many souls that are finding victory on the mission fields.

Plan of Work—The Plan of Work Committee reported. See Report No. 1.

Auditing—The Committee on Audit reported. See Report No. 3.

Addresses—The Committee on Post Office Addresses reported through the Secretary. Report corrected and received.

Adjourned by limitation.

12:30 p. m., Friday, July 26, 1940

The singing of "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus" and "When We All Get to Heaven" opened our last meeting.

We were led in prayer by Mrs. Lova Foreman.

Roll Call.—The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

Song—By request Mrs. Ena Grubb sang a Tibetan Song.

Statistics—The Report of the Committee on Statistics was read and adopted. We noted with rejoicing the substantial gain in nearly every item. See Report No. 5.

Resolutions—A motion prevailed to strike out the last clause of Resolution No. 1. Ordered that the Public Missionary Service shall be held on Thursday evening of Conference week.

Funds—The following distribution of funds was ordered: Foreign Missions, \$20.00 for South America; \$10.00 for the Susu Work. Home Missions, \$10.00 for Hephzibah Orphanage; \$10.00 for laundry work and care of bedding; \$15.00 for printing of minutes; \$5.00 for love offering for our President, Mrs. Mildred P. Stratton.

Incidental Fund—The President, the Secretary, and the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent are each to receive \$2.00 for incidental expenses now and privilege granted to request further funds as needed.

Thanks—The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to Mrs. Bertha Davis for making the new Y. M. W. B. Banner and to the Northridge Society for the new Wesleyan Missionary Banner.

Y. M. W. B.—Sister Zuch spoke of the display of Y. M. W. B. literature.

Posters—The value of the use of posters was discussed and we were urged to make more use of such.

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Minutes—The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Exhortation—Our President exhorted us that as at the beginning of our session we had rejoiced that "Hitherto the Lord" now as we separated to go out to work in the new year that we should take as our watchword "Henceforth" and determine in our hearts to do ever and only His will.

Adjourned.

MRS. MILDRED P. STRATTON, President;
MISS MONNA M. ROGERS, Secretary.

PUBLIC MEETING, 7:45 P. M., THURSDAY, JULY 25

The song service was led by Mrs. Maude Goodwin with Martha Hida and Zennabelle Calhoon at the pianos. The devotions were led by Rev. E. Sterl Phinney who read a group of selected scriptures pertaining to missions and led in prayer. Mrs. Myrtle Morse sang "Don't Lose the Vision."

A Wesleyan Missionary demonstration was presented by the Athens W. H. & F. M. S. directed and led by their President, Mrs. Lida Farrar. Following this the Banners and Pennants were awarded.

A trio composed of Miss Ruth Taylor, Mrs. Mildred Fisher and Miss Flossie Yates sang "Some One."

Mrs. Marie Phinney gave the main message of the evening stressing how keenly she had felt while in Japan that she was there as our representative. If Jesus came and called for us would He find us worrying or trusting, would we really be ready for His coming as a Church and would we be able to say we have done our best to deliver God's Love-letter to the world that needs its message so sorely? As a very fitting climax to this message Miss Jane Plew and Miss Frances Cochran sang "The Love of God."

Rev. E. F. McCarty, Foreign Missionary Secretary, then had charge of the offering which was received in a Hallelujah march and totaled \$429.85 in cash and pledges.

Mrs. Ena Grubb, who has spent many years as a missionary in China, sang a Tibetan song, and Rev. E. F. McCarty pronounced the benediction.

HONOR ROLL OF SOCIETIES

Attaining at Least 100% on Efficiency Standard

Africa, Athens, Cincinnati, Vine Street; Dayton, Belmont; Dayton, Northridge; Dayton, West; Fargo, Findlay, George's Run, Greer, Harrison Chapel, Jewell, Senecaville, Westerville, Zanesville.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS

Report No. 1

PLAN OF WORK

We, the Committee on Plan of Work, recommend that each local society pay \$6.00 for Home Missions, also that \$5.00 be contributed to Hephzibah Orphanage.

We recommend the holding of four special public meetings during the year with an offering taken at each. The following order is suggested: First, Medical Missions; Second, Foreign Missions; Third, Home Missions; Fourth, South America.

We recommend that the several societies send boxes of clothing and provisions as follows:

Hephzibah Orphanage—Athens, Coshocton, Piqua, Senecaville.

Zion's Hill—Findlay, Kenton, Dunkirk, Dayton, Belmont.

Blue Ridge, Glenville—Dayton, Northridge; Fly, Fairview, Cincinnati, Vine Street.

Blue Ridge, Tuckasegee—Westerville, Harrison Chapel, West View, George's Run.

Alabama Mission—Zanesville, Sunbury, Greer.

Hope Mission—Africa, Fargo, Dayton, West; and Jelloway.

We recommend that each society give a new sheet for the new dormitory also that Zanesville, Athens, Africa, Harrison Chapel and Cincinnati, Vine Street provide a night cabinet for the same and that each of the following societies give a tick: Fargo, Kenton, Jelloway, Dayton, Belmont, and Greer.

We recommend that each society send a small Christmas offering to the Conference Society Treasurer early in December. The same to be sent to the Mexican Mission Work and will be receipted by the Treasurer by card only.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE MORSE,
FLORA WILLIAMS,
DELLA OSBORN.

Report No. 2

AWARDS

We, your Committee on Awarding Banners and Pennants, report the following findings:

George's Run and Dayton, Belmont each have a record of 140% on

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the Efficiency Standard, hence the Banner shall be held by each for six months.

Athens having the largest number of subscriptions to the Wesleyan Missionary, ie., 35, shall receive the Wesleyan Missionary Banner, and since they also have the highest per cent of increase in Wesleyan Missionary subscriptions are entitled to receive the Wesleyan Missionary Pennant also. They had a 400% increase.

The Y. M. W. B. Pennant for highest amount of money above membership dues goes to Cincinnati, Vine Street, with Zanesville a very close second.

The Y. M. W. B. Banner for the highest per cent increase in membership goes to Senecaville. They had a 375% increase.

The Y. M. W. B. Pennant for the largest new Band goes to George's Run, this Band being double the size of the West Dayton Band who are to be commended also for their efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

MONNA M. ROGERS,
RUTH OVERTURF,
ALICE WOODHOUSE.

Report No. 3

AUDIT

We, your Committee on Auditing, found two small errors, one of 22 cents and the other of 10 cents, otherwise the work is correct.

We recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to buy a new account book.

The report of the Y. M. W. B. Superintendent was correct.

We extend to both a vote of thanks for the work they have done.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED FISHER,
LOVA FOREMAN.

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Report No. 4 REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE W. H. & F. M. SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1939-1940

Account	Cash at Beginning of Year	Receipts	Total	Disbursements	Balance
Home	\$12.76	\$212.33	\$225.09	\$221.20	\$3.89
Mt. Missions	.46	39.00	39.46	39.00	.46
Hephzibah	1.32	142.30	143.62	140.55	3.07
Foreign	22.78	669.28	692.06	691.70	.36
Medical	2.44	18.72	21.16	21.00	.16
Conference	66.12	106.21	172.33	98.05	74.28
General	10.78	82.91	93.69	90.00	3.69
Education	38.23	87.94	126.17	126.05	.12
Miscellaneous	6.00	77.85	83.85	81.85	2.00
Totals	\$160.89	\$1436.54	\$1597.43	\$1509.40	\$88.03

Cash Account

Bank balance:	
To Alexandria Banking Co.	\$622.03
Less Outstanding checks Nos. 24, 25, 26, 27	534.00
Leaving a balance	\$ 88.03

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE KEAN, Treasurer.

Report No. 5
W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Name and Address of President	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Loss	Regular Meetings Held	Special Meetings Held	Do You Use Missionary Programs?	No. Wes. Missionaries T.
Africa	Mrs. Jessie Smith, Westerville, Ohio, R. 2	34	6	1	..	12	2	Yes	20
Athens	Mrs. Lida Farrar, 138 Lancaster Street, Athens, Ohio	26	6	..	3	7	3	Yes	33
Cincinnati (Vine Street)	Mrs. Hattie Becker, 412 Carmalt Street, Cincinnati, O.	12	1	1	..	11	8	Yes	10
Coshocton	Miss Ruth Jones, 514 Wilson Avenue, Coshocton, Ohio	20	..	..	..	12	1	Yes	..
Dayton (Belmont)	Mrs. Manelvia Vermilyea, 1920 Pershing Blvd., Dayton, Ohio ..	6	2	..	..	12	12	Yes	11
Dayton (Northridge)	Mrs. Fern Harbaugh, Tip City, Ohio, R. 1	14	..	5	..	11	2	Yes	30
Dayton (West)	Mrs. Anna Wiggins, 482 Dearborn Street, Dayton, Ohio	6	1	2	..	11	3	Yes	5
Dunkirk	Mrs. Mary Rogers, Buckeye St., Dunkirk, Ohio	10	1	..	4	10	1	Yes	2
Fairview	Mrs. A. Shanafelt, 4198 W. 220th St., Fairview, Rocky River, O.	8	..	8	..	10	4	No	2
Fargo	Mrs. Belle McMillan, Marengo, O., R. 3	24	..	8	..	11	1	Yes	10
Findlay	Mrs. Mabel Tesnow, 126 Lotze Avenue, Findlay, O.	7	..	..	..	21	3	Yes	10
Fly	Mrs. Madeline Jeffries, New Matamoras, Ohio, R. 2	..	..	..	..	5	..	Yes	..
George's Run	Mrs. Mildred Lewis, Mingo Junction, Ohio, R. 1	15	5	..	..	11	3	Yes	10
Greer	Mrs. Emma Fulmer, Greer, Ohio	11	1	..	..	12	1	Yes	10
Harrison Chapel	Mrs. Helen Klema, Pataskala, Ohio, R. 2	22	7	4	..	11	2	Yes	13
Jelloway	Mrs. Mildred Stratton, Butler, Ohio	14	2	4	..	23	1	Yes	13
Kenton	Mrs. Flora Williams, 109 N. Cherry Street, Kenton, Ohio ..	8	..	..	..	12	1	Yes	1
Piqua *	..	6	..	..	..	20	1	Yes	5
Senecaville	Mrs. Helen McVicker, Senecaville, Ohio	10	1	4	..	12	2	Yes	7
Sunbury *	Mrs. Ruth Overturf, Box 136, Sunbury, Ohio	7	..	2	..	12	3	Yes	4
Westerville	Mrs. Ruth Wilcox, 47 S. Vine St., Westerville, Ohio	6	..	..	..	10	3	Yes	4
West View	Mrs. Theresa Crum, East River Road, R. 2, Columbia Station, O.	8	..	..	..	10	8	Yes	7
Zanesville	Mrs. Inez Adams, 714 Amelia Street, Zanesville, Ohio	16	2	1	..	12	..	Yes	7
Totals	..	210	35	40	7	276	66		216

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

Receipts

Name of Society	Cash on Hand From Last Year	Membership Dues	Offerings	Labor	Clothing and Other Gifts to Home Work	Bandages and Other Gifts to Foreign Work	Other Sources	Total
Africa	\$9.30	\$40.00	\$56.67	\$69.90	\$38.00	\$11.00	.....	\$224.87
Athens	63.85	32.00	156.50	.....	91.20	15.50	.....	359.05
Cincinnati (Vine Street)	2.51	11.50	134.36	.....	3.75	.....	\$1.50	153.62
Coshocton .....	.....	20.40	62.00	14.00	.....	.....	100.00	196.40
Dayton (Belmont)	.10	7.00	57.80	10.40	48.09	12.75	2.50	138.64
Dayton (Northridge)	3.07	13.30	16.71	20.00	16.00	7.50	.....	76.58
Dayton (West)	.41	7.05	11.59	2.45	25.00	.....	14.53	61.03
Dunkirk	2.36	12.50	37.93	19.20	13.25	.....	3.32	88.56
Fairview .....	.....	8.00	22.84	.25	18.55	3.50	10.14	63.28
Fargo	1.73	24.00	50.85	1.15	42.50	.....	14.80	133.1
Findlay	1.43	7.00	72.29	5.50	24.35	5.00	.....	115.57
Fly .....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	16.11	.....	5.08	22.19
George's Run .....	.....	20.00	151.36	.....	32.00	15.25	5.00	223.61
Greer .....	.....	12.00	29.19	4.00	47.20	.....	8.50	100.89
Harrison Chapel	3.75	29.00	32.28	.....	17.70	.....	49.80	132.53
Jelloway	.59	14.50	46.43	.....	11.75	1.50	3.00	77.77
Kenton	.15	8.00	23.46	23.05	52.85	.....	6.73	114.24
Piqua * .....	.....	5.50	10.20	.....	2.00	.....	1.00	18.70
Senecaville .....	.....	11.00	.....	20.00	16.00	10.75	43.25	101.00
Sunbury * .....	.....	7.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....	1.50	28.50
Westerville .....	.....	6.00	37.98	.....	51.00	.....	2.80	97.78
West View .....	.....	8.00	45.89	1.43	19.75	.....	2.56	77.63
Zanesville	.40	18.00	54.43		30.00		14.00	216.83
Totals	\$89.65	\$321.75	\$1211.76	\$191.33	\$637.05	\$82.75	\$290.01	\$2824.30

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WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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

Disbursements

Name of Society	Undivided	Home, Cash	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	Hephzibah, Cash	Hephzibah, Provisions	Bethshan, Cash	Bethshan, Provisions	Foreign, Cash	Foreign, Bandages and Other Gifts
Africa		\$21.00	\$38.00	\$14.00				\$26.00	
Athens		40.50	53.90	20.00	\$19.80			142.74	\$10.00
Cincinnati (Vine Street)		15.12		5.25		\$1.00		88.05	
Coshocton		14.75		13.00				30.25	
Dayton (Belmont)		3.17	38.42	1.00			\$5.50	12.75	
Dayton (Northridge)	\$2.40	8.00	16.00	2.00				20.55	7.50
Dayton (West)		7.50	25.00					14.01	
Dunkirk		1.25	13.25	5.00				36.43	
Fairview		6.50	18.55	3.25				6.33	3.50
Fargo		12.50	42.50	10.00				22.00	
Findlay		9.15	20.50	6.00	3.85			35.27	5.00
Fly		2.08	15.00					3.00	
George's Run		21.00	32.00	11.00		3.00		87.00	15.25
Greer		9.00	47.20	6.25				12.50	
Harrison Chapel		25.00	17.70	7.00				47.07	
Jelloway		7.00	11.75	7.25				16.28	2.00
Kenton		2.50	28.90	6.75				12.75	
Piqua *		4.75						5.45	
Senecaville			16.00	6.50				15.50	
Sunbury *		3.50	15.00	5.00					
Westerville		6.00	51.00	5.00				20.60	
West View		8.50	19.75	5.00				13.00	
Zanesville		7.50	30.00	15.00				12.50	
Totals	\$2.40	\$236.27	\$550.42	\$154.25	\$23.65	\$4.00	\$5.50	\$680.03	\$43.25

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

Name of Society	Disbursements								Efficiency Standard in %
	Medical Students	Education, Cash	Education, Provisions	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Total	
Africa		\$20.00	\$5.90		\$20.00	\$61.58	\$18.39	\$224.87	138
Athens		15.00			16.00	7.50	33.61	359.05	130
Cincinnati (Vine St.)		12.90		\$2.50	5.75	16.40	6.65	153.62	128
Coshocton		11.20	14.00	100.00	10.20	3.00		196.40	95
Dayton (Belmont)		4.00	10.40	2.50	7.00	52.53	1.37	138.64	140
Dayton (Northridge)					6.65	10.10	3.38	76.58	130
Dayton (West)	\$3.72		5.05	1.86	3.47		.42	61.03	100
Dunkirk			4.40	15.00	6.25	5.71	1.27	88.56	82
Fairview		11.26		2.86	4.00	6.84	.19	63.28	80
Fargo	2.00	7.25	3.72	10.91	12.00	11.55	.60	135.03	123
Findlay		19.55	5.50	3.13	3.50	2.48	1.64	115.57	138
Fly						2.11		22.19	
George's Run		2.50			10.00	20.35	21.51	223.61	140
Greer			11.50		12.00	2.31	.13	100.89	112
Harrison Chapel	2.00				14.00	13.26	6.00	132.53	126
Jelloway		15.60			8.00	9.69	.20	77.77	139
Kenton			9.02	5.00	8.00	40.93	.39	114.24	87
Piqua *		2.00			5.50	1.00		18.70	20
Senecaville			10.00	25.50	5.50	22.00		101.00	118
Sunbury *					3.50	1.50		28.50	82
Westerville	4.00				2.00	9.18		97.78	108
West View				11.44	8.00	3.33	8.61	77.63	80
Zanesville		5.00		117.67	10.00	6.69	12.47	216.83	124
Totals	\$11.72	\$126.26	\$79.49	\$298.37	\$181.82	\$310.04	\$116.83	\$2824.30	...

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Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Band	Name and Address of Superintendent	No. of Members	No. of Meetings Held	Dues	Offerings	Education	Total
Africa	Miss Helen Taylor, R. 2, Westerville, O.	65	12	\$33.80	\$49.97	\$25.00	\$108.77
Athens	Mrs. Ethel Cone, 226 W. Wash. St., Athens, O.	25	11	13.00	24.76	.....	37.76
Cincinnati (Vine St.)	Mrs. Lena Cox, 400 Carmalt St., Cincinnati, O.	32	12	16.64	73.91	4.00	94.55
Coshocton	Mrs. Lina Stanley, 745 Vine St., Coshocton, O. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dayton (Belmont)	Mrs. Beulah Freeze, 2826 Revere Ave., Dayton, O.	13	.....	6.76	.34	.....	7.10
Dayton (Northridge)	Mrs. Pearl Dixon, 404 Redwood Ave., Dayton, O.	32	12	16.64	7.12	5.00	28.76
Dayton (West)	Mildred Windsor, Lakeview Ave., Dayton, O.	15	8	7.90	.....	.....	7.90
Dunkirk	Miss Beulah Jones, Dunkirk, Ohio, R. 1.	20	10	10.40	2.28	1.66	14.34
Fairview	Mrs. Almeda Shanafelt, Fairview, Rocky River, O. ....	.....	7	.....	9.15	.....	9.15
Fargo	Mrs. Alice Weaver, Sunbury, O., R. 1.	52	10	27.04	7.87	.....	34.91
Findlay	Mrs. Lillie Gallant, Portz Ave., Findlay, O.	24	12	12.48	.12	1.60	14.20
George's Run	Mrs. Lillian Jackson, Mingo Junction, O.	30	7	15.60	17.90	4.00	37.50
Greer	Lucille Zimmerman, Loudonville, O., R. 1.	12	9	6.24	5.51	2.09	13.84
Harrison Chapel	Mrs. Edith Thomas, Pataskala, O., R. D.	46	4	23.92	13.30	10.00	47.22
Jelloway	Mrs. Thelma Simpkins, Danville, O.	24	14	12.48	38.52	9.00	60.00
Senecaville	Miss Lorna Enochs, Senecaville, O.	45	12	22.88	.08	20.00	42.96
Sunbury .....	.....	.....	7	.....	11.60	1.00	12.60
Zanesville	Mrs. Hazle Mayle, Zanesville, O., R. 3.	62	12	32.24	71.93	4.45	108.62
Totals		497	159	\$258.02	\$334.36	\$87.80	\$680.18

Respectfully submitted,

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